

School Council Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2018

7pm – Library

1. Call to Order- 7:02pm
 - a. Attendance- Michael Kerfoot, Andrea Reid, Coreen Lema, Anna Lashmar, Audrey Bingham, Rob Scott, Marvella Harms, Joanna Harvey.
2. Agenda – no additions
3. Previous Minutes- accepted as emailed.
4. Administration Report- see attached.
5. Financial Report
 - a. Pizza Fund- \$3641.01
 - b. Holiday Gift Shop- \$929.30
6. Cremona School Music & Band Society-
 - a. Senior band trip looking at options for 2018/19, including an exchange program funded partially by federal government. Application in progress.
 - b. Coco Brooks mix ups will be re-ordered. Craft Beer Survivor and Crafting weekend are upcoming fundraisers.
 - c. Seniors and 7/8 going to Olds Kiwanis tomorrow. Gr. 5/6 not doing any competitive festivals this year, Moosejaw trip cancelled due to low enrollment, going to Studio Bell in Calgary instead.
7. Cremona School Enhancement Society- meeting last week.
 - a. trip of the month is still going on,
 - b. couple requests for funding- boys curling zones (approved) and First Nations Education is in discussion,
 - c. applying for more grants,
 - d. Magic show is on Friday, \$20 per family or \$5 per person, concession will be open for supper and an Art auction will open for bidding that evening.
 - e. Puddle party is November 17.
8. Leadership – We have a very busy couple of months coming up:
 - a. Tomorrow is pi day – we give out a free piece of pie to any student that can recite pi to 10 decimal places (for gr 5-12)
 - b. Thursday is our annual kool aid chug to celebrate St. Patricks Day and Friday is green day
 - c. We are touching up the school's bulletin boards next Wednesday after school

- d. Easter egg hunt on March 29 – elementary tries to find their matching egg at recess to get a chocolate egg and middle school and high school students hunt for eggs around the school.
 - e. March 28 is Career Day: students can dress up in the career of their choice (welder, baker, teacher, lawyer....)
 - f. We are planning our Family Dance for April 27. We will also be hosting a middle school dance on April 13 (we hope) and High school dance on May 11.
 - g. We would like to host movie night but the date is to be announced.
9. Trustee Report- For the trustee report I wanted to share that the trustees did attend the Rural Alberta education symposium where the discussion was focused on issues that affect schools just like ours, there was much discussion on transportation, program offerings and creating unique and rich educational plans that work for rural Alberta schools. We also had a chance to speak with the Minister of Education, Health and Municipal Affairs to further share the issues that are most specific to Central Alberta.
10. Old Business
- a. Grad contribution – Usually corsages, Kaitlyn Young is in charge of it.
 - b. Funding for staff appreciation \$250 motion by Anna, Audrey seconds.
11. New Business
- a. Discussion on school supplies – teacher lists, BYOD, options, expenses- very informative, Thank you Joanna!
 - b. Discussion about costs for sports tournaments
12. Next Meeting: April 10 – Alberta Health Services presentation on Cannabis and AGM
- a. May 8th Meeting 7-8:30pm– Internet Safety by Safron
13. Adjourn- 8:33pm

Admin Report
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1. Basketball Zones banner for the Junior Girls team - congratulations girls and Mrs. Sheehan
2. Badminton has begun. Badminton coaching clinic on Thursday, March 15 at Westglen school
3. School presentations
 - a. Snowplows - March 14th - grades K-4
 - b. Chris Koch - resiliency - March 26 - Grade K-9
 - c. Safron - Internet Safety - May 8 - Grade 1-12 and an adult presentation in the evening.
4. Staff and parent presentations
 - a. Cannabis - Alberta Health Services - April 10th - School Council (May 8 - staff)
 - b. Safron - Internet Safety - May 8 - School Council meeting
5. Magic show - CSES - Friday, March 16 starting at 5:00 pm in the school gym
6. Fundraiser - Meat order fundraiser is starting next week. It will run from March 15 - April 15
7. Book fair in the Library March 20-22
8. Parent/Teacher interviews are Thursday, March 22 running 3:15 - 8:00
9. Community Discovery night in the gym, Thursday, March 22. 4:00 - 7:30. If anyone would like a table, please call the school office to book one.
10. Parent Survey - Starting March 22 at Parent /Teacher interview night. Please assist us with your feedback so we are better able to make informed decisions when planning for next year.
11. In April, we will be starting our planning for next school year
 - a. Budgetting (RAWG)
 - b. Goal Setting (Admin off site planning day)
 - c. Staffing
 - d. Timetabling