CES School Council Minutes

January 18, 2024

Call to Order: 7:05 PM

Attendance: Ella Lybbert, Stacy Jacobs, Tami Tolley, Spencer Harding, Jocelyn

Wynder, Patty Pitcher, Leslie Low, Rachel Stevens

Approval of Minutes from last meeting: Leslie Low, seconded by Stacy

Jacobs

Past Event Feedback

<u>Parent Teacher Interviews Table</u>: great partnership with the school. Love to do it again next fall.

<u>Christmas Market:</u> Made approx. \$3000.00

<u>Christmas Teacher Appreciation:</u> Many Thanks to Kaitlyn Hastings and Rachael van Hauwaert for planning the event. Fun to see the kids involved. Loved that it recognized all the staff.

<u>Community Letters using Candy Canes:</u> Positive feedback from the community. A couple posts on Facebook

<u>Literacy Month:</u> Movie tomorrow for December readers. It is really motivating some families to read. Thank you Rachel for all your hard work.

Healing Backpacks: Only a few left. Hope to do it again next year. The program is having an impact on other students, teaching them empathy.

Upcoming/Current Events

January 19 at noon. Dec literacy challenge movie reward

January 29: **Smoothie Day**

Bunny Bingo - March 22, 2024 at 6:00 (doors open at 5:15)

Suggestions: raise prices, drop the Bonanza and do a raffle, coffee at the concession

Parent Engagement

- An idea to use some of the grant money to have prizes for the Parent Teacher Interviews night.

Principal's Updates

*Family Ski Day on a Saturday

*Division School Calendar Discussion -

Would like a 3 day weekend over Thanksgiving instead of Remembrance Day.

Would like a PD Day after Halloween.

Would like the day off for Truth and Reconciliation.

Parent Questions

<u>Amount of treats at holidays</u>-not enough parents felt that this was a problem and should be taken to the teachers.

Pick up Lane- Mrs. Jacobs will follow up.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:53

NEXT MEETING ON FEBRUARY 8TH AT 7:00

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