

## **I.F. Cox Parent Council Meeting - February 26, 2019**

Attendance: Krista Denty, Alissa Gertner, Tamra Birnie, Sara Cocks, Catherine Usher, Kendra Oxamitny, Arnold Frank

**Call to Order:** 5:35 pm

**Adoption of Agenda:** Sarah adopted, Alissa 2nd

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

**Reports:**

### **Treasure Report**

- General Account Balance \$12658.60 in available funds
- Casino Account \$ -1221.84
- See attached for full description.

### **Trustee Report**

- There are 2 committee meetings coming up if anyone can attend.
- ASCA membership has been paid by Prairie Rose.
- Redcliff Scholarship is asking for donations.

### **Admin Report**

- Review of the weather policy. School Principals make a decision between 5:30am and 6:00am. If it is -40 or below, the school may close unless it is predicted to rise greatly by 8am. Other factors, like visibility and road conditions are also taken into consideration. At cold temperatures, outdoor recesses may still occur for short periods of time outside. Kids know they can return inside at any time and are being monitored by supervisors closely.
- The green house has been approved by the division. Catherine needs to attend a Town of Redcliff meeting for town approval. She is hoping to do this in the next few weeks.
- The school is continuing on their deeper learning goal, working on growth mindset, and having skills for the future. Classes are developing a guiding question and focusing their work on that question. Their work will be presented to the public in an Exhibition of Learning in May. For example, the JK/K class is working on how to help the save the bee population.
- A few times a year, the grade levels take turns presenting a problem for the rest of the school to solve. In past months they had to build a bridge with certain restrictions such as holding 2.5kg. Now they are working on boats that must float across a water tub without power.
- Grade 3 Winter Festival trip to Elkwater was cancelled because of the weather there has not been a new date set.
- Get Active for March is Archery

### **Teacher Report**

- Teachers are at midyear point for students who need extra support. Plans are being reviewed. Report cards are out soon, and teachers are busy doing those along with reviewing their goals for their students and restructuring those if needed.

### **Old Business**

1. Fundraising- Mac Design winter store took in \$225.86
2. Blue Imp – Is halfway through installation. They have been paid and will continue the work when it warms up again.

## **New Business**

1. Safety Day is coming in June. Parents have expressed a need for an online safety program for kids. AHS will be here to set up stations. Catherine will look at adding the computer safety to the list. We are looking for speakers on safety topics.
2. Spring Order for Mac Design is being set up.
3. Teacher Appreciation will be March 18 to the 22. Courtney will head this up with a budget of \$1000.
4. Toonie Treats is still going great. We will set up an offer of \$25 for the remainder of the year to those who have not paid in full to ease the amount of coins handed in.

**Date of Next Meeting:** March 26<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm

**Adjournment:** 6:40pm

## **I.F. Cox Parent Advisory Meeting - February 26, 2019**

1. Call to order: 6:41pm
2. Motions:
  - Alissa made a motion to pay \$1000 to aftercare for restitution pay, Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Tamra motioned to repay Sarah \$ 355.08 for Toonie Treats Krista 2<sup>nd</sup>
3. Adjournment: 6:50pm