

CKCS School Council Meeting Minutes April 14, 2025

Recorded by Ashley Grimes

In Person Attendees: Tara McMillan, Tamara Rutz, April Thomas, Ashley Grimes, Tannis McMillan, Galina Lopushanska, Jill Sampson, Melissa Burton, Duane Austin.

Online Attendees: Ryan Bolin, Kingsley Onwuzurike, Femi Babatunde.

- i. **Call to Order/Prayer.** Called to order by Tamara @ 7:02pm
- ii. **Additions to Agenda/Acceptance of Agenda.** Jill accepts agenda as presented.
- iii. **Acceptance of Minutes.** April accepts minutes as presented.
- iv. **Correspondence.** Some fundraising opportunities (will cover later) & Trickster update.
- v. **Reports**
 - a) **Chairperson (Tamara)** Welcomed everyone to the meeting, “thanks for coming and helping, have a lovely evening” she says 😊. Nothing to report.
 - b) **Trustee (Duane)**
 - Reported “fly-bys”? People passing the school busses when stopped. Just 1, we were able to report.
 - Careers Alberta trades & Internships advising more trades positions have been created (4512 in 2024, there were 3424 in 2023). They will be reaching out to schools and set up inside to encourage students to participate.
 - Blessed Sacred school working on a program to help students with PATs
 - “How can you be a power lineman if you can’t climb a pole?” It is important that students focus on their skill sets & abilities before choosing a career path.
 - Has a meeting with Clearview in mid-February, the superintendents are working together to come up with a plan for student transportation.
 - The school division has a new build for Stettler #1 on the list. Right now, CKCS has had to turn students away, they’ve had the highest student increase this year (7%)

c) Teacher (Melissa)

PAST EVENTS:

- Trapper Presentation (K-6)- kids loved learning about the different furs
- Care for New Comers Presentation
- Respite Ranch Field Trips
- Badminton is well on its way! Congrats to Mackenzie 1 st !, Karlee 3 rd !
- Kinder- Family Resource Center
- LENT/Holy Week- Liturgy with Liana- great play on “WHO IS JESUS”
- Literacy Intervention- Jaida

UPCOMING:

- Apr 16 Stations of the Cross Pd 7/8
- Apr 16- Kindergarten Info Night!
- Apr 17 Last Supper Pd 8

- Apr 18-22 Easter Break
- Apr 28-May 2 Project 5 Residency (Gr 4-9)
- Apr 28-May 3 Book Fair
- May 2 CTF 5/6 Guest Speaker Compass
- May 4 Kinder /Gr 1 Field Trip to Ellis Bird Farm
- May 9 Mass
- May 12 Circle Square (Gr5/6 CTF/Grade 8 Year End Field Trip) 8:40 -5pm
- May 15- School Track & Field
- May 16 PD Day- Staff First Aid Training
- May 18 No School
- May 27 ECCS Track & Field
- May 27 Grade 7 Year End Field Trip- Drumheller
- May 28 ELA PAT Part A
- May 30 Ag Safety (May 30 tentatively booked)
- May 30 Rosary Ceremony pd 5/6
- Jun 2 Whole School Photo
- Jun 3,4,5,9,10 Swimming Lessons
- Jun 6 CARA Track & Field
- Jun 11 Kinder/LS Grad
- Jun 12 ELA PAT Part B
- Jun 13 Math PAT Part A
- Jun 13 JH Farewell
- Jun 17 Math PAT Part B
- Jun 18-20 Grade 6 Ultimate Field Trip Jun 18 7am – Jun 20 5pm
- Jun 18 Grade 2/3 Field Trip Discovery Wildlife Park 8:40-3:10
- Jun 19 Social PAT (7-9 finals)
- Jun 22-24 JH Camping Trip
- Jun 23 Gr 6 PAT Social
- Jun 24 Fun Swim 12:45-2:15
- Jun 25 Last Day of School
- June 25- Awards 1pm

NOTES:

- Experience Canada Junior High Exchange Parent Info Night- April?

d) Principal (Tara)

- Surveys are finished, we will have the results in a couple of months
- Trade show was a success, thank you to everyone who attended
- Next Tuesday is Bus Driver Appreciation, will move it to Wednesday as there is no school Tuesday
- Info night is coming up for LS (drop in) and Kinder @5:30pm
- PAT & Final exams for grades 6-9 will be online this year. The practice will be the same.
- Mrs. Rock will be sending out update forms for kids returning next year.
- Early learners program for parents (April 28th at 5:30 & 7:00), it will teach the parents how and what we are teaching the students so they better support learning.
- Next years funding has been released. We will get additional funding next year, should know the staffing numbers by the end of the month.
- Funding for bussing has changed from 1km to 1.6km. Anyone under 1.6km will pay \$200 per year (up to \$400 per family).
- An agenda fee of \$8 will apply next year
- A tech fee of \$25 per student will apply next year.

e) Treasurer (April)

- i. Today's Balance \$9,584.30

vi. Committees

- i. **Hot Lunch (Ashley & Meaghan)** – Cosmic Pizza – April 25th & Grumpys' May 30th (will need help with delivering.) April & Tannis will come on the 25th for pick up & delivery.

7) Old Business

- i. **Trickster:** If the new grant is available our portion will be \$4800. Will hear back in spring 2025. If we don't get the grant we can cancel.
- ii. **Parent Council Pillars:** Ryan asked about a playground rejuvenation, mainly the basketball area & nets area to be fixed up. We would work in conjunction with Clearview & Alberta Education. The rubberized coating is lifting up, not safe to run on. Melissa will look into cost effective ideas.
- iii. **Spring Fundraiser:** Ideas the group came up with were perogies, soup, coffee, caramels, school supplies, pampered chef, mindful Monday, family night, movie, plant sale, walkathon, garage sale, chili cook off, borsch cook off, kindness tree.

Uptown Office Supplies has a fundraiser where the council will get back a portion of the funds paid for school supply packages.

Ashley makes a motion to participate in this fundraiser. April seconds.

Going to look into a September Family Movie Night.

8) New Business.

- i. **School Event List (Tara):** *In July (when she gets a moment), Tara will compile a list of events put on by both the school & the parent council for the past 3 to 4 years to ensure each age group is getting the same number of extra activities.*

9) Next Meeting: May 12th @ 7:00 pm

10) Adjournment, Prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm by Tamara.