

## **I.F. Cox Parent Council Meeting**

**Sept 19, 2019**

Attendance: Krista Denty, Alissa Gertner, Sara Cocks, Catherine Usher, Carly Aldred, Ashleigh Fox, Brandi Fandrick, Erin Taefu, Annie Smith, Tammy Paulson, Joanne Burns, Pam Cursons, Linda Asham, Caylie Duchscherer

**Call to Order:** 6:48 pm

**Adoption of Agenda:** Sara adopted, Carly 2nd

**Adoption of Previous Minutes:** Carly adopted, Sarah 2nd

**Reports:**

**Trustee Report:**

Minster of Education visited the Prairie Rose office where they discussed the rural area bussing issues, there is a review underway with the government.

Enrollment for the 2019/ 2020 school year is only down a small amount from previous years.

**Treasure Report:**

Casino Account balance \$11160.40

General Account Balance \$19660.17

See attached for full description.

**Admin Report**

Thanks, was given to Alissa for sending the teachers to Reflections Art Studio and Community Classroom. The teachers had an amazing day doing visual journaling they learnt how to do some for themselves and some ideas that they can bring back to the classroom.

Get Active program is no longer an option even with the donation funding. They have cancelled the program.

Enrollment is up for kindergarten, from 45 kids to 75. The admin feels its because of the full day classes and that will be continued in the future. Parents still do have to option to enroll the child for half a day.

**Teacher Report:**

Last year Janay and Caylie had talked about a mindful moment club where the child can come into the room and practice yoga and breathing techniques and bring what they learned back to their class. To do this Caylie has asked for student council to purchase 20 yoga mats. As of now Wednesday afternoons the grade 1s do yoga in the gym kids are really enjoying it and teaches are hoping that all classes will take part.

### **B&A/ KinderCare Report**

Student Council toured the gym and was shown the areas that the B&A program uses.

They have hired a new staff Vanessa

The program survey that was given to parents at the end of the year went well they had a great response. See attached for a copy.

Kindercare program went well over the summer but numbers were low.

September numbers are good with some days full. Total of 55 registered 25 of them are kindergarten, rest are JK part time.

A new shed has been purchased for storage.

### **Casino Report:**

Tamra is overseeing Taryn with the casino. Things are coming along with 6 spaces left to fill. The dates are Oct 20 & 21.

### **Old Business**

Raises for the B&A and Kindercare program have come into effect the beginning of September.

Greenhouse update: Admin feels that it will not be utilized by everyone even though it would be a great addition to our school they have decided to not go ahead.

Cameras: Catherine feels that a camera surveillance system would be a great idea. With the amount of vandalism rising each school year to the premises. Last year there were different places at entrance ways where fires were started or tempted to be started. There is ongoing vandalism to the gazebo, and outdoor classrooms. Also, with mental health issues rising and children's needs becoming more it would be great to have them both inside and outside the school. The cost would be around \$19000. Catharine will bring a quote to the next meeting.

Playground was updated over the summer with new boards and gravel. All upgrades for the playground are now complete.

## **New Business**

Toonie Treats had a great response last year with a total profit of \$7484.40. Sara will be heading this up again this year. She has a monthly schedule done. Payment option for this year will be \$54 for the whole year if paid by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Parent can purchase sheets of 10 for \$20 or they can bring \$2 each Tuesday.

School clothing fundraiser will go ahead this year with Courtney taking care of the details.

Ad mazing coupon books are going ahead again this year Sara is taking care off filling orders.

Some new fundraising ideas were visited such as Papa Johns the box of cards and plants. Student council may look into replacing Admazing in the next year.

## **Budget Plan for 2019/2020**

Welcome Back BBQ \$2071.80

Teacher Appreciation \$1000

Field Trips \$3500

Treasure \$1000

Christmas & Easter Lunch \$400

Mathletics \$1250

Yoga Mats \$200

General Spending \$500

**Date of Next Meeting:** October 22 @ 5:30pm

**Adjournment:** 8:33pm

## **I.F. Cox Parent Advisory Meeting    Sept 19, 2019**

1.     Call to order: 8:35pm

2.     Motions:

Krista made a motion to pay \$244.20 for dessert and supplies for the welcome back BBQ  
Sara 2<sup>nd</sup>

Alissa made a motion to pay \$2071.80 to Mike Meats for the BBQ, Krista 2<sup>nd</sup>

Krista made a motion to pay \$1400 to Mathletics, Sara 2<sup>nd</sup>

Krista made a motion to pay \$3500 for this year's school trips, Erin 2<sup>nd</sup>

3.     Adjournment: 8:55pm