

CKCS School Council Meeting Minutes December 11, 2023

Recorded by Ashley Grimes

In Person Attendees: Tamera Rutz, April Thomas, Ashley Grimes, Megan Kossowan, Meaghan Sutherland, Erin Barnes, Maria Foot, Karen Pockett.

Online Attendees: Ryan Bolin, Tannis McMillian, Jaclyn Armstrong, Kyilee Turre.

- 1) **Call to Order/Prayer.** Called to order by madame President @ 7:02pm
- 2) **Additions to Agenda/Acceptance of Agenda.** April accepts agenda.
- 3) **Acceptance of Minutes.** Meaghan accepts October minutes.
- 4) **Correspondence.**
 - i. None
- 5) **Reports**
 - a) **Chairperson (Tamera)** Welcomed everyone to the meeting. Thanked everyone for coming, how much she appreciates us. She brought snacks 😊 (we like snacks)
 - b) **Trustee (Duane)**
 - i. N/A
 - c) **Teacher (Megan)**

PAST EVENTS:

- Report cards went home, interviews were the last week of November.
- Advent has started. Classes are leading our Advent celebrations.
- Every morning classes are participating in Advent traditions.
- Boys' basketball has started.
- Christmas sweater day

UPCOMING:

- Ornament raffle is ongoing. \$1 for a chance to win an ornament. This supports our sponsor child, Meera.
- Our 12 Days of Giving continues - bring items for the food bank.
- Advent Concert is December 20th at 1:00 and 7:00. Classes will spend the next two weeks practicing lots.
- Christmas pajama day, class parties, last day, on December 22

d) Principal (Erin)

- i. Report cards went well, sent out to parents via email.

- ii. Parent teacher interviews also went well.
- iii. Looking for a .5 EA in the mornings

e) Treasurer (April)

- i. First aid fundraiser raised \$1,870.00.
- ii. Hot Lunch at \$483.00
- iii. Paid \$40.85 for deposit books.
- iv. Current account balance \$8616.44

6) Committees

- i. **Hot Lunch (Ashley & Meaghan)** – School wide turkey dinner December 21st provided by Freson Brothers in Drumheller. Got an amazing discount, Total cost \$2536.80 (\$15 per person). Meaghan will pick up the meal, we will ask for parents to “sponsor” a meal so the whole school can be given a meal. Breakfast program is donating juice, plates & cutlery. Tamera, April & Jaclyn have volunteered to help serve.
- ii. **First Aid Fundraiser** – Leslie will follow up; we suspect they won’t arrive in time for Christmas break.
- iii. **Advent concert** – coffee & snacks. Tamera has volunteered to run the evening advent, purchase the coffee & juice & come early to help set up. McMillian will send home a note requesting snacks.

7) Old Business

- i. **Chocolate Fundraiser.** We are still waiting for the money for 4.5 boxes, we got 5 free boxes. Essentially broke even.
- ii. **School Council Goals.**
 - i. **GOAL 1 – FAITH. Face to Face. BOOKED**
 - ii. **GOAL 2 – Art? Or Mental Health?**

BIKERS AGAINST BULLIES

- Meaghan reached out to the group, it is a free program, perhaps we could provide a donation? She will follow up with the reply next meeting.

IMPROV JELLY

[Improv Jelly – CENTRAL ALBERTA THEATRE \(centralalbertatheatre.com\)](http://centralalbertatheatre.com)

TRICKSTER THEATER

<https://tricksterttheatre.com/>

- We will be supporting schools applying to the AFA May 1 deadline for in-school theater-based residencies for the

2024/2025 school season. Grants of up to \$15,000 per school are possible.

- We discover the show through a very simple group improv process. Our Trickster Artists begin by creating movement patterns with your students, the actors. Then we build the context around these Fundamental to the Trickster Process is our use of everyday items as props. Our actors improvise with plungers, bins, bamboo poles, pool noodles, scarves, and other everyday objects. On top of this, we bring the spectacle of our signature blacklight and shadow screen styles for theater performances, patterns, developing the story and the dialogue.

