

Cremona School Council Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2024 7PM (meeting 5)

Cremona School Library

Attendees: Darryl Korody, Linda Lapere, Stacey Hill, Rob Scott, Faisal Kassam, Jessica Gano, Holly Stair, Melissa Savage, Melissa Thompson, Theresa McPike, Judy Friesen, Shannon Chapin, Jayden Chapin & Andrea Reid

- 1) Call to order 7:04
- 2) Previous Minutes February 13, 2024 approved by Theresa
- 3) Financial Report
 - a. Pizza (\$1733.03)
 - b. Holiday Gift Shop (\$1365.02)
- 4) Admin Report – Darryl Korody

Field trips and fee payments (semester 2 courses).

Swimming and skating will come to a close this week.

Basketball season has come to an end. All our teams showed great improvement and special kudos to our MS girls for winning gold and our JV boys for winning silver at zones.

Our division parent survey will be out soon. Look for an email and opportunity to sign up at Parent-teacher interviews

Parent-teacher interviews are Apr 3 (3:30-5:30) and Apr 4 (3:30-8). Foods class will be providing supper for the staff on the 4th. Sign up for interviews will start Mar 25 via school website booking tab.

Fundraisers

- a. CSES online raffle gathering prizes, growing smiles
- b. Band fundraiser - Flower baskets coming soon
- c. Grad is looking at hosting another bingo.
- d. Highway clean-up - future grads?

On Mar 8 we had an in-school collaboration day. We had a guest speaker from AHS as well as some leveled collaboration time.

Read-a-thon is still looking for a few prizes if you or someone you know is interested in donating.

School Photos will be completed by Edge Imaging. Oct 18 and retakes Nov 19.

- 5) Committee Reports
 - a. Leadership – Jayden Chapin

- i. In the midst of read-a-thon. Leadership students are spending their lunch hour tallying color group reading minutes and adding circles to the caterpillar chains.
- ii. Running a Hot Dog fundraiser for the AB Student Leadership Conference
- iii. Currently recruiting parent, community volunteers to read in the classrooms, contact emails for this are being circulated.

b. CSES – Faisal Kassam

- i. Have recently received considerable funds from Cremona Lions Club and some from the town of Cremona with maybe more to come from the county. They have reached their playground goal and details will be finalized soon. The upgrade is expected to be done by the end of summer break.
- ii. Growing smiles (herbs and veggies) fundraiser to start soon, see school newsletter for more details.
- iii. Planning for a magician in May, date to be announced. Considering 50/50 and/or silent auction.

c. Band society – Judy Friesen

- i. Spolumbos orders will be delivered March 13 3-4:30
- ii. Flower basket orders will go out to be delivered in May
- iii. Kiwanis is next week in Olds
- iv. Elementary group is heading to Edmonton
- v. High School band is going on a 4-day bus tour around Southern AB

6) Trustee Report – not given

7) Old Business

- a. Vision and mission - plan to discuss this with the next years' school council members at the closed meeting in May.
- b. Budget – a summary of the budget will be reviewed in the April council meeting. There are opportunities for advisement on budget during this time.
- c. **Grad request – has been received for items such as corsages and boutonnieres. Shannon motions to allocate up to \$500 for this request. It is seconded by Stacey**

8) New business

- a. Discovery night - decided to stay with Thursday March 21, 5-7 PM. People with tables can sell products. No cost to have a table but can donate to the breakfast program. Theresa will check to see if band wants a table. Clarify with leadership if they are planning on selling food. School council plans to have a table in which members who are available will take turns being present. Darryl will see if there is still a poster from last year to use and send out ASAP to circulate.
Stacey created a motion to spend up to \$50(cover the GST) for loot items for our Discovery Night table. Motion seconded by Shannon.
- b. Advertising for AGM – use table at discovery night, newsletter, Jess to make up bulletins and distribute in community. Vacancies that are needed are chair and vice chair. Other

positions to fill include pizza rep to replace Anna. There are other opportunities to create positions like a communications rep for example. Work to be done on defining council rolls. Is Sally still doing Holiday gift shop? Stacey motions to spend up to \$150 for food for AGM. Jessica seconded. Plan to set agenda on Thursday 28 9AM. Theresa volunteered to assist Darryl with this.

- c. By-laws on AGM – by-laws are outdated. Opportunity to advise on changes at the AGM.
- 9) Next Meeting – April 9th @ 7PM (AGM)