

CES School Council
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Attendance: Cindy Edmundson, Katie Harris, Chrissy Berard, Krista White, Krista Benoit, Bob Rodgers, Norma Lang, Janice Graham

Call to order: 7:03pm

Chair: Krista White

Secretary: Janice Graham

Review and approval of previous minutes.

Motion to accept by: Krista Benoit

Seconded by: Chrissy Berard

Vote: Carried

Review and approval of agenda.

Motion to accept by: Cindy Edmundson

Seconded by: Chrissy Berard

Vote: Carried

Reports:

- Chair:
 1. Nothing to report

- Volunteer Coordinators:
 1. Next Movie Night
 - a. April 11 proposed date
 - b. Right before Easter, so maybe an Easter themed movie
 - i. Peter Rabbit (2018 PG)
 - ii. Bob will check if we can get it on our Criterion site
 - c. Basketball groups are no longer using the gym
 - d. The school will authorize up to \$200 for refreshments for the movie night.
 2. Teacher Appreciation
 - . WGM is doing theirs May 8th
 - a. Maybe we do our school the same day?

- Principal:
 - Momo Challenge and internet safety
 - What we know: it seems to be mainly a hoax but then was created afterwards and became a more real issue.
 - What is true: the face is Japanese artwork. Some videos have been altered to include a video within it since the hoax came out
 - The message to kids at CES (Grade 5 students) was that it is not real and that sometimes there are people online that will try to trick you. It was used as a life lesson and a lesson on internet safety and the message was for kids to tell their parents if they saw anything concerning.
 - Bathroom Reno project

- Bob gave a tour of the construction and update on the timeline. Concrete should be poured Friday and walls can begin next week
 - Skating
 - We are fortunate to have the support of town to use the ice and to have the RCMP and Peace Officer join many classes on the ice
 - Mr. Rodgers and Mrs. Metcalfe have tried to join as many classes as possible
 - Screenagers?
 - We have been asked if we want to show it again
 - General consensus is that it was valuable, however the money could be better spent elsewhere
 - Could potentially combine with WGM school council to have a speaker for parents on things such as: internet safety, mental health
 - Bob will discuss with Ryan Reed and get back to council about organizing
 - Chris Pawluk or team members to speak on mental health issues??
 - Practical ideas and strategies for parents to deal with mental health in children
- Trustee: Norma Lang
 - Budget talks have begun, but the board is not anticipating a budget from the government until after the spring election.
 - Slower growth projected for next year in enrollment.
 - The board is putting together a postcard size informational brochure outlining some educational issues to ask candidates about
 - RVS has asked the Town of Crossfield to include in a census a question that asks specific ages of children in order to help better plan projected growth
 - RVS joined the Crossfield Chamber of Commerce as a member and the chamber has decided to direct the funds from their June charity golf tournament to scholarships at WGM for entrepreneurship
 - Boundary areas are being discussed for Airdrie and Chestermere
 - The Alberta School Council Association conference will be April 24-26, 2020
 - Community use policy may be changing in the future. If there is a change towards pay per use, the schools in Crossfield would be impacted in areas such as the use of the arena and community hall for things such as skating and the Christmas concert.
 - Prince of Peace School- the board is still in negotiations with the property owner. Tomorrow's board meeting should end with a decision.
 - The name of the new school in SW Airdrie will be called Northcott Prairie School. Previously it was announced that John Murphy would be the principal there, however he has accepted a position as an Area Director. A principal will be announced at a later date.
 - Norma is unable to attend our April meeting as she is away at a conference. She will send any information to share to Janice.

Old Business: (Items from last meeting):

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New Business:

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: Bob Rodgers

Seconded by: Krista Benoit

Vote: Carried

Adjourn at: 8:18pm

Next meeting: April 3, 2019, 7pm