

**ERHS – School Advisory Council**

**Monday March 11th,2019**

6:00pm at ERHS room 110

Meeting called to order by Bobbie at 6:07pm.

Attendance: Bobbie Garber, Barb Arend, Rachelle Miller, Mandy Court, Terra McCulloch, Vicki Losey, Kayla McPhillips, Stephanie McNeely, Diana Snow, Amber Bangs.

Agenda approved by all.

Minutes from January 15th, 2019 approved by all.

**Treasurers Report:**

\$5092.35 is the current balance for our general account.

\$6810.42 is the GIC that is locked in until April 2019.

Vicki Losey made a motion to pay Riverside Market \$ 114.35. Mandy 2nd, all in favor.

Vicki Losey made a motion to pay \$200.07 to Diana Snow for concession groceries. Mandy 2nd, all in favor.

**Principals Report:**

See attached.

**Athletic Director Report: Rachelle Miller**

Basketball is finished and baseball is starting. First game is April 1st.

Softball coached are needed so if you know anyone who is interested have them fill out an application at the school.

Badminton has also started. Dakota Ruschkowski is the coach. They will have one practice a week.

Track & Field is the end of March beginning of April.

New uniforms were ordered for Baseball, Softball, 3 Volleyball teams, and Tier 2 Basketball.

**Old Business**

Community Event/Spring 2019: Canceled - SAC will support the April 5th community floor hockey tournament in honor of green shirt day.

**New Business**

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 COSC meeting in Taber: Mandy Court attended on our behalf. 21 resolutions have been put forth for the ASCA AGM in April. Mandy encourages us to review them all so please be on the look out for the email. If you have any strong feelings towards any of the resolutions please let Bobbie know. Bobbie can pre-vote on behalf of our school council until March 22nd. Mandy was focusing on the following resolutions:

- 1.) Seclusion Rooms
- 2.) Bussing- to train new drivers/ government funding

- 3.) Small School Funding
- 4.) Mental Health Funding
- 5.) Counselors/Teachers Aids becoming certified through a governing body.
- 6.) GSA- Off school activities regarding potential blanket permission form going out at the beginning of each school year.

Mandy would like to attend the ASCA conference, but horizon will only pay for 3 representatives to attend. Diana made a motion to pay for the ASCA registration fee as well as a daily food allowance of up to \$550. Vicki 2nds, all in favor.

Field Trip:/ Year End Field Trip- Tentative Dates May 22/23

Vicki Makes a Motion for SAC to help pay for year end celebration of up to \$2000. Terra 2nds, all in favor.

SAC would still like to have a fun outdoor year end celebration such as slip n slide baseball etc...

Concession Report: See attached

Erle Rivers Delivers: Experience week will be mentioned and we will also challenge community members such as the kinsmen, kinettes, Milk River Health Centre etc... to create a floor hockey team for the April 5th, 2019 Green Shirt Day event.

MRCSEC: Pasta With a Purpose was a success. Next Fundraiser is April 12th- Community Rummage Sale.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm by Bobbie.

Next meeting is April 30th, 2019 @ 6:00pm



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**Principal's Report Submitted by Barb Arend**

- The student forum was held on February 26th. We invited 21 students from all grades with various experiences. They were given the opportunity to share their ideas and thoughts on a variety of questions posed to them. When asked whether they felt there was a bullying problem, none of the students indicated the bullying was a problem but we didn't to find ways to boost school pride and be a kinder school to attend. Students who attended the forum left with a passion project of what they would like to do to make ERHS a better school.
- Basketball season is ending and we are proud of all of our teams and their effort. Students and coaches are always working together to build a stronger team and build skills. Congratulations goes out to our senior girls team who is going to Provincials this week. We are proud to have them as representatives.
- Green Shirt Day will be held at our school on April 5th. Mr. Niwa is working with a Grade 10 student to help organize a community floor hockey tournament. We are hoping that we can get representatives from Organ Donor Organizations to be present during the morning. We will be advertising this event in many avenues. We are excited to be doing a community based event.
- As per the last meeting input, we sent out a letter to families about the accountability pillar survey. We are hoping there is better participation this year as we are always looking for ways to improve.
- We started new courses for semester 2 and have included instructors for mechanics & guitars.
- We have 3 high school students who are taking advantage of the opportunity to attend experiential learning week at the college in May. We are still looking for any community members who may want to offer a session during the Week of May 7-10th.
- We are have received a matching grant of \$5000 from Horizon so that we can purchase more seating for our student lounge areas. The Grade 6/7 class was given the CTF assignment of creating the "Perfect Pit" which included the opportunity for furniture suggestions. The goal is to have some new furniture after the Easter break depending upon shipping deadlines.
- We had students attend the EPIC career fair which was an excellent opportunity to learn about different jobs and have a hands on component. We hope to continue attending in the future.

**Upcoming Dates:**

March 26- Grade 6/7 students to attend the Science Olympics in Warner.

April 5- Report Cards go home.

April 5- Green Shirt Day

April 19-28- Easter Break