

CKCS School Council Meeting Minutes October 16, 2023

Recorded by Ashley Grimes

In Person Attendees: Tara McMillian, Tamera Rutz, April Thomas, Ashley Grimes, Megan Kossowan, Tannis McMillian, Jaclyn Armstrong, Tara-Lee Walstrom, Maria Foot, Leslie Rowland.

Online Attendees: Ryan Bolin, Meaghan Sutherland, Kylee Turre, Santana Fields, Duane Austin.

- 1) **Call to Order/Prayer.** Called to order by madame President @ 7:36pm
- 2) **Additions to Agenda/Acceptance of Agenda.** Tamera made additions to the agenda. 1) Under Committees, Chocolate Update. 2) Under Old Business – Fundraising. 3) Under New Business – School Council Grant. Tara adds under New Business - Track & Field. Ashley accepts additions, Maria seconds additions to the agenda.
- 3) **Acceptance of Minutes.** Motion made by Maria to accept September minutes, seconded by Tara-Lee.
- 4) **Correspondence.**
 - i. Dieleman’s Fundraising
 - ii. Engagement rant Alberta School Council workshops
 - iii. Thank you card from Mrs. Racher for the staff appreciation last week
 - iv. Prairie Gourmet Perogies sent fundraising materials
 - v. Sherwood Park soup sent fundraising materials
 - vi. Team Funds sent bacon fundraising materials
 - vii. Mrs. Garez sent a thank you card to the school council to thank us for everything
- 5) **Reports**
 - a) **Chairperson (Tamera)** Welcomed everyone to the meeting. Thanked everyone for coming, how much she appreciates us. Thanked us for the nomination & for keeping her on **(worth noting she won by a landslide!!)**
 - b) **Trustee (Duane)**
 - i. ASBA Meeting Sept. 22. Government has confirmed they will be putting \$10 million into Alberta schools to help students catch up after covid disruptions (last year it was \$20 million). The chair members met with the new minister of transportation to discuss the lack of funding.
 - ii. ASBA meeting Sept 27. Matt Solberg gave a good update. Encouraged people to reach out to their MLAs, shared a mandate letter that was very informative.
 - iii. The new superintendent is from the GP area & has been meeting with the individual schools.
 - iv. The CTS trailer is currently in Castor, will be in Stettler mid-December till March.

- v. Theresetta School in Castor will be celebrating 110 years. Hockey academy & kindergarten are going well.
- vi. CKCS has the highest numbers ever, about 170 students.
- vii. The south division is doing great.

c) Teacher (Megan)

Past Events

- i. Open house
- ii. First Mass
- iii. Truth and Reconciliation Day
- iv. Terry Fox run
- v. Spirit day – dress like a teacher
- vi. Mixed volleyball team up and running
- vii. JH Hotdog fundraiser
- viii. Picture Day
- ix. Halloween parties coming up
- x. JH Dance re-scheduled to November
- xi. Face to Face is booked
- xii. Ski Trip is booked

d) Principal (Tara)

- i. Spirit day year long list ready to go out to parents
- ii. Assessments in September/Interventions in October. Literacy & numeracy intervention has started with the younger students.
- iii. EAL virtual intervention
- iv. SLP with SLPA
- v. OT assessments with Miss Prichard
- vi. Disruption grant will run interventions. It does stipulate which ages/grades it can be used for. We will have totals for what is available next month
- vii. Bussing. Central has been meeting with Prairie, they've approved the 4th bus. Need to get a driver and set up routes, hoping for November 1st.
- viii. Volunteer call sent out to the parish & parents. Pre-covid they could come into the school to assist. Kylee will volunteer to come into the school. Ashley & April will volunteer to have things sent home to help (EG, cutting stuff out)

e) Treasurer (April)

- i. Paid Mini Legends \$1,000
- ii. Hot Lunch at \$99.50
- iii. Total today \$4320.53

6) Committees

- i. **Hot Lunch (Ashley & Meaghan)** – Pizza hut for Halloween. E-transfer is going well, many participants in the hot lunch program this year. We will start a binder to keep track of contacts and such.
- ii. **Spring Garage Sale** – nothing to report
- iii. **Chocolate Update** – ordered 130 cases (125 + 5 free). September 26th, they went home. 25 boxes still out & 1.5 boxes left in house to sell. Brought in \$11,700 in sales, need to pay \$6267.19 for the product, which will leave council \$5432.81 in profit.
- iv.

7) Old Business

- i. **Fundraising.** Maria had approached council last year with a first aid fundraising idea. Tara Lee makes a motion to send it out early November, Maria seconds. Leslie offers to be in charge of the project.

8) New Business.

- i. **Swimming Lessons.** Will send out a Google form for parents with different age groups to see if they'd prefer lessons or free swim time.
- ii. **School Council Goals – Idea Presentations** Come to the next meeting with ideas.
- iii. **Staff Appreciation** – Will do in March, 2024. Don't need anything from council right now.
- iv. **CKCS 20th Anniversary** – November 5th. Will have mass at church, then back to the school for tours, coffee & pie. We will bring in a caterer. Leslie, Hailey, Santana & Ryan will volunteer.
- v. **Mental Health Literacy – December 6th 5:00-7:00; child care and food available.** Parent presentation.
- vi. **School council grant.** \$500. Needs to be for something that involves parents & needs to be spent this school year.
- vii. **Track & field.** Tara has reached out to neighboring schools to set up track & field. We will need to work out equipment & bussing. Tara will be looking for someone to help set up high jump pit. We will try to host at our school.

9) **Next Meeting:** November 13th, 2023 at 7:00pm

10) **Adjournment, Prayer.** Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm by Madame President.