

## **School Council Meeting Minutes May 10, 2022 @ 7pm**

1. Call to Order @ 7:02 pm
  - Suzanne Kempster, Joanna Harvey, Darryl Korody, Randa Edmond, Chelsea Sheppard, Raelynn Notley, Stacy Hill
  
2. Agenda: No additions/deletions
  
3. Previous Minutes: Emailed out and accepted by Suzanne, seconded by Rob.
  
4. Leadership Report:
  - We are having some dress up days coming up.
  - Leadership students are helping run the color intramurals for middle school and high school students during lunch hour.
  - Plans to work on our flower beds and beautification around the school.
  
5. Trustee Report: Melissa Copley- unable to attend tonight. No update.
  
6. Financial Report : Current balance: Pizza - \$2658.19, Holiday Gift Shop \$821.18
  - A request was received from Loren for Parent Council to cover costs for AR in the library. Suzanne made a motion to give \$600 to cover costs. Rob seconds.
  - Grad has previously requested funds to cover corsages. Stacy motions to give grads up to \$500. Suzanne seconds.
  
7. Admin Report:
  - Badminton is a very short season. We had many students trying out. We had some go on to divisionals and a few go on to Zones. Amelia Watt (grade 10) got second in provincials!!
  - We are now in the middle of the track season. Practices happen Monday - Thursday after school.
  - We are all looking forward to Aggie Days at the Red Barn. We have K-8 will be attending on Friday, May 13, 2022 .
  - Many of our classes are planning field trips for their class or courses. Please look for the digital permission slips set to your email.
  - Our high school dual credit courses for semester 2 are going well. Three of our grade 12 students are now full time at Olds College in their dual credit Heavy Equipment Technician course.

## 8. CSES (Cremona School Enhancement Society):

- Fundraising for new playground parts and upgrade of the track.
- Transportation grant - we did not get.
- Looking to be more of an extension of the School Council. We have ideas for fundraising but need more of a pool to draw volunteers from.

## 9. Band Society

- The 7 - 12 trip to Edmonton was very good. Lots of fun for all involved.
- 5-12 Band competition in Red Deer in May.
- Band concert at the school on May 11 @ 7 pm
- Flower fundraiser happening now till May 13, 2022

## 10. Old Business:

## 11. New Business:

- YES! Program:
  - Raelynn Notley- Connecting with schools through Parent Council meetings explaining what the Yes! Program is and what they can do for our community. The intent is to build on practices surrounding mental health. Raelene is a great asset and will spend four days a week in Cremona and one day in Carstairs next school year. It has been proven in our community that connections are valuable and this program is very successful in our community. Raelene has completed her programming for this year and will resume early October.
  - Raelynn would like to introduce a briefing note to go home with the topic discussed to generate these conversations at home to bring awareness of the program. Possible newsletter or power announcement.
  - Discussion about how to raise the awareness in the community and build the program even larger.
  - Possible collaboration with Family Resource Network.
  - Discussion about parent consent forms being included in general school permission forms.
  - Reach out to Raelynn (program Manager) about Yes! Program inquiries at (403) 556-9552 or [rnotley@cesd73.ca](mailto:rnotley@cesd73.ca).
- School Generated Funds (SGF):
  - Meeting on how to spend those with anyone who wants to have input. Meeting date has not been set.
- RAWG (Resource Allocation Working Group):

- Class configuration ideas and teacher allocations.
- Discussions were minimal due to attendance.
- AGM Positions:
  - President - Sally Livermore
  - Vice President - Janice Howells
  - Secretary - Randa Edmond
  - Fundraising Coordinator - Coreen Lema
  - Elementary Directors - Rebecca Quigley, Stacey Hill
  - Middle School Director - Suzanne Kempster
  - High School Director - Chelsey Reid *\*\* need replacement*
  - Teacher Rep - Rob Scott
- Welcome Back Breakfast:
  - Will host a Meet the Teacher evening in Fall 2022 in place of the breakfast.
  - Discussing ideas to integrate parents back into the building and attract participants.
- New photographer
  - Parent suggested a new photographer with updated backgrounds and the option of a digital download.
  - To be revisited with more parents present for a discussion regarding concerns.

12. Next meeting: Tuesday, Sep 13, 2022 @ 7 pm.

13. Meeting adjourned @ 8:13 pm.