

CKCS School Council Meeting Minutes September 16, 2024

Recorded by Ashley Grimes

In Person Attendees: Tara McMillan, Tamara Rutz, April Thomas, Ashley Grimes, Jaclyn Armstrong, Karen Pocket, Meaghan Sutherland, Ryan Bolin, Jill Sampson, Galina Lopushanska, Tannis McMillin, Stephanie Legge, Lindsey Gendre, Melissa Burton.

Online Attendees: Hillary Weibe

- i. **Call to Order/Prayer.** Called to order by Tamara @ 7.02pm
- ii. **Additions to Agenda/Acceptance of Agenda.** Tamara makes 2 additions to the agenda. (Pavement Painting & School Council Grant, noted in the minutes). Jill accepts agenda with additions. Ryan seconds.
- iii. **Acceptance of Minutes.** Jaclyn accepts minutes as presented.
- iv. **Correspondence.** Purdys Fundraiser. Prairie Gourmet Perogies.
- v. **Reports**
 - a) **Chairperson (Tamera)** Welcomed everyone to the meeting.
 - b) **Trustee (Duane)** – Not in attendance
 - c) **Teacher (Melissa)**
 - Open house BBQ & Bookfair brought in record numbers
 - 13th - Sam Demma came paired with free school wide Taco hot lunch
 - Grade 6s will be on a field trip
 - Volleyball is starting
 - Cross country running
 - 25th – Terry Fox Run
 - 26th – Hotdog hot lunch
 - 27th & 30th No school
 - d) **Principal (Tara)**
 - Student count for this year approx. 180
 - We have 4 busses this year. Students 1km or more away free bussing. Drivers start at 7am, have kids to school for 8:30am.
 - Districts will be approaching government officials to discuss transportation issues
 - Cellphone mandate has come into effect. They are not to be used at all during instructional time. K-6 will leave phones with teachers (encouraged to not bring at all), 7-9 can have on breaks & lunch. We find most cell phone issues occur after school hours.

- K-6 has started new Science curriculum. The government is currently piloting a new social studies curriculum, we have declined to participate. Next September (2025) it will be mandatory.
- Assessments for standardized tests are underway (New this year, government mandated). Grades 1, 2 & 3 are tested in September, March & June. Kindergarten assessed in January & June. Grades 4-9 have no mandates in place for testing. There will be no extra funds given to schools for substitutes while these assessments are conducted. Parents will be given access to the results.
- Pillars – Face 2 Face, covered.
- Sam Demma – Mental Health, covered.
- Paul Davis. \$2000.
- Grade 6 will be doing monthly hot dog fundraisers to save up for a grade 6 camp.

e) Treasurer (April)

- Coffee made \$315
- Hot lunch has \$471.10
- Swimming cost \$233.63
- Teacher classroom funds \$1748.08
- Todays' balance - \$3565.48***

vi. Committees

- Hot Lunch (Ashley, Meaghan & Shantel)** – Free taco lunch September 13th followed by a Subway lunch on October 31st. Christmas dinner will be catered by Freson Brothers in Drumheller and be served December 19th.
- Chocolates (Tamara)** – Arriving Friday, \$50 profit per box. Pre-order forms to be sent home ASAP, Mini bars 3 for \$5. Chocolate cases to go home Monday.

7) Old Business

- Trickster Theater** – Did not get the grant. Government has cut funding for arts. We could try to re-apply for the grant next year. The program cost is \$12,000 without the grant.
They do offer a smaller program for \$6,000
"We can harass trickster until they come" – Tara
We will cancel for the 2024/2025 school year and re-apply for 2025/2026.
- Sam Demma/Taco Hot Lunch/Parent Session** – Sam was awesome! Tacos were awesome! Parent session went well.
- ADDITION Pavement Painting (April)** – Was done initially in 2022 at a cost of \$2700. It has been a fantastic addition to the school, gets used daily. Needs a freshen up. Still have stencils & paint. April will set up for the weekend of September 27th or October 5th.

8) New Business.

- Committees** – Hot Lunch is Ashley, Meaghan & Shantel. Garage sale is Karen. We will set up a fundraising committee.

- ii. **School Council Pillars – Meant to “Enhance the learning experience” Madame President.**
Paul Davis (Confirmed). Paint night? Theater? Dance? (something other than sports).
Lunchtime Lego club?
- iii. **Room Parents –**
 - i Kindergarten – Tannis McMillan
 - ii Grade 1 – Jaclyn Armstrong, Stephanie Legge, Galina Lopushanska
 - iii Grade 2 – Ryan Bolin
 - iv Grade 3 – Tannis McMillin
 - v Grade 4 – Jill Sampson
 - vi Grade 5 – Tamara Ritz
 - vii Grade 6 – April Thomas
 - viii Grade 7 – Lindsey Gendre
 - ix Grade 8 – Tamara Ratz
 - x Grade 9 – Ashley Grimes
- iv. **Fundraising** – Beef raffle? Ice melt? Will discuss more, please bring your ideas to the meetings.
- v. **Teacher Monetary Support** – Previously \$150 per year. We have 13 teachers this year, would cost \$1950. Jaclyn makes a motion to provide each teacher with \$150 for classroom supplies for the 2024/2025 school year, Ashley seconds.
- vi. **AGM** – October 21st at 7:00pm
- vii. **ADDITION School Council Grant** – No news if we will receive the grant this year. We did not get it last year.

9) Next Meeting: October 21st at 7:00pm

10) Adjournment, Prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 by Ashley.