

SAC Meeting January 23, 2019

In Attendance:

Melanie MacDonald, MaryAnne MacKeigan, Linda MacMillan, Sherri Rankin, Lindsay LaCourse, Pauline MacDonald, Amanda MacDougall

Review of Last Meeting Minutes

Letter of Agreement:

Reviewed sample letter and talked about revisions so a new letter can be created. Melanie will make a final version of this letter.

Updates of Events and Services

Funding Health Boards:

MaryAnne MacKeigan put in applications asking for \$3000.00.

\$500 and \$1500 were received and put into the breakfast program.

MaryAnne also put in an application with Walmart but we haven't heard anything yet.

Cultural Presentations:

First Presentation: Presenter Raymond deBont (Holland), Presenter Margie Beaton (Scotland), Father MacDonald (Africa), Presenter Shane MacInnis (Cultural Games), Father Duncan MacIsaac (Travel, importance of loving everyone) Cost \$400.00

Second Presentation:

Miranda Gould and 4 presenters: Drumming/Dance, Smudging, Moose Meat, quill making, waltzes math game Cost \$1500.00

Turkey Dinner: dinner offered to all, brainstormed ideas around how to ask for payment, Idea of asking for donations was suggested

Pancake Breakfast: it only cost \$1 per student, we had egg/gluten/peanut free mixes, took 45 minutes in total

Apple Program: 4 times a year (used for breakfast program and also given out to classrooms), Scott Goyetche from SRCE organizes it but Melanie will find out about suppliers

Ski Trips: Junior High will be paid for through grant and are looking at applying for new grant of \$600 through NSTU for grade 5/6 trip

Potential Budget Ideas:

Shared pictures of raised beds/gardens

Talked again about looking into community student grant worker maybe helping with gardens

Discussion around sending letters to Development Commissions and asking for support

Linda will talk to the PortHood Commission, Melanie will talk to Mabou Commission and

MaryAnne will talk to Creignish Hall Committee.

Librarian

Hours of school librarians have been cut

Question discussed can librarian be shared between schools?

Job posting is out now for 4 hours a day so we will wait to see what happens. Committee would like to make a plan of action if no one applies.

Next Meeting

February 19, 2019