Parent Council AGM June 15, 2022 7.00-9:00 pm Iron Goat Restaurant

Chair - Alice Conniff
Vice Chair Marion Owens
Secretary- Rachel Lippitt
Fundraising- Reinira Lankhuijzen
Treasurer- Joanna Burrell
Volunteer Coordinator-Trevor Rogers
Grants- Vacant
Social Media- Melanie Birch

Present	Absent
Brian Wityshyn, Nicole Skwara, Alice Conniff, Joanna Burrell, Trevor Rogers, Reinira Lankhuijzen, Laura Moore, Melanie Birch, Laurin Duncan, Anne Hrychuk, Marion Owens	Rachel Lippit

	ACTION	By Whom
1	Call to order-(7:32pm)	Alice
	A) Intro of new members- Laurin Duncan	
	B)Add to agenda- Vacant positions, Casino, Wages, Pizza Fundraiser - <i>Motion Carried</i>	
	C) May minutes approved- Motion Carried	
2	Presentations- None	
3	Movie Night Debrief Movie night was a big success with many more people in attendance than anticipated. After expenses were paid we raised \$1035! For next movie night we could see if Save-On could sponsor the event. Gift cards from Saveon Fundraiser could be used to purchase items. We may have been close to capacity of gym, for next event we should have a counter at the door to ensure that we do not go over	Everyone

capacity.

Prices of items can likely be increased to \$1 per item. Add Bubbly as a choice for beverage

Handing out tickets for popcorn worked well as it was hard to keep up with demand for popcorn.

Staff Appreciation Lunch

Lunch will be on June 29th and will be set up in the staff room. Sent out sign up to parents but only have one person signed up for a dish at the moment. Will send out another reminder soon, but may need parent council members to contribute some items too.

Retirement Party for 3 Retiring Teachers

There will be a Retirement Party event at the Sensory Lounge on June 16th. Alice and Reinira will present teachers with their gift card and flower basket at this event

Butterfly Garden Update

Andrew McDonald from Three Sisters is on board with the project. The signs have been printed and Alice is coordinating the install of them with CanSign.

Brian and Nicole to do walk through with Alice and approve the plan and let us know what, if any native plants they would like to see in the garden.

Tarmac and Line Painting Project

Lines have been painted and Alice has been filling it in with numbers etc. Looks really good, still a bit of work to be done on it.

Alice will send out an email to coordinate a time for a few volunteers to help her with this project. Will be nice to get it done before school ends.

Wages

Currently recruiting for Lunchroom Supervisors at ERS.

Council noted that wage is very low (\$16.47/ hr) and not competitive compared to other wages in the Bow Valley. Ie most dishwashing positions start at \$18/ hr.

Wages are set across school boards provincially. Brian will bring it up the board office to see if anything can be done. Brian did share that the board is in talks with CUPE about wages.

Pizza Fundraiser

Would be good to run Pizza Fundraiser again next school year as it

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always raised a lot of money for us. In the past Panago has been used and families would register their child for a pizza lunch at the start of the school year and then kids would get pizza for lunch every other Wednesday. Parent volunteers needed to deliver and hand out pizza in the classrooms. Shannon Roach coordinated the fundraiser the last year it ran, would be good to touch base with her about the details etc.

Casino Update

Casinos are generally about 7 quarters behind schedule so our Fall 2022 casino will likely happen in spring 2024.

Vacant Council Positions

Chair position- Trevor will take on Co-Chair position and will recruit other co-chair over the summer months

Pizza Fundraiser/ Volunteer Coordinator- Laurin Duncan will assume this position

Grant Coordinator- Anne will help with grant writing when we find a grant to apply on

Could send out a survey next fall to see what meeting times would work best for parents to attend Parent Council meeting.

Marion will take on Member at Large position

All other council members will remain in their positions.

Will need to recruit new members next year as we will lose 3 members at the end of the 22/23 school year due to children aging out.

4 Principals report

Thank you to Alice for all of her efforts as Chair over the last two years. Its been a great two years and lots of work has been accomplished. Thank you to all of the Parent council members for supporting many initiatives in the school; an update to the learning commons, purchasing stationary bikes, books, gym equipment and many learning resources.

Two more weeks of school left and just 1.5 weeks for Kindergarten. Will have an end of school picnic with the Kindergarteners on June 24

End of year assembly and Grade 3 farewell on June 30th. Parents are welcome to attend

Kids are loving the line painting and playing in it lots Could use more sand for the sandbox, Nicole S will reach out to Downer Contracting if they can donate some. Joanna

Everyone

Brian

Treasurer's report

Fundraising account balance as of May 31st \$47,060.51

Cheques to be cashed:

About \$3000 so balance will be about \$44,000

Casino account balance as of Nov 30th:

\$2.45

In total \$10,082.00 has been raised this year through our fundraisers:

Saveon Gift Cards - \$5954.23

Apples \$1983.15

Movie Night \$1036.94

Flowers \$1107.73

Fundraising report

Still have a few flowers needing to be picked up despite multiple email reminders. Will reassess next year if we will do the flower fundraiser again. People love getting the flowers but it does not raise that much money and needs lots of volunteers.

Was not able to secure another fundraiser for this year as Canmore Dominos does not do fundraisers and restaurants are not interested in a community night due to high business volume and staff shortages, will look into this in the fall again.

Have secured apple fundraiser for the fall.

Volunteer Coordinator report

No update

Grants Coordinator report

No update

Social Media report

Will share Teacher appreciation sign up on Facebook as well as Mabel's Labels fundraiser and update on bikes that council purchased.

Please make sure to like and follow our ERS Parent Council Facebook page and invite fellow ERS Parents to the page as well. This page is a great way to share information with our parent community

Chair report

Thank you to for a great 7 years on council. Thank you to Reinira for all her fundraising efforts. Thank you to Joanna for looking after our

Joanna

Reinira

Trevor

Melanie

Alice

Next meeting September 14, 2022 at 7 pm TBD if it will be in person or over zoom	
books and thank you to Trevor for helping out with many projects, ie line painting, sandbox cover. Thank you to all members for your input and efforts over the years, together we have accomplished a lot this year. New learning tables in the learning commons, bikes for every classroom, reading resources from indigineous authors, a refresh to the butterfly garden, refreshing the tarmac with fresh paint and running a busy and successful movie night. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm	