

CES School Council  
Wednesday, December 4, 2019

**Attendance:** Norma Lang, Katie Harris, Liz Grace, Tracey Oldale, Dave Oldale, Krista Benoit, Krista White, Bob Rodgers, Tracy Wasylucha, Chrissy Berard

**Call to order:**

Chair: Krista White

Secretary: Chrissy Berard

**Review and approval of previous minutes.**

Motion to accept by: Krista Benoit

Seconded by: Tracy Wasylucha

Vote: carried

**Review and approval of agenda.**

Motion to accept by: Krista Benoit

Seconded by: Tracy Wasylucha

Vote: carried

**Reports:**

- Chair: Krista White
  - Joint School Council meeting minutes (budget and projected growth for RVS)
    - budget discussed
    - budget has been passed
    - asked each school to cut \$40 a student
    - implemented a transportation fee
    - using some reserves
    - 3.7% growth in Rocky View this year
    - projected for Crossfield: 97% full by 2025 (with no portables)
    - \$8.2 billion - frozen for 4 years
    - Cashless School: by next year, want every school to be "cashless"
    - discussed emergency procedures
  - ASCA meeting April 24-26 in Edmonton (need to put request in to attend)
    - workshops, sessions
    - banquet
    - networking, advocate for school
    - Krista wants to put request in before Christmas break, so let her know if anyone wants to attend this
- Volunteer Coordinators: Katie Harris, Cindy Edmundson, Lani McLeod
  - Movie Night: December 12, 2019
  - The Grinch (2018) - 1 hour ½ do we have the movie?
  - Doors open at 6:00pm. Movie to start at 6:30pm
  - Water bottles (250), popcorn, and a treat
  - Solo cups for popcorn
  - Budget: \$100
  - Grade 5 set up chairs

- 5:30 - make popcorn, set everything up
- Tracy Wasylucha, Lani McLeod, Chrissy Berard, Bob Rodgers, Lisa Metcalfe
- Principal:
  1. Report Cards
    - Went out last week
    - Next year will be real time reporting, one report card at the end of the year
  2. Yearbook update (Deseree is the yearbook contact)
    - have Halloween pictures
    - need Christmas pictures
  3. Budget update for CES
    - this year is minimal impact to CES
    - don't know about next year yet
  4. Fall Playbook (combining School Education Plan and Annual Education Review)
    - a. Summary Sheet
      - teachers in collaborative groups (zero cost to school)
      - student engagement, students active participants
      - community involvement (ie. #becrossfield)
        - purchasing t-shirts with this hashtag
      - working on a refocus on learning support team (collaborative response model: teacher and learning support teacher work together to come up with a plan)
  5. Christmas Concerts
    - a. Grades K,1, and 2 - Dec. 18
      - Dress Rehearsal 2:00pm
    - b. Grades 3, 4, and 5 - Dec. 19
      - Dress Rehearsal 2:00pm
  6. Lots of classroom Christmas activities happening.
  7. Firefighter's Christmas Hamper
    - each grade has an age group, classes gather gifts for children in the age group, staff is gathering for seniors
    - food drive
  8. Christmas break from Dec. 23 - Jan. 5
- Trustee: Norma Lang
  - Bus Route Efficiency Review going to happen in the new year
  - Modular request - relocation of 7 modulars and a request for 21 new modulars
  - Choice in Education Act - survey open for two more days on Alberta Education website
  - <https://www.alberta.ca/choice-in-education-engagement.aspx>
  - Board meeting:
    - presentation from W.G. Murdoch school students about Relay for Life (cancer fundraiser). They raised \$20 000.
    - passed financial statements from last year
    - accepted Annual Education Results Report
    - Northcott Prairie School pushed back opening to April 2020

**Old Business:** (Items from last meeting):

- Fundraising for playspace for W.G. Murdoch - can we put it in newsletter?
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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.)

**Adjournment:**

Moved by: Krista Benoit

Seconded by: Liz Grace

Vote: carried

**Adjourn at: 8:24**

Next meeting: January 8, 2019