

School Council Meeting Minutes September 13, 2022 @ 7pm

1. Call to Order @ 7:02
 - Erik Orozco, Melissa Savage, Jessica Gano, Alison VanArnam, Anna Lashmar, Ashley Baggs, Julia Lefaiivre, Karnell Goebel, Faisal Kassan, Gerald Chapin, Shannon Chapin, Rebecca Quigley, Coreen Lema, Andrea Reid, Georgina Joiner, Casssandra Hanson, Chelsea Sheppard, Suzanne Kempster, Theresa McPike, Sarah Martineau, Darryl Korody, Randa Edmond, Sally Livermore.

2. Agenda Additions/Deletions:
 - Holiday Gift Shop addition
 - Meet the Teacher modification

3. Previous Minutes: Suzanne Kempster adopted previous minutes, seconded by Rebecca Quigley.

4. Leadership Report:
 - No student rep present.
 - Fundraising has started and school events are underway
 - House Colors- every student is divided into the 8 house colors. Activities such as pep rallies and other community building activities.
 - Each house group has 3-4 staff members and students are divided into levels.
 - Currently planning our Terry Fox Run next Thursday, September 22.
 - Ideas for later this year- filling shoe boxes in December, a leadership trip in the new year.
 - Current enrollment is similar to previous years.

5. Trustee Report: Melissa Copley- couldn't be with us tonight, no report.

6. Financial Report:

- Pizza Day- current balance \$1158.25
 - \$600 given towards AR in the library, \$500 towards grad corsage.
- Holiday Gift Shop- current balance \$821.18

7. Admin Report:

- Sports are in full swing, we have 5 full volleyball teams, a cross country team and a golf team.
- Highschool options are organized and students are happy with choices.
- One new addition to staff, Miss Jessie Notley. She will be teaching middle school Humanities and French.
- Our school and division has three goals: academics, social emotional wellness and career connections. We have a collaborative day next Friday for teachers working in leveled teams in OKCS and Olds High Campus.
- Our Yes! Program will begin again in October. Kids can join by signing up and Raelene works hard to make these groups and target areas where needed or interested.

8. CSES – Cremona School Enhancement Society: nothing to report

9. Band Society:

- They had their first meeting last week, their AGM is on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30 pm. No board positions to be filled.
- Grade 5 and 6 band camp is on October 6/7th.
- Our apple fundraiser is kicking off now. \$32 for 15 pounds for varied apples. Band students will make \$8 per box and will be in their individual account to offset their fees where they wish or need.
- Grade 7-12 band going to Moose Jaw Festival.
- Some fundraising initiatives go towards the band society, some go directly towards the individual students.
- Band students will be performing at our Academic Awards and Remembrance Day ceremony.

- Grade 5 band is mandatory and our numbers are way higher than normal.
- Jackpot casino scheduled for October 24/25, 2022. All spots filled.

10. Old Business:

- School Photographer- concerns regarding more options and variety. This photographer is retiring after this year so this can be discussed further.

11. New Business:

- Meet the Teacher- September 22 @ 4:30-6:00pm.
 - 4:30-5:30 open house in classrooms and 5:30-6 BBQ dinner in the gym. Staff members will also be introduced.
 - Burgers, chips, coffee, juice and water.
 - Lions chuckwagon for cooking
 - Volunteers needed for set up and clean up. Andrea will make a committee for this.
- Pizza Day- Prices have increased from \$12.50-\$13.50 from Canadian Pizza King. Papa Luigi would charge \$19 plus tax per pizza. Continuing with the current pizza supplier and routine.
- Parent Concerns:
 - Grade 6 girls sports- lots of girls who want to play but no league for grade 6 in our area. There is no gym time to accommodate so leagues are not set up.
 - Pronoun use in school.
 - GSA
 - Bullying
 - Microwaves- parents would like to see every class have a microwave.
- School Council Members 2022/23 – additions/deletions
 - Bonnie Akkus wants to join
 - AGM in October- any positions?
- Holiday Gift Shop- December 7/8, 2022. Kindergarten to grade 6 can participate. They set up shop upstairs in the library and kids get a

chance to shop for their families and spend their money. Looking for someone to take over future events as Coreen is moving on.

12. Next Meeting- We will hold an AGM on October 11 at 7pm.
13. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.