

Minutes: February 25, 2015

1. Welcome and Introductions

Attendance:

Marylie Svendsen

Stacey Klisowsky

Penny Walter

Heather Jeffery

Carmen Hanson

Mona Smith

2. Presentation given by Kathryn Ford, Program Coordinator of the Interval Home

- She provided an overview of the Lloydminster Interval Home and the facilities available to women and children.
- The Interval Home looks forward to working with schools to ensure staff, students and families are aware of the programming available for women and children who are fleeing family violence.
- Awareness = Prevention is a goal of the Interval Home.
- The Interval Home works with schools to identify students or certain age-specific classes for gender or specific topics for particular groups. While there are a number of programs for adult women and men, there are a number of programs for youth that are offered through the centre. These include:
 - Boys Project (11-15 years). Program is designed to help young men and boys understand existing attitudes and behaviours that currently exist and what positive attitudes and behaviours look like.
 - Teen Empowerment for Girls (14-18 years). Topics in these sessions include: self-awareness (personal values, personalities, behaviours, attitudes), peer violence/bullying, dating violence, what healthy relationships look and feel like, and goal setting to ensure they make positive choices into the future.
 - Building Trust/Making Friends – An 8 week program that covers relationships, self-esteem, problems that result from abuse, forming healthy relationships.
 - Public Education Program: The Interval Home is currently looking for a public educator. This program supports school with topics they may have such as Healthy relationships, dating violence and anger. Presentations can also be made to teachers or parents about these topics.
- General discussions and questions from the attendees followed.

3. Additions to the Agenda,

Approval of the Agenda

Penny moved to accept the agenda. Seconded by Heather. Carried

4. Review of Minutes

There were no errors or omissions from the January 2015 minutes.

5. Old business:

Please see overview from Principal's report.

6. SCC Priorities/Goals for this Year

a. parent engagement

i. Volunteer Help:

February Winter Carnival Refreshments

Cups and tea that was left over from the carnival are stored in the storage room off of the administrative office. Leftover tea will be used at future events.

Students had a lot of fun and feedback was positive from the day. Teachers from Bishop Lloyd in attendance want to adopt the festival to their school next year.

ii. Ideas for this year?

7. Principal's Report and Upcoming Events: Stacey

- Winter Carnival was a success! Thanks you for the beverages!!
- March – Tell Them From Me Surveys – most completed will win \$1000 for the school library. Students answer a range of questions on a variety of topics. Program will be expanded to include parent feedback. LPSD has offered up \$1000 to the school that brings in the most parent feedback. Computers will be set up during the next set of parent/teacher interviews scheduled for March. The program will be promoted in the March school newsletter.

Boston Pizza fundraising back to the school has made a contribution back to E. S. Laird. So keep eating at BP's! ☺

- School Supplies list from Staples. Staples is starting a program similar to the School Start program where supplies are ordered and packaged for students. The teachers will organize the Staple Supply program to be available for the supplies for the next academic year.

8. Any Other Business?

Rugby Registration for community rugby is taking place at E.S. Laird tonight.

School rugby is starting in March at E.S. Laird.

Coming Events: March 17 & 18, 2015 – Student led Parent/Teacher Interviews.

9. Adjournment. Next meeting dates:

Mar. 25 @ 7 p.m.

Apr. 15, May 20 AGM

Penny moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.