

Cremona School Council Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2025 @ 7:00pm
Cremona School Library

In attendance

Darryl Korody, Melissa Thompson, Theresa McPike, Melissa Savage, Rebecca Quigley, Ashley Bellamy, Judi Friesen

Call to Order

7:03pm

Previous Minutes – Approval

Theresa motions to accept the previous minutes. Seconded by Rebecca. All in favour

Financial Report

Pizza - \$2553.68

Holiday Gift Shop – \$2,136.02

ASCA Grant - \$717.80

Admin Report – Darryl Korody

- See attached
- Addition: Our SR Track & Field team won the zone banner. 3 kids are moving on to Provincials. Jonah O. and Nathaniel are aggregate winners

Trustee Report – No Trustee in attendance

Committee Reports

Leadership – Sarah N.

- Math fair was a success. We had a big turnout. We did colour activities with teams. Leadership ran lots of tables. Grad made some money selling food
- Crazy hair day was put on the calendar for tomorrow but there has been no more communication about it, so some kids might think it's crazy hair day and some might not know about it.
- Field day will be in June – date TBD
- Talent show is on May 30th at 2:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend

CSES

- There are some height requirements for a spinner for the playground that we didn't meet so we will need to look for another piece.

- We applied for a teen tech grant. We need more interactive white boards.

Band Society

- Spring concert will be on May 28th at 7:00pm. There will be 50/50 drawn that night.
- The Jazz Band will be playing at the Water Valley Saloon on June 10th

Old Business

- Pizza Day helpers for May/June – tabled for end of year/next year discussion
- Athletic Awards planning
 - o June 17, 2025 at 7:00pm
 - o Will need to meet soon to start planning
- Welcome back BBQ – September 4, 2025 @ 4:30 – 6:30. Need to start planning for this
- AI talk is too expensive so we are still looking for a speaker. Patricia is still happy to come in and give a talk. Maybe we can make this a goal for next year. Especially grade 12.

New Business

AGM

- Mission, Vision, Purpose; Melissa T. has done up a draft and would like to put it on the website
- Roles:
 - o Chair: Melissa Thompson
 - o Vice-Chair: Theresa McPike
 - o Secretary: Rebecca motions to keep Melissa Savage on as Secretary. Theresa seconded. All in favour
 - o Communications Rep: Judi Friesen
 - o Past Chair Rep: Andrea Reid
 - o Fundraising:
 - Pizza Day Organizer: Melissa Savage
 - Holiday Gift Shop: Sally Livermore (we could use an additional person for the role)
 - o Elementary Rep: Stacey Hill
 - o Middle School Rep: Rebecca Quigley
 - o High School Rep: Shannon Chapin
 - o Appointed Teacher Rep: Chelsea Sheppard

2025/2026 Pizza Prices

- Melissa T. called Friends Pizza in Carstairs and they agreed to keep the price the same next year at \$12.50/pizza but will add a \$15.00 delivery fee.
- Stacey motions to continue with Friends Pizza and adding the \$15.00 delivery fee. Rebecca seconded. All in favour.

Some parents have been asking for more communication between coaches and parents. We could look into using an app such as Team Snap to keep communication lines open. Perhaps a letter can go out at the beginning of the year to let parents know what sports are available and when they start.

Loren Ross has requested funds up to \$1000 for the library to renew its Accelerated Reading Program. Last year we gave them \$600. Melissa T. suggested we give the same amount this year.

- Stacey motions to contribute \$600 towards the AR program
- Rebecca seconded. All in favour.

Next Meeting - September 2025. Date TBD

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00

Admin Report May 2025

1. Year end Field trips are booked - look out for permission forms.
2. Track season is coming to a close, MS zones today, HS provincials in Calgary June 6/7
3. One student is off to the National Science fair in Fredericton.
4. Our Grade 7/8/9 did amazing in Toronto at National Musicfest, earning a gold medal. All the bands perform next week for the Spring Band Concert (Wed May 28).
5. Cremona's Got Talent will be held Friday May 30th in the gym.
6. Grade 9 Welcome to High School Tuesday June 3
7. Grad is fastly approaching - June 7. 10am for the ceremony (all are welcome). Banquet in the evening.
8. Alien Inline will be June 9-13 with an evening for family skate on the 12th. (Jump Rope for Heart has been moved to the fall to accommodate this fundraiser).
9. Final Exams approaching for Grades 7-12. Grade 6 and 9 have PAT's and Grade 12 diplomas.
10. HS option choices for next year will be happening soon.
11. Some staffing changes for the fall. New SSL Sherri Osted from NWT. New middle school teacher (Karlee Wolbaum) will be covering the end of Mrs. Madro's maternity leave.