

CES School Council
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017

Attendance: Krista Benoit, Norma Lang, Jeff Wasylucha, Tracy Wasylucha, Lisa Metcalfe, Krista White, Bob Rodgers, Chris Frederick, Amy Spotswood, Shari Krukowski

Call to order: 6:35

Chair: Shari Krukowski

Secretary: Lisa Metcalfe

Review and approval of previous minutes.

Motion to accept by: Krista White

Seconded by: Krista Benoit

Vote: All in Favour.

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Reports:

- Chair: Shari Krukowski
 - Girls in Sport - there is an alarming rate of girls pulling out of sports. Shari is being proactive about sportsclub. Currently, there are more girls in the club than boys. The kids love it. It is for grade 5 kids at the present moment. The message for the kids is to try your hardest and have fun.
- Treasurer: Amy Spotswood
 - \$308.36 is currently in the bank
 - We need to pay Emma for the last October and November
- Volunteer Coordinators:
 - Christmas movie night
 - Proposed date is Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 pm
 - Proposed movie - Elf
 - Council members agreed to show Elf
 - Proposed budget - School can contribute \$200.00
 - Diane will purchase popcorn if we need it.
 - We need parent council volunteers to arrive by 6
 - Hot lunch volunteers are hard to recruit. Bob will add an additional blurb to the school newsletter.
 - We will do food donations at movie night
- Principal:
 - SARR (School Annual Results Report)
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PPHvkW0BBzz1-mQ2zna4u5_w8Gau7hGRO0KQzySnD7E/edit

- Krista suggested to have a monthly attendance certificate printed out to celebrate full attendance. It shows families that we value attendance.
 - Norma suggested that It is great to see objective measures to show academic learning, especially now that the grade 3 Provincial data is no longer available (Dossier, reading data)
 - Parent Portal will be open as of October 1. RVS has asked for all parents to create an account as soon as possible. 60% of our families have accounts. We will continue to ask unregistered families to create an account and will support them from the office if they need help.
 - Book Fair was amazing. Our school received \$1700 worth of new books and \$782 in cash to spend on other library resources!
 - We Scare Hunger Food Drive
 - Remembrance Day Ceremony
 - Veteran's Food Bank
 - Christmas Concerts:
 - K-2 Wed, Dec 20
 - 3-5 Thus, Dec 21
 - Movember
 - Nov 24, looking to raise \$1000.00 for prostate cancer research.
- Assistant Principal:
 - Inline skating was a success
 - Thank you to the Rocky View County/Crossfield Recreation Board for the donation towards this event.
 - Fire Safety Week
 - Assistant Chief Sue McFarlane did a presentation with all of our students. Fire Captain Mark Lang came and did a simulation burn with a dollhouse.
 - We had two drills - one will be an evacuation to our alternate location (community centre)
 - The second drill involved the fire department with their training exercise to sweep the school
 - We also had a lock down
 - **MindUP Parent Education Session** in partnership with the Hawn Foundation: This session will cover the benefits of the MindUp program in the classroom and strategies parents can use at home with their children. This session will be held on **November 7, 2017** from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at Bert Church High School. Both staff and parents are welcome to attend. Registration will be available on the Community Education Services website. <http://community.hmhc.ca/sessions/>
- Trustee: Norma Lang
 - All of you are invited to the Joint School Council Meeting on November 16th at the Education Centre in Airdrie at 5:30. All school councils are invited and the purpose is to get feedback from a large parent group. The Board would like to hear what is not sitting well with parents with regards to CoSL. As a division, many parents felt that they were not involved in the schools with regards to their children at the schools. Parents can

choose a session to attend to: either Child's Progress and Achievement or Involvement in Decision-Making.

- We now have 8 trustees and have all been sworn in. We need to appoint a Chair and Vice-Chair. We are getting off the ground with 5 new members. The transportation budget will be the hot topic.

Old Business: (Items from last meeting):

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New Business:

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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.)

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Adjournment:

Moved by: Krista White

Seconded by: Krista Benoit

Vote: All in Favour.

Adjourn at: 7:50

Next meeting: December 6th