Elizabeth Rummel School Council & Foundation

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 In-Person - 6:30 pm

Chair - Trevor
Vice-chair - Vacant
Secretary - Kristen
Fundraising Coordinator - Amy & Jaimie
Pizza/Volunteer Coordinator - Laurin
Grant Coordinator- Vacant
Social Media - Vacant
Treasurer - Joanna

Present	Absent
Trevor Rogers	Amy Osbaldeston
Joanna Burrell	Laurin Duncan
Nicole Skwara	Brian Wityshyn
Jaimie Beaton (virtually)	
Dale Craig (virtually)	
Jaimie (virtually)	
Lana Hettinga	
Pradip Gyawali (virtually)	
Kristen Hosford (virtually)	

Action
Meeting called to order at 6:34 a. Introductions- Welcome new members b. Approval of this Agenda - Approved c. Approval of last meeting minutes- Approved
Presentations: N/A
 Past Business 1. Red Rock Pizza Night and Colouring Contest Event reminder to be sent out with next pizza lunch email reminder (Mar 20). We will also include, in that email, a reminder that the Save-on gift cards are available for purchase.
 Kindergarten Orientation A successful evening with lots of positive feedback and a good display of community. Registration numbers are lower than in past years. Thank you to Jaimie for representing parent council at the event.
Food Rescue Banff Trevor is awaiting an email response to confirm and connect with Food Rescue Banff,

as they do accept food past shelf expiry date.

New Business

1. Council Positions 2024/25

Recruitment will be required for the following positions for 2024/20245 Parent Council: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Grant Coordinator, Social Media.

Many council members have expressed interest in staying involved with the board in different capacities going into next year. Fundraising coordinators have stated that next year it may work best to have only one individual assuming the role of fundraising coordinator.

2. Parent Information Presentation

Trevor to send an email to poll interest for a parent info night topic; which topics would families like to learn more about and/or discuss with the school support team. From that data we will book presenters to join our parent council meeting May 14. Potential presenters could include Ms. Kat, Speech Language Pathology and Occupational Therapists. At this presentation, we plan to briefly discuss vacant roles on parent council (2024/2025) and present the Principal Report prior to presentation to give insight into what parent council meetings often look like. LGMS may also be putting a virtual parent learning presentation that may be of value to ERS families, awaiting further details.

3. Repainting of Playground Lines

Alice has volunteered to help with free hand painting. We will be needing to purchase paint and keep an eye on weather to determine date.

4. Gagaball Pit Request

Responsibility for this project has been taken on by the school board. Nicole will follow up, discussion has commenced on potential placement.

Information / Discussion

 Playground Chatter Nothing to report

2. Principal Report

- Grade 4s will be at ERS next year. Their classrooms will be located in the portables. Sensory room will stay, although it may be moved to a different location. Grade 4 library books will also return to ERS library. The Outdoor Learning Center (OLC) has the grade 4 classrooms booked until mid August. As such the classrooms will not be set up until late August but shouldn't pose any issues to having them ready for fall. OLC will continue to help with curricular connections and buddy classes to further connections between ERS & LGMS
- Ipads and covers have arrived. Awaiting screen protectors and then they will

be ready for distribution.

- ❖ Spring Concert performance by grades 1 & 2 students April 24 @ 6:30
- Glee club is going well and is very popular! Students meet with Ms. G at lunch on full day Fridays.
- Gym has been booked for Spring Fling May 10 at 6:30
- Platters ordered for parent teacher meetings
- Request and approval for more french books (\$1000 to be spread out amongst all grades).
- Wolfe spring tire swap fundraisers they have informed us they will be donating funds to school! Thank you Wolfe canmore!

3. Treasurer Report

Fundraising Account \$5,124.90

GIC: \$65,000

Casino Account \$2.43

We anticipate withdrawing some money from GICs to pay for ipads and musical instruments.

4. Fundraising Report

The last fundraiser of the year will be the flower fundraiser in May. Delivery date and ordering details to be confirmed.

5. Volunteer Coordinator Report

This past pizza day we had a lower number of volunteers. It did not have a significant impact on the distribution of pizza to classrooms. Some volunteers had to deliver to two classrooms, resulting in pizza arriving slightly late to the second classroom.

6. Grants Coordinator Report

No updates

7. Social Media Report and Requests

No updates

8. Chair/Vice Chair Report

No updates

6 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm

Next meeting Tuesday April 16, 2024 at 6:30

Action Items

Trevor: Parent info night poll. Repainting lines on playground- please let us know if you need help mobilizing work crew.

Nicole: Gagaball pit followup with board

Jaimie/Amy: Finalizing flower fundraiser