

I.F. Cox Parent Council Meeting

October 22, 2019

Attendance: Krista Denty, Alissa Gertner, Sara Cocks, Carly Aldred, Erin Taefu, , Tammy Paulson, Linda Asham,, Arnold Frank, Tamra Birnie, Lori Ross, Liz Breneman, Taryn Yaroszko

Call to Order: 5:35 pm

Adoption of Agenda: Sara adopted, Erin 2nd

Adoption of Previous Minutes: Tamra adopted, Sarah 2nd

Reports:

Trustee Report:

Provincial achievement test is showing a significant increase in scores for the division showing that students are performing academically well.

Extended a thank you to parent council for donating to the Redcliff Scholarship fund. This year they were able to award 3 students \$5000 each.

Treasurer Report:

Carly has asked for full access to online banking to make things easier for her as the treasurer. Parent council agreed that it would be a great idea.

Carly made a motion for the full access online banking. Krista 2nd the motion.

Casino Account balance minus approved motions \$10566.76

General Account balance minus approved motions \$16077.92

See attached for full description.

Admin Report

See Attached

Teacher Report:

Goals set for this year are to increase reading and vocabulary. Standard testing has been done and the teachers are analyzing the results to see where more help is needed. The testing will be done again at the end of the year to compare improvements for the year.

Teachers asked for funding for the RAZ kids reading app. Its estimated at \$109 per 30 kids.

Mindful moments, which was talked about in the last meeting, has started. The kids are really enjoying the yoga. We have acquired enough yoga mats for the school.

The school is adopting a hamster as a school wide project. Kids are learning how to care for him and he will take turns in each classroom The kids are reading the book *Humphrey the Hamster* to learn more as well.

B&A/ KinderCare Report

Tammy has asked for online banking access for the B&A program as well. She will inquire about it at the next bank visit and see what she needs to get started.

For full report see attached

Casino Report:

Casino is complete and was a success. Tamra has asked about doing a volunteer appreciation for the volunteers in the form of a Tim Hortons gift card. Everyone agreed that it is a great idea. Tamra will take care of this.

This was Taryn's last year running casino for IF Cox. She has completed and submitted the papers for the next casino. The casino folder will be returned to the school council filing cabinet for the next candidate.

Old Business

Yoga mat mission is completed with many donations from parents, the Town of Redcliff and the School Council.

CIP grant was suggested to see if school council could obtain some funding for a surveillance system. Alissa asked Erin if she was interested in heading up, Erin agreed.

Erin has offered to canvas for supplies for the school. At the next meeting, she will present what she has obtained.

Parent council feels that Casino money needs to be made a priority at the next meeting. Teachers and Admin are asked to create a wish list for the next meeting when a spending budget will be set.

Toonie Treats is going great. Sara feels she has enough volunteers for the year!

New Business

Snow Blower for maintenance personal tabled until the next meeting when parent council can discuss it with Catherine.

Destiny has asked for 3 baking sheets @ \$15.00 each, council agreed for her to order them.

Sara has asked for a additional blender for toonie treats @ \$100, council agreed to the purchase

Mac Design orders are finishing up and will run again in the spring.

ADmazing coupon books are finished on the 28th

Date of Next Meeting: November 26 @ 5:30pm

Adjournment: 7:02pm

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1. Call to order: 7:05pm

2. Motions:

Krista made a motion to pay \$2000 for restitution, Sara 2nd

Alissa made a motion to pay \$352.22 to Sara for Toonie treat supplies, Krista 2nd

Alissa made a motion to pay \$300 to RAZ Kids, Sara 2nd

Alissa made a motion to pay \$30 for cookie sheets, Erin 2nd

Sara made a motion to pay \$100 for a new blender for Toonie treats, Krista 2nd

Krista made a motion to repay Alissa \$78.75 for yoga mats, Sara 2nd

Alissa made a motion to pay \$150.00 from Casino for sit spots for kindergarten, Sara 2

Tamra made a motion to purchase \$150 in Tim Horton gift cards for casino volunteers, Carly 2nd

3. Adjournment: 7:35pm