

**Cremona School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**April 10, 2025**  
**Cremona School Library**

**In attendance**

Darryl Korody, Melissa Thompson, Theresa McPike, Melissa Savage, Ashley Bellamy, Stacey Hill, Shannon Chapin

**Call to Order**

5:01pm

**Previous Minutes – Approval**

Theresa motions to accept the previous minutes. Seconded by Shannon.

**Financial Report**

Pizza - \$1501.37

Holiday Gift Shop – \$2,136.02

ASCA Grant - \$717.80

**Admin Report – Darryl Korody – see attached**

**Trustee Report – No Trustee in attendance**

**Committee Reports**

Leadership

- Working on Cremona's Got Talent

**CSES**

- Still looking at the last phase of the playground
- Working on getting Alien Inline to come and also would like to hold a skate-a-thon.
- Will be holding an online auction for fundraising
- RFSS - weights for gym

**Band Society**

- Experience Canada went well. They had to pay an extra \$90.00 in Manitoba for a different hotel due to bed bugs.

## **Old Business**

- Discovery night went really well. Had good feedback from the community
- Grade 5/6 basketball is done. It went well
- AGM moved to May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00
- Math fair is May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00. Volunteers are needed
- Track & Field will be starting soon. Days will be Tuesday and Friday
- Pizza day helpers for May and June are not needed. Money earned will be used for awards night

## **New Business**

- Full pizzas on pizza day – some parents have asked if they can order full pizzas to go home with their kid on pizza day. This won't work due to food safe practices and nowhere to store the pizza during the day. However, they could order 8 slices online and their kid could pick up a box.
- Athletic awards
  - o Held on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
  - o Tables will be set up in the gym, facing the stage
  - o 200-250 people are anticipated
  - o We will need linens for round tables
  - o Council will provide coffee, tea, finger foods and will help set up and decorate
  - o Darryl will look into cost and get some quotes from different places for trophies with name, sport and award
  - o Stacey motions to spend up to \$800 on awards night. Seconded by Shannon
- Welcome back BBQ
  - o Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:30
  - o Everyone will go to the gym where Darryl will introduce staff
  - o Classrooms will be open for parents to check out
  - o ALTA gas has a BBQ they would lend us. Ashley will look into it
- Speakers
  - o Ellen Anderson talked to Paul Davis about possibly speaking about AI. He was a TEDx speaker in 2015)
  - o Shannon will get in touch with him again to discuss types of presentations he does, what the cost is and what dates he is available. He will be in Calgary already in September, November and January so maybe he could speak to us during one of those times.

- Rebecca suggested to bring Patricia McKean in to talk about buying homes, mortgages, understanding interest rates and what programs are available to first time home buyers

**Next Meeting** - AGM May 22 at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned @ 6:01pm

## Admin Report April 2025

1. Year end Field trips are starting to get booked. Please keep an eye out for what each grade is doing.
2. Mr.Hutcheon has a busy few weeks with his band programs. He is currently in Brandon with HS, Brandon comes back to us next week and then the 7/8/9 band is in Toronto in May for nationals.
3. Badminton season is winding down, the clinic in March was well attended. We have a few athletes moving on to zones.
4. Track is next up, stay tuned for details from Mrs.Bellamy and Mr.Scott.
5. Our division parent survey closes Apr 15. Please provide your feedback for a chance to win a gift card.
6. Thanks to everyone that came out to parent-teacher interviews and Discovery Night. Book fair is still going until Apr 11.
7. Grade 9 info night has been moved to June 3, at 7pm.
8. Bus Evacuations on April 2 went well. This is important to practice safety protocols.
9. Cremonas Got Talent is happening in May, tryouts start after the spring break.
10. Kindergarten Orientation will be held May 9th. If you or someone you know has a kinder eligible for the 2025-2026 school year, please sign up to come join us.
11. Math fair will take place on May 22, we are still in need of volunteers and candy for prize bags.
12. Lunch with the principals round 2 will begin after the break.
13. May 2 Collab day is an important time to reflect on the current year and start looking ahead to next school year.
14. CSES is sponsoring Alien Inline this year, it will take place after grad during the week of June 9-13.