Included:

- Includes 2-10 professional artists
- Works with up to 600 actors
- Accommodates grades K-12
- Professional lighting, sound, & curtains
- Costumes for all students
- Hundreds of multi-purpose props
- 1-2 public performances

The Alberta Foundation for the Arts has a program that schools can apply to for 50% funding in the Calgary and Edmonton areas and 75% funding everywhere else in the province.

- In the Residency students will:
- Learn about and explore the chosen theme
- Learn to write better stories
- Spend about 90 minutes every day working with a professional artist
- Have full involvement in the process
- Gain confidence in themselves and their talents
- Perform in the show
- There are lots of different themes we can choose from
- I have sent them an email to inquire (November 17)

TRICKSTER THEATER PHONE CALL

- 1 week residency
- Artists come into the school, work with the entire school
- Theme is selected by the school
- Full curtains, sound, lighting is brought by them
 - Transform gym into a theater
 - Gym is split lengthwise for stage and seating
- Artists are a 3:1 ratio for the classes
- Each class works everyday for up to 90 minutes
 - Students design the piece based around the theme
 - Each class is given a unique prop

- The class will build a piece using the prop, guided by the artist
- At the end of the week, there are typically 2 performances
 - 1 for the school
 - 1 for parents, community, etc.
- Some students can work backstage if more appropriate, but usually all students are in the show
- Designed for K-9
 - Would have to combine 2 classes to make 9
- There is a grant available, you have to be selected
 - The Alberta Foundation for Artists in Residency. Grant is called ARTISTS AND EDUCATION FUNDING
 - May 1, 2024 is the deadline for grant for 24/25 school year
 - They (Trickster Theater) can help us, guide us, etc. with applying for the grant
 - If approved, the grant would cover 75% of the residency
 - We don't find out if we are approved for the grant until September 2024
 - We would start the application process (with [Michelle Kaufmann](#) Trickster Theater) in March
 - Apply with 10 classes, just to be safe
 - Will be cheaper with 9, but go big to start out. Pick the most expensive options! Some themes are more expensive - pick those ones to start up front
 - If we bring them after or add them on, they won't be covered by the grant
 - Residency can still go ahead without the grant, and can change the theme, number of classes, etc.
 - But if selected for the grant we have to stick with what we put in in terms of theme
 - High Cost (up to 12 classes) = \$17 800 plus GST on full amount which would be \$6230. The cost to the school with the grant is \$6230.
 - Low Cost (up to 9 classes) = \$15 200. If the grant is accepted it will cost the school \$5320.
 - Could add elders, drumming groups, external guests, video component, etc. based on theme - we would have to add that cost to the application
 - There are more ideas for fundraising that they can give us - community dinner, add to student fees, etc.
- Michelle will reach out in February/March to see if we are still interested
- We can reach out earlier if needed/if we have questions

HULA HOOP CIRCUS

- \$950 + gst

- Themes include confidence & physical competence.

MOTIVATIONAL MAGIC (We have done before)

THREE HAT CIRCUS

MINI LEGENDS (We have done before)

WIDE OPEN CHILDRENS THEATER

CODY DEENER (SPEAKER)

MENTAL HEALTH – Madame President will reach out to Miss Tomi & Miss Misty for ideas. Karen will reach out to Kim at Alberta Mental Health, McMillian will send a Google Form.

- iii **GOAL 3** – Physical Education. Bowling. Maria makes a motion to spend up to \$1,000 on a school wide bowling event, Ashley seconds the motion. Megan will set this up.
- iii. **School Council Grant.** McMillian will send a survey for the grant. Last year paid for part of Jo(e) Social Media (total was \$900, grant covered \$500).

8) New Business.

- i. **Advent Staff Gifts.** – Generally, \$10 each, Cody @ Sweet home will match. Ryan & Jaclyn to take care of this. Ashley makes a motion for \$10 per staff member to be used for Advent gifts. Meaghan seconds the motion.
- ii. **Miss Tomi & Miss Misty Winter Ideas.**
 - a Would the school council be willing to run a concession for a Winter Carnival (January 17th) and a potential Feb 15th movie night? Yes, we would be willing to; need more information on what we will be expected to do.
 - b March 20th Turkey Bingo – can school council help. Yes, we are willing; need more info.

9) Next Meeting: January 15th, 2023 at 7:00pm

10) Adjournment, Prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm by Madame President.