

**Cremona School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 23, 2024 5:30pm**  
**Cremona School Library**

**In attendance**

Ashley Bellamy, Darryl Korody, Theresa McPike, Melissa Copley, Stacey Hill, Melissa Thompson, Judi Friesen, Melissa Savage, Andrea Reid (via Zoom)

**Call to Order**

5:35pm

**Previous Minutes – Approval**

Theresa motions to accept the previous minutes. Seconded by Melissa Thompson.

**Financial Report**

Pizza - \$779.68

Holiday Gift Shop – \$1365.02

**Admin Report – Darryl Korody**

Admin Report October 2024

1. Volleyball is in full swing. We have teams traveling all over South Central Alberta. Zones are held in November.
2. We had a great turnout for our cross country running team. Thank you to Rebecca for working with our students. We had one athlete qualify for provincials.
3. We had a great 'color' afternoon kicking off our Terry Fox run. It is wonderful to see the cross graded teams, K-12 work together. Thank you to Suzanne for running these. Thank you to the leadership class for organizing the Terry Fox run and promoting it. Also thanks to all our volunteers that day. We reached our fundraising goal and the students earned some extra recess.
4. We have a haunted house challenge put out by our Learning Commons person, Loren. We look forward to seeing what the students produce this year. 82 houses last year and looking for more this year.
5. It was Fire Safety week last week and the fire department came to speak.. We thank our volunteer firemen who come in to present to our K-8 students every year.

6. Our dual credit students have begun their adventure at Old College and RDP.

#### 7. Fundraisers

a. The Band society has finished their apple fundraiser.

b. CSES has their growing smiles fundraiser on until Nov 15

c. We have our meat fundraiser this fall and it closes Thursday Oct 24.

8. October 25 is a Professional learning day for Cremona Staff. We have our division psychologist coming in to speak regarding ADHD and strategies. (14 staff members will also be attending a conference on the similar topic the next day in Calgary.) The rest of the day will be spent looking at data and working in our grade level teams.

9. Please join us on our Parent-Teacher interview evenings on Nov 5 and

6. You can book through the website.

10. On November 7th at 10:30am, we will be hosting our annual Remembrance Ceremony.

#### **Trustee Report – Melissa Copley**

- Board has been busy working on budgets
- Superintendent has announced his retirement
- They have hired Leaders International for the job posting
- There will be an email going out with a survey about what we are looking for in a superintendent
- Alberta School Council Association is a great resource for council that we access to

#### **Committee Reports**

##### Leadership

- December will be the busiest month
- Operation shoe box will begin
- Terry Fox run was a success with lots of help

##### CSES

- Growing Smiles fundraiser will start soon
- We are looking at the next big thing to fundraise for – hopefully geared towards the older population of students
- Alien Inline will be coming

##### Band

- Just had our AGM. New members have joined
  - o President – Sam Docherty
  - o Vice President – Kaylin Vargas

- Secretary – Randa Edmonds
- 583 cases of apples were sold. That is 100 more than last year
- Spolumbos will happen in February
- Heather Foat is organizing extra fundraisers for Music Fest
- Band camp was successful
- Student exchange changed from February to April
- Christmas concert is coming up

Parents Matter – Andrea Reid

- See attached

**Old Business**

- PAT results discussion tabled until November meeting
- Athletic fees discussion tabled until November meeting so Rob Scott can attend
- We are going to try Friends Pizza in Carstairs for pizza days in November and December. We will have a discussion after to talk about how it went
- There will be no price increase at this time. Stacey motions to accept. Seconded by Theresa

**New Business**

- Theresa is asking for \$500 for boutonnieres and corsages for grad
- Judi motions to give grad \$500. Seconded by Stacey
- We will have the grads deliver pizza to the classrooms on November Pizza Day and we will give them a donation
- Theresa will talk to Rob Scott about letting the grade 6 girls play volleyball at lunch

**Next Meeting**

Tuesday November 19, 9:00am