**Valley Manor School**

SCC Meeting

Monday, October 15, 2018

Minutes

**Present**: Christina Gray, Rhonda Toth, Bonnie Hope, Michelle Ullyott, Samantha Lissinna, Joannie Maclean, Steph Gartner, Amanda Bernesky, Melissa Stevenson, Heather Isaac, Mike Cox, Rachelle Zapisocki, Lori MacIntyre, Robyn Jamieson, Adrienne Wiker, Leah Kluz, Kari Dean, Garth Harrison

Meeting commenced at 6:39

**Old Business**

**Playground Equipment**

* Thank you to everyone that was able to help with the playground set up
* The donations from the old playground will go to Valley Manor

**Terry Fox Walk**

* Raised over $1,000
* Between 45 and 60 parents took part
* The weather was great

**Family BBQ**

* Over 500 people came
* Rhonda sent the Fire Department a "Thank you" note for cooking the hot dogs
* Might have had more people out if the weather was better

**Volunteer Committees**

* Will set up groups after the meeting

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

* Thank you to all who sat at the SCC table during the interviews
* 14 new volunteers signed up
* 48 total volunteers, now
* The FaceBook page is a great idea
  + All new volunteers have access to this
* It was good to have the criminal record check and Neighbourhood watch tables set up, too

**New Business**

**K-4 Hot Dog Lunch**

* Dates are set
* The committee will determine which meals are served on each date
* These lunches will be on different days then the Healthy Hunger lunches

**Community Living Clothing Drive**

* There is an opportunity to make some money as you are paid per pound of donation
* Perhaps this is a team building idea that the SCC could do
* There was several different opinions on whether the whole school should be involved or whether we should do it at all

**Fundscrip Fundraiser**

* We will stuff the envelopes after the meeting tonight
* The envelopes will be handed out tomorrow to the youngest family member
* The closing date will be October 30
* The cards are expected back mid November
* Thank you to Rhonda and Adrienne for preparing the envelopes
* We will need to enter orders
* Watch the FaceBook page for dates and times for entering
* The money from this fundraiser goes to the SCC being able to provide each class $250 for school trips (ie. bowling, gymnastics, etc)

**Trustee Report (Bonnie Hope)**

* The new cannabis rules were put out at the October 1 meeting of the Board
  + They are working with the RCMP to keep within the guidelines
* Bonnie attended an education summit last week
* October 2 was a Social Media information night at the High School
* The Division would like to see more engaged parents and is wondering how to make that happen

**School Report (Garth Harrison & Michael Cox)**

* Current enrollment is 584
* New playground is up and running
* Parent Teacher interviews were well attended
  + SCC paid for child care during the early interviews and approximately 20 families (35 kids) used it. Grade 8 students ran it
* Scholastic Book Fair sold over $3,000 in books. This will bring back $1,500 in books to VMS
* The Halloween dance is Thursday, October 25, volunteers will be required to chaperone.
  + 5:30 - 6:30 (K-2) no volunteers as parents will be attending
  + 6:45 - 7:45 (Grade 3-5) will need 4-6 volunteers
  + 8:00 - 9:30 (Grade 6-8) will need 4-6 volunteers
  + Admission is $2 per child
  + The SLT is in charge of the concession
* Costume dress up will be the afternoon of October 31
* In Motion is in Martensville and studying physical literacy.
  + Students from the U of R will be studying Grades 4-8 (with parent consent)
    - Consent forms will be sent home before this is done
    - All students will participate in the same physical activities, just the ones with parental consent will be recorded
    - The U of R students will leave suggested physical activities for the class and then will re-evaluated the students in a year

**Financial Report - Michael Cox**

* The playground structure cost $52,672.35
* The cost of renting the skid steer and pea gravel will come out of the remaining balance of $18,063.85 in the fundraising account. We are not sure of the exact amounts for these costs yet

**Additional thoughts:**

* Perhaps we can look at painting the tarmacks to add activities for the kids to do
  + There is currently six 4 square courts on the tarmack
* Additional item we may need to fundraise for is to get the soccer pitches re-surfaced, get rid of the ruts and add permanent soccer goal posts
* Is there potential to have a real running track in the school yard
* The outdoor playground is not currently being worked on but is not forgotten
* We should look at possibly partnering with the New Horizons for volunteers. There is a possibility for it to be beneficial for the seniors and students.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40

Next meeting at Valley Manor is Monday, November 19 at 6:30p.m.