

CES School Council  
Wednesday, May 5, 2021 @ 4pm  
Zoom Link: Join Zoom Meeting  
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Meeting  
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**Minutes from April 14, 2021 meeting -**

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**Attendance: Krista White, Norma Lang, Tracey Oldale, Krista Benoit, Tobey Daniels, Janice Graham, Cindy Edmunson, Nicole Vandenberghe, Kristy Thiessen, Chrissy Berard, Liz Grace, Bob Rodgers**

**Call to order:**

Chair: Krista White

Secretary: Tracey Oldale

**Review and approval of previous minutes.**

Motion to accept by: Krista Benoit

Seconded by: Tracey Oldale

Vote: Carried

**Review and approval of agenda.**

Motion to accept by: Krista Benoit

Seconded by: Tracey Oldale

Vote: Carried

**Reports:**

Chair: Krista White

- Apr 23-25 ASCA conference (approx 220 attendees), 1 hour sessions
- Leader in me (developing life ready leaders- teaching kids how to be leaders)
- Parent engagement & Assessing child's learning (new curriculum, learning needs, 1:1, small groups, celebrating successes / failures)
- Covid impacts K-12 (rapid research, Covid is black swan event- a surprise with major impact on life, accelerated technology, parental involvement, mental health, inequality- ex in-school or online)(mental health- <https://Sashbear.wildapricot.org>)
- Curriculum and Education Minister (spoke for full allotted time and did not field any Q&A's, justified new curriculum, transcript from break out room- ), this curriculum is happening- with or without school board support by 2022, was created in 19 months, strongly supports it
- Break out rooms- 3 questions=

- 1- how has CES council made curriculum available to school community & how is it being supported? (Newlearnalberta.ca)
- 2- top 2 concerns w new curriculum?
- 3- what would you change with the new curriculum? (rebuttal- age appropriate topics/subjects, changing curriculum during a pandemic, middle school kids highly impacted due to missing precursor stepping stones of learning)

Vice Chair: Krista Benoit

- ASCA conference summary- attended many mental health sessions

Secretary: Tracey Oldale

- Nothing to report

Volunteer Coordinators: Katie Harris, Cindy Edmundson, Lani McLeod

- Nothing to report

Acting Principal: Tobey Daniels

1. Thank you for the coffee truck treats!
2. Lisa Metcalfe's dog Molly - Community Therapy Dogs
3. Covid Information
  - a. 2 classes are in quarantine at CES
  - b. Also admin team
  - c. All RVS schools from 7 - 12 are now online
  - d. All Schools going online starting Friday
4. Whoos Crew "Magical May" fundraising event
  - a. Crack The Code was sent home last week to kick off the event
  - b. Christopher Cool Magic Show - May 26 at 6:00 pm
  - c. 50/50 tickets - on sale from May 6 - 28
  - d. CES iMovie dance extravaganza! :)
    - i. On hold due to online learning
5. One School One Book finished last week - any feedback from School council?
  - a. A parent sent in an email re: what their grade 1 son said to her. He said, "You know, I'm starting to think our school is pretty special." She asked what he meant by that and he replied, "Well not many kids get to zoom with a Disney actress and real authors." he added more but we thought it was fun to add the OSOB for you to see! :)
  - b. Drawing Contest Prize to Ryker B.- Movie of USDM
6. School Council AGM executive positions for 2021/22 school year. Elections to be held at June 2nd meeting - anyone else interested in these vacancies?
  - a. Chair - Cindy Edmunson

- b. Vice Chair - Nicole Vandenberghe
  - c. Secretary - Tracey Oldale
  - d. Volunteer Coordinators - Katie and Lani
7. Upcoming Dates
- a. May 10 - wear colorful socks
  - b. May 18 - farm safety
    - i. Online, will continue
  - c. May 20 - School/community/earth day clean up with WGM
    - i. Postponed due to going online
    - ii. New date TBA
  - d. May 21 - PL Day
  - e. May 24 - Victoria Day
  - f. May 25 - June 17 - Pound 2x/week for grades 4 and 5
    - i. Expected to continue if classes back to face to face learning
  - g. May 26 - Spring fling fundraiser
  - h. May/June - tbd - Storybook Theatre sponsored by Whoo's Crew
    - i. Teachers are choosing either Annie or The Paper Bag Princess
  - i. June 3 - Crazy Hair Day & Miss Daniel's B-Day
    - i. Bob says it's a good day for Bugs Bunny "Crazy Hare"
8. Thank you to parents and families for the teacher support

Trustee: Norma Lang

1. Survey sent out from CES & WGM re new curriculum and available information sessions
2. Board in budget meeting today re ASCA dues going up, Board will continue to cover fees, ASCA will continue with some form of online accessibility
3. Students 12+ qualify for Covid-19 vaccines, School staff also qualify right now
4. Board asking AHS for Transparency re decisions made in schools
5. Hot topic tomorrow- Prince of Peace School Closure- only current options are close school this year? Open for 1 more year? Relocating the program or closing it? Decision will be made by June 1, 2021.
6. On-line school for 2021-22- current task force working and submitted recommendations already, info released to families by June 1, 2021 there will be a 1-9 school, adds to RVS Online 10-12 school that already exists
7. 4 year plan- collected info was used to update policy statements (is on RVS website)

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

- Nothing to report

**New Business:**

- Nothing to report

**Question Period:**

- When does school start Fall 22/23? Norma- in Sept

**Adjournment:**

Moved by: Cindy Edmundson

Seconded by: Tracey Oldale

Vote: Carried

**Adjourn at:**

Next meeting is the AGM: June 2 via Zoom @ 4:00pm

Meeting Dates for the balance of the year:

