

CES School Council
Wednesday, January 9 , 2019

Attendance: Chrissy Berard, Katie Harris, Krista Benoit, Krista White, Tracy Wasylucha, Bob Rodgers, Norma Lang, Lisa Metcalfe, Janice Graham, Cindy Edmundson
Guests: Penny Havens, Jacqueline Sandercock, Elisha Schulz, Amy Barsi, Michelle deGroot, Tara Hiebert, Rebecca Borne, Trevor Borne

Call to order: 7:04pm

Chair: Krista White

Secretary: Janice Graham

Review and approval of previous minutes.

Motion to accept by: Chrissy Berard

Seconded by: Katie Harris

Vote: carried

Review and approval of agenda.

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Vote: carried

Reports:

- Chair:
 1. Alberta School Council Association conference
 - a. Submitted request for funding to attend. Should hear back next week if it was approved.

- Volunteer Coordinators:
 1. After-Action reflection on Movie Night
 - a. Approximately 110 people attended
 2. Next Movie Night
 - . April 11 proposed date
 - a. Bob will give notice to the Airdrie groups using the gym

- Principal: Bob Rodgers
 1. Christmas Concert: videos ready
 - a. Links and password was sent out via Whoos News
 2. New Mascot (Thanks to Whoo's Crew)
 3. Land Acknowledgement Statement
 - . Will be starting to use this statement at more events in the future along with some background information

- Assistant Principal: Lisa Metcalfe
 1. Book Nic - January 25th
 - a. Family Literacy day is January 27
 - b. Information to parents will go home soon
 2. Pound Classes – upcoming Grade 3-5

- . Alicia McMane came last year and did pound classes. The kids really enjoyed it.
 - a. She will be returning next week to run sessions with the grade 3-5s
 - 3. Skating
 - . February 25-March 1
 - 4. One School One Book
 - . "Adventures of a South Pole Pig"
 - a. All families will receive a book to read as a family with activities at the school to engage and build literacy
- Trustee: Norma Lang
 1. RVS will host Zone 5 boards and MLAs running in the coming election in the area to come and discuss education related topics.
 2. Gov't of Alberta has approved the new K-4 curriculum for field testing to begin in 2019.
 3. Last board meeting- a presentation from VECOVA- an organization that helps transition high school students into adulthood. RVS has been able to fund some support for some students that qualify for this additional support
 4. Prince of Peace School update- still in negotiations to extend the lease. Decision needs to be made by February 7 in order to stay within legislation regarding school closure protocols

Old Business: (Items from last meeting):

- Traffic Calming Initiatives updates
 - Waiting on Town Council to pass the bylaw and then for signage to be installed
 - There will be a grace period as people adjust to the new parking zones

New Business:

- Conversation about concept of all-day kindergarten.
 - Letter from Regan Thiessen in support of alternate full day kindergarten read aloud by Chrissy Berard
 - Discussion on logistics
 - Motion that the school council endorse the concept of full day kindergarten for CES
 - Seconded by Jacqueline
 - Votes: 3 in favour
 - Opposed: 9
 - Abstained: 4
 - Motion defeated
 - Motion that the school council advises principal to poll the community regarding support for full day kindergarten
 - Seconded by Jacqueline

- Yes to poll: 7
- Opposed: 5
- Abstained: 4
- Motion accepted

Question Period: (This is a time for questions to the council chair, trustee, or school admin. Advance notice of questions, especially on controversial topics, will help us to provide complete answers. A time limit may be imposed if needed.)

Adjournment:

Moved by: Krista Benoit

Seconded by: Tracy Wasylucha

Vote: carried

Adjourn at: 8:43pm

Next meeting: February 6, 2019