

**Parent Council October 14, 2020
7.00-8.30pm**

**Chair - Alice Conniff
Vice Chair/Social Media-Julia Aura
Secretary- Rachel Lippitt
Fundraising-Reinira Lankhuijzen
Treasurer-Joanna Burrell
Volunteer Coordinator-Trevor Rogers
Grants- Erin Cipollone**

Present	Absent
Brian Wityshyn, Alice Conniff, Reinira Lankhuijzen, Joanna Burrell, Trevor Rogers, Melanie Birch, Rachel Lippitt, Erin Cipollone, Marion Guests: Nadine Delorme, Scott Rowed, Jenny Mckenzie	Melissa Tomaszweski, Julia Aura

	ACTION	By Whom
1	<p>Call to order- Meeting commenced at 7:02 PM</p> <p>A) Introduction - Welcome new members</p> <p>B) Approval of agenda- No additions to the agenda - <i>Motion Carried</i></p> <p>C)Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes- Motion to approve September 16th Meeting Minutes - <i>Motion Carried</i></p>	<p>Alice</p> <p>Council Members</p> <p>Council Members</p>
2	<p>Presentations – Grade Three French Teachers Last year the grade three french teachers requested some books through parent council. We ordered them March 5th and they have finally arrived! We just wanted to say how much we appreciate your financial support. Also wanted to say thank you on behalf of the teachers for supporting the online books program, Raz Kids.</p>	<p>Madame Delorme & Madame Jenny</p>
3	<p>New Business A) Alberta School Council Associations They represent all of the student councils in Alberta. They represent the membership and give us access to vote and to propose issues for them to advocate on our behalf. As a school and parent council we can decide on issues or concerns that we would like to raise.</p>	<p>Erin</p>

	<p>E) School Newsletter Feedback from the group was that a monthly newsletter would be preferred especially this year as parents feel more disconnected from the school then in other years because of COVID restrictions.</p>	<p>Brian</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Information/Discussion</p> <p>A) Principals Report- Kids are still very happy to be at school! Snow was exciting and seeing the kids build snowman. Continuing with class cohorts when they go outside. Last week we provided gym equipment for playing outside/one bag/cohort (created 14 bags). Opened up the play structures into two zones. Again, it is limited to one cohort/day/zone. Gym is still limited; we are trying to go outside. We are looking at cleaning protocols. Fire Prevention Week went really well with some distanced videos, fire drill and provided kids with materials. Terry Fox was still a success. We raised over \$1600 online! Each class ran!</p> <p>We have replaced 5 classrooms with smart TVS. We have 9 smart tvs and are looking to get the rest supported by the board office. Goal is for every grade three class to have a chrome book. The board office will be sending 50 to our school.</p> <p>At home learners virtual school need to decide by Oct 23 if they will be coming back to school for the rest of the year. There is going to be some planning with classroom sizes and adjustments of services depending on how many come back. Some disruptions for some classes depending on who comes back.</p> <p>Goal Setting Meetings (November 4-6th, 2020) – will be online with Parent/Student. Teachers will send out a progress report, provide an update on where a child is at and then would follow-up with a Zoom call or some other platform.</p> <p>FCSS - Lisa Brown proposed some extra supports from FCSS while students are off.</p> <p>.</p> <p>Action: Julia to share Town of Canmore FCSS updated proگرامing from Town of Canmore Website</p> <p>Action: Lisa to send Brian some information about what they have to offer to support</p> <p>Winter Gear - all boot rooms are not accessible under the current guidelines. Milk crate or container to store their boots. We are looking at perhaps making boot rooms/cohort. Only two can use each boot room. ELT discussion in two weeks. Looking at maybe library and music rooms to use for storage. Brian has ordered some mats so they can go in their classrooms to go under jackets.</p>	<p>Brian</p>

	<p>Request – Ipads or Mini-Tablets as well as cases and carts - \$12,000 to \$14,000. Looking at mini-tablets but a new Ipad is too much. Technology upgrades are required.</p> <p>Request - DPA Bags – amount around \$3000-\$4000, will replenish sports equipment later in the year. Raided gym equipment for the 14 bags, would like to order new gym equipment to replace these items that we took outside, since it has been used outside. Brian is also going to ask teachers what could be added to the DPA bags to make it ready for winter playing.</p> <p>Request - Manipulatives - art equipment, we have purchased and will be sending a receipt</p> <p>Request – Readers/Raz Kids Program - French & English – purchased and will be sending a receipt</p> <p>B) Treasure Report Bank Balance General Fundraising \$48,098.65 Casino fund \$47,449.52</p> <p>Pizza has been fully refunded, approx \$7000 will be coming out for pizza refunds.</p> <p>Motion: to approve the request of expenditure of \$14,000 for mini-ipads/tablets for the younger grades. A class set would be purchased. Looking to purchase about 30. 18-24 /class and then some extra. - <i>Motion Carried</i></p> <p>C) Fundraising Report- Discussed previously in New Business</p> <p>D) Volunteer Coordinator’s Report- nothing to report</p> <p>New painting or repainting of pavement games. Hop scotch upgrading, good to find other stencil games we can put on the tarmac. Will hold off on this and the volunteer recruitment until the spring.</p> <p>E) Grant Coordinator’s Report - nothing to report</p> <p>F) Social Media Report- nothing to report (Alice for Julia)</p> <p>G) Chair report- nothing to report other than thank you again to the school staff and to the parents who have joined parent council.</p>	<p>Joanna</p> <p>Council Members</p> <p>Trevor</p> <p>Erin</p> <p>Alice</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Meeting Adjourned- 8:19 PM</p> <p>Next meeting (via zoom) Thursday, November 12th</p>	