**Maude Clifford Public School**

9506 Lakeland Drive

Grande Prairie, AB

**School Council Meeting Minutes**

**December1, 2021**

7:00 pm via Zoom

**Call to Order**- December 1,2021 at **Time-** 7:00 pm

**Parents**: Alana Sieben, Stacey Anstey, Vanessa Wolff, Courtney R., Megan L, Paula P, Angela T, April Grant

**Staff**: Jason Mestinsek, Jill Peters, Rhonda Schneider

**Board** **Rep**: Rob Martin

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Land Acknowledgement:** I want to acknowledge that we are meeting on Treaty 8 Territory, and we honor and acknowledge all of the First Nations Metis and Inuit peoples who have lived, travelled and gathered on these lands for thousands of years.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion to Approve**: Stacey Anstey **Second**: Jill Peters

**Motion Carried**

**Chair Report: Stacey Anstey**

Will be attending Trustee/Chair meeting scheduled Dec 9,2021

**Treasurers Report: Vanessa Wolff**

Account Balance is at $**15298.24**

**Board Report Rob Martin,**

Has been meeting with new trustees to establish relationships. Meetings being held with ASBC and PASBA regarding advocating against new school curriculum.

**Principals Report: Jason Mestinsek**

1. **PREVIEW – AERR – preliminary data**
2. **F&P – reading data**
3. **SWW – writing project data, initial numbers**
4. **MIPI – math data, context**
5. **Provincial Intervention Program**
* Literacy intervention continuing
* Numeracy interventions beginning this month
* Initial data just starting to come in
* Early indications that literacy intervention has been beneficial to many students
1. **School Based Intervention**
* School based intervention program is underway
* Moving to modify approach again in the new year
* Challenges with human resources, regularity
* Focus on supporting classroom teacher going forward
* Looking for potential synergies with provincial intervention program
1. **Literacy**

**Powerful Writing Structures Initiative**

* This work is ongoing

**Small Group Guide Reading – F&P results coming in for fall 2021**

1. **Numeracy**
* Numeracy focuses on Nov.26th PL Day.
* Analyzed data with teachers
* Grade level teams planned to address identified areas of need
1. **Inclusion and Social Emotional Learning**
* U of A Fyrefly team will work with teachers on Dec. 17th
* Focus on diversity and inclusion
1. **Library**
* New tipi is purchased and on display in the FNMI classroom (portable)
* Display case design being prepared by Division Maintenance.
* Shelving will need to remain intact for this year
1. **Ed Foundation Grant**
* Ed Foundation grant – will pay for core boards and other items requested.

**November 29- December 10th - Food Bank Drive**

**December 1st - Door Decorating starts AND Christmas Book Read-Alouds**

**December 3rd – Report Cards Published**

**December 7th - PTI by phone 5-8pm**

**December 8th - PTI by phone 4-7pm**

**December 17th - PL Day**

**December 20th - 23rd Christmas Spirit Week!**

**Unfinished Business**

Moms Pantry Update- Total sales of $6097.00, with$ 2201.00 fundraiser profit

Munch a Lunch-Stacey scheduled to set it up to begin in the new year

Turkey Lunch Update- Will be held Dec 20 and 21. Will be setting up new Facebook page to coordinate volunteers

**New business**

Inclusiveness- A group of parents in partnership with inclusion Alberta is advocating in the area with school boards to bridge gaps between special needs families and Schools/Boards. Will be offering workshops with focusing on building healthy partnerships with educators, is in the process of setting up parent to parent peer mentorship, please contact April Grant if you’re interested or needing support

Literacy Week Read a thon- Will be planning for literacy week in January

Sensory Path- Begin Planning in January for installation in September

Sensory Path is the pioneer of sensory paths in regard to consultation with OT, SLP, Seem to be the most durable.

Sensory Paths Canada and jump2math are Canadian. Jump2math has options to use Cree language on stickers

[Shop | Sensory Paths Canada — Sensory Paths Canada Home](https://www.sensorypaths.ca/shop)

[Sensory Path Design Ideas | Jump2Math Sensory Paths & Physical Math](https://jump2math.ca/sensory-path-design-ideas/)

[The Sensory Path](https://thesensorypath.com/)

Crosswalk- Parents have been reporting seeing unsafe parent behaviour in vehicles around the pedestrian crosswalks on school property. Suggestions to recruit more crossing guards, and lights on pylons to mark the walks. Staff will be vigilant in watching the kids

Christmas- Christmas week schedule posted in principals report. Candy Grams will be headed by Mr Boylan. Council will provide Candy Canes and proceeds to be donated to RMHA.

Motion to approve $250.00 to purchase Candy Canes for Candy Grams

**Motion to Approve**: Stacey Anstey **Second**: Alana Sieben

**Motion Carried**

**Adjournment and Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm

Next meeting set for January 12, 2022