

I.F. Cox School Council Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2023

Attendees:

Council Members: Carly Aldred, Keltie Morvik, Jodi Williams, Robyn Orthner

School Administration: Linda Asham, Tracy Frank

Teacher: Alison Vis, Danielle Martin

School Board Trustees: Shauna Vanderspruit

Parents: NIL

1. Call to order at 6:01pm
2. Adoption of agenda made by Robyn Orthner, second by Jodi Williams, Carried.
3. Adoption of previous minutes. Motioned by Jodi Williams, second by Robyn Orthner. Carried.

4. Reports

a. Treasurer Report

- \$1940 in chequing account
- \$45 donations from tips at the casino
- Minimal expenses

Motion made to accept Treasurer report made by Robyn. Jodi second to adopt the treasurer reports as presented. Carried.

b. Administration Report- Linda Asham

- Reminder for year books from last year if people are interested there are some available
- Feedback on goal setting night and getting in earlier with the teachers, Feedback was good, suggested more time with teachers
- Halloween dance turn out went well
- I.F. Cox TNT program has been officially designated as a Prairie Rose Possibility program. This recognition includes a financial grant from the school division to support the program moving forward.
- Family fun night Dec 6th. Undecided time. Cookies and milk for sale. Still deciding where proceeds will go. Possibly to replant trees on main street
- Play at 6 with TNT in the gym
- Spirit week
- Skating starts Nov 24 until the end of March.
- See attached document

c. Teacher Report

- Thanks on behalf of grade 3's for field trip to dinosaur park
- Clayton Montoya, Danielle Martin will have 3rd year students here for 5 weeks to help
- Toonie treat most people have brought in tickets rather than cash
- Hopefully return to Neaubaur farms in the spring with Gr. 1's
- Kids are loving Reading eggs\New science curriculum is well received
- New math program Tang math- it has vast resources
- Discussion of sending home optional homework for an easier transition to Margaret Wooding

d. Trustee Report

- No public meeting since last update
- All council meeting for Prairie Rose coming up. 2 can attend with supper from chopped leaf and chair yoga. It is a wellness meeting. Therapy dogs will be in with a presentation. 7pm presentation by Karen on how to run an effective parent council meeting. Lots of door prizes. Nov 28th 5:30-8
- Board of trustees handed out rewards of recognition
- Parkside school update still waiting for cost price to add square footage to the gym. Progressing nicely. Last update on the website is Nov 3rd.

5. Old business

a. Fundraiser update

i. Toonie Treat

Sara was unable to attend. Jodi stated Sara mentioned it was going well. Update next month

b. Parkside donation-update

I. Drafted and will be sent out tomorrow

c. Redcliff community Schools Council Meeting

I. Date planned for new year. Presidents will get together to make an agenda. May get a facilitator in to help lead the meeting

d. School clothing update

I. Orders close November 24th. It was hard to organize as they sent their summer version and we needed more kids related items and t-shirts. Orders should be in by Dec.19th hopefully at the latest.

ii. Council shirt order- everyone orders their own - black with school council on sleeve and bring receipts submit to Robyn to be paid back

- e. Holiday Lunch- Christmas
 - i. Dec 21st, 2023
 - ii. School council will put forward \$500. The school will bill \$500 to cover part of the lunch

- f. 2022-2034 Financial Statement Audit - in progress

6. New Business

a. Correspondence

- None to report

- B. Christmas school celebration (family fun night)
 - I. council to enjoy with their kids rather than set up a booth

C. Christmas Hampers

- Budget is \$400 to do around 4 hampers with food. Ask Sara regarding contact people
- School coop number is 59289

D. Funding Request

- Moozoom - social emotional learning. Cost \$2184.00 for 1 year Canadian company out of Montreal
- Caught being good Program- try to find a business to support the program. Bought product to keep going but still looking for a business. Cost to cover the program is \$1250.

Motion to support caught being good by Robyn \$2200 for Moozoom and \$1250 for caught being good. Second by Keltie. Carried.

- School will pay and invoice school council

- Polar Express Day- cookies and hot chocolate .

Motion Robyn to spend up to \$200 for cookies and hot chocolate. Second by Keltie. Carried.

- School council will take care of organizing the milk/hot chocolate and cookies
- Jodi will look into cookies and hot chocolate and Linda will ask Destiny about using the kitchen
- School council Meeting minutes for Linda to post on the website but not going to post on facebook.

7. Date of Next Meeting January 18th @6:00 - childcare to be provided

8. Adjourn at 7:45 pm