

Members Present:

Chairperson: Dee Sugden	Members at Large
Secretary: Jen March	Val Harker
Treasurer: Connie McAdam	
Principal: Murray McRae	
Trustee: Sheila McDonnell	

Chairperson:

Dee didn't get any responses from students at NIC in regards to the art lessons. We may try this idea next year and start off a bit sooner.

Treasurer's report:

There is \$5562.30 in the gaming account, and \$134.64 in the non-gaming account, minus bank fees.

How we will spend funds include:

\$1500 PAC bursaries (\$500 each)

\$1000 Garden

\$500 Bluetooth speaker for use in the kitchen Foods class

\$1000 Sunshine bursaries, meant to brighten their disposition moving forward. (10X\$100)

\$1500 Summer survival packs: sunscreen, towel, water bottle, lip balm with SPF, bandana or mask, travel size personal care items, granola bars (snacks) and a \$20 gift card. Maybe we could get some sponsors for this. Dee is wondering if maybe Walmart might be able to support us in this endeavor. Connie will price out items for this project.

Principal's Report:

2020/21 Staffing, we will have 5 teachers back next year.

Student attendance continues to be a little low, but we attribute this to COVID. Many of our students struggle with anxiety, and we think COVID has made it even more difficult for these students to attend.

Job readiness program was a huge success. Dawn Stevens completed this program with 7 students. Thanks to Val and her husband for supporting the virtual mock interviews.

Foods Program is going well. Students are loving it! The Foods 10/12 teacher, Kirsten Odegaard is doing a fabulous job making this class enjoyable for students.

Rita Mulligan is returning tomorrow after a leave. Sherri Rhodes is still on leave, and Shaleah Priebe has been covering this position.

The principalship has been posted and it will close on Friday. We might know more about how things are going mid-May or later that month.

Student Services audit went well, and the district passed with flying colours.

Murray is working on a calm room. This will be a low-sensory work area. Maintenance has already started on this project.

ISPARC-\$1000 Grant Sara has been working with students as they aim to run 5 kms.

Adopt-a-school program: One of our practicum students, Kyoshi successfully got a \$5000.

Backpack Buddies: 10 food bags are brought in on Fridays. These bags provide food and snacks for the weekend. Depending on demand, we may try to set some additional bags.

33-34 students are scheduled to graduate. Murray has 4 students who have put their name forward for Valedictorian. 7 students are completely done their grad requirements. 12 students are currently between 80-99% complete. Grad will be held outdoors again this year. Grad will be Thursday, June 24th at 1:00 pm.

Environment Club:

Maintenance will be installing a double-check assembly valve and then we will ask Monarch Irrigation for a quote on irrigation.

Students planted some potatoes, thinned out onion plants, and did some garden maintenance.

Adjournment: 8:00 pm