

School Council Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2022 @ 7 pm

1. Call to Order: 7:02 pm
 - Attendance: Michelle Vessey , Stacey Hill, Melissa Copley, Randa Edmond, Jennifer Foat, Janice Howells, Joanna Harvey, Suzanne Kempster, Darryl Korody, Anna Lashmar, Sally Livermore, Rebecca Quigley, Rob Scott.
2. Agenda: no additions/deletions
3. Previous Minutes: Accepted by Rob Scott and seconded by Rebecca.
 - Introductions of new council:
 - Chair - Sally Livermore
 - Vice Chair - Janice Howells
 - Secretary - Randa Edmond
 - Fundraising Coordinator - Coreen Lema
 - Elementary Director - Rebecca Quigley, Stacey Hill
 - Middle school Director - Suzanne Kempster
 - High school Director - Chelsey Reid
 - Teacher Rep- Rob Scott

Stacey Hill volunteered to be a second Elementary Director. She has been added.

4. Leadership Report: Katlyn Young
 - Had fun with some special days before Christmas
 - Looking forward to more special days in January and February
 - Birthday board - celebration
 - Student making birthday announcements in the morning
 - Hoping for a food drive in the new year
5. Trustee Report: Melissa Copley
 - Introduction
 - ASCA (Alberta School Council Association)- great resource for information and tips for those on school councils
 - Questions for Melissa?
 - Why do we have and what is our role as a school council?
 - Fundraising
 - CSES is our fundraising body, ideas can be put forth to them
 - School Council can pick up things CSES can't do for us, ex: Breakfast Program
 - A voice for the school/community
 - RAWG- Resource Allocation Working Group
 - Programs and presentations for the school, ex: Saffron
6. Financial Report:
 - Pizza Fund - \$998.94
 - Holiday Gift Shop - \$821.18
7. Admin Report:

- Staff are very glad to be back in person
- Basketball practices and games are happening. It is so nice to see the kids active!
- Diploma Exams have been cancelled for the January sitting.
- PATs are still running.
- Exam week is the last full week of January. Writing class finals and midterms.
- Swimming lessons for K-5 are starting January 17th in three week sets.

8. CSES (Cremona School Enhancement Society):

- Looking at Grants to:
 - Build a new Playground where the old part is. It does not meet code. Must be gone in 1.5 years regardless if we have something to replace it
 - Upgrade the track
 - Hoping for matching grants to accomplish both of these goals
- In search of a fundraiser for the new year

9. Band Society:

- Christmas concert online. It was great to see all of the students K-12
- Hoping to get some trips
- Hoping to do a festival in Red Deer this year

10. Old Business:

- Saffron Presentation to parents- very interesting
- Saffron Presentation to students- this did not happen due to road conditions. Hope to reschedule in February.

11. New Business:

- Items for next meeting
 - Encourage discussion in classrooms around specific student living situations. Example: Holiday gifts made in school sensitive to who a child resides with.
 - Can we align our covid rules with the government regulations?
 - Educate and encourage families to test more frequently (2 times a week), wear medical masks
 - Caregiver choice has been advised from division to make these decisions
 - This has been addressed by Melissa as we follow the divisions lead and guidelines
 - Melissa reports that Cremona Parent Council does wonderful presentations for our community.
 - Interest in an outdoor skating rink. Difficulty is insurance. Lions expressed interest but also fear liability.
 - Will discovery night happen this year?
 - Indoor likely cannot be held due to restrictions
 - Possibility of a virtual night or holding this event outside to get the information out to the community

12. Next meeting: Feb 8 at 7pm online.

13. Meeting adjourned @ 7:48