

**Parent Council Jan 12, 2023
6.30pm ERS Library**

**Chair – Trevor Rogers
Vice Chair - Marion Owens
Secretary - Vacant
Fundraising- Reinira Lankhuijzen
Treasurer- Joanna Burrell
Volunteer / Pizza Coordinator - Laurin Duncan
Grants – Anne as needed
Social Media-**

Present	Absent
Brian Wityshyn, Reinira Lankhuijzen, Marion Owens, Laurin Duncan Trevor Rogers Joanna Burrell	Nicole Skwara Anne Kontokosta Alison Burger Laura Moore Tammera Kostya

	ACTION	By Whom
1	Call to order-(6:43 pm) A) Intro of new members- No new members B) Add to agenda- No C) November 29 Minutes Approved- Approved	Trevor
2	Presentations None	
3	Past Business 1. Movie Night The gym is booked by Minor Soccer for the next few weeks. Reschedule movie night to Feb 10 ^h : Trevor to do a Costco run after	

doing inventory what we have left from last time.
Reinira to ask Grace to post date to calendar.
Reinira to make the poster and send to Grace.
Coco and ? (Send in your vote when you approve the minutes)

2. Grants

Trevor to ask Ann to write grant applications

Town of Canmore - Community Grants

- Who can apply: Community organizations, and not-for-profit events and societies
- **Deadline: April/May 2023**
- About: Funding will support local initiatives and local/regional events that promote a circular economy, a sense of belonging, community affordability, and equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- More info <https://canmore.ca/residents/awards-grants/community-grants>

Focus: Community affordability, arts & culture:

School supplies, backpack. Perhaps get gift cards from BV Basics.

Support that funnels back into the community.

20 Food for Learning recipients OR all students?

Inclusion: Special Needs equipment via Val?

Ask the teachers what they would need?

Art & Culture:

Bringing in experts to teach the students.

Marion to ask Erin if she has any feedback from previous grant applications.

Gaga Ball Pit (none yet on this side of the valley)

3. Book Lending Project

Adrienne to join March and April meetings. 15-20 mins, right at the beginning of the meetings. This will be a space for conversation, vs. a presentation.

From Adrienne: With parent, OT and now RFTS success coach perspectives, I feel it will be helpful to facilitate a conversation about what I've experienced, learned and can share, reassuring and supporting parents along their journey.

Marion to suggest to Adrienne:

March Focus: K-1; April Focus: 2-3

	<p>4. Action Items from previous meeting A reminder to all to please ensure all action items are done; if things are blocked please raise during the next meeting.</p> <p>5. ERS newsletter: Trevor to submit message from school council the last week of the month, for the next issue.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>New Business</p> <p>1 Council of council meetings Jan 19th: 2 Stars: Learning Commons upgraded (furniture), ozobots Wish: decodable readers (\$500/11 classes) OR Gym crash mats \$2,500 - \$3,000 ← could we use a grant for this?</p> <p>2 Melanie resignation Melanie offered to continue to post to social media. We appreciate the offer but are looking for someone to take it over.</p> <p>3 Starting School Voice / Community Council brand: We'd like to send out our own newsletter to parents. Need to brainstorm what it is called and what to include, etc. Marion to brainstorm and report back.</p> <p>4 Brian to mention Grade 2 ski pass in next newsletter</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Principals report Happy New Year.</p> <p>Winter Clothing Donations: We received a lot and are well stocked.</p> <p>The Wim and Nancy Paw Foundation is funding a 0.5 teacher at ERS that will facilitate outdoor pursuits.</p> <p>Spirit North: Brian to meet with them this week to better support the indigenous students</p> <p>Success coach hired to work with the elders as a resource a few days to help the teachers incorporate indigenous ways of learning.</p> <p>Report cards on January 27th.</p> <p>Kindergarten registrations are low at 52 (vs. 75 at this time of year in past years). Could be the lack of housing, issues of affordability. Put the word out. Brian will investigate with the other elementary schools in the valley.</p>	

Wishlist:

- Surf portable desk 4 = \$272
- Val: sensory misc. equipment: Therabands, tunnel, fidgets \$400

→ Approved.

- Gym crash mats \$2,000 ← could we use a grant for this?

Future planning:

- Tinkering lab: Collapsible tables
- Library: Reclining Chairs
- A picnic table for out front for teachers
- 1 ipad per classroom for the teachers

Treasurer's report

December cheque for \$4656.44 for ERS including:

- Bots \$2935.75
- Classroom supplies \$173.01
- Outdoor recess equipment \$352.18
- Reading books \$283.35
- Pizza gloves \$42.30
- Online reading \$869.85

\$450 summit gift cards for staff Christmas gift

Bank balance as of Dec 31st, 2022

Fundraising: \$61,951.50

Casino: \$2.43

Fundraising report

Save on Foods: \$5,500

We will do it once more just before Spring Break.

Grace to include custodial staff or post to community board.

Movie Night planned for Feb 10

Flowers maybe. Reinira to decide.

Redrock Pizza Community Night (10% of sales to ERS). Laurin to ask (first right of refusal to Red Rock Pizza; otherwise Flatbread Pizza Co)

Iron Goat Community Night

Volunteer Coordinator/ Pizza report

Laurin will do a call for volunteers.

Ziplocks to pack up for the 2 grade 3 classes that ski on Wednesdays the next 2 pizza days. Grace to email those classes to ensure they pack lunches.

	<p>December pizza days were down due to illness, but we should be back to normal.</p> <p>Grants Coordinator report n/a</p> <p>Social Media report n/a</p> <p>Chair/Vice Chair report Virtual meeting in the future. Brian to check if the A/V in the library will suffice. LGMS bought a unit.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.</p>	
	<p>Next meeting Thursday February 16, 2023 at 6:30 pm</p>	

Action Items to be completed by next meeting

Brian:

- Re Grant Application: Ask the teachers what they would need
- Grade 2 ski pass mention in next newsletter
- Brian to check if the A/V in the library will suffice

Nicole:

- Send in your vote for the 2nd movie when you approve these minutes (Coco and ?)

Trevor

- Send in your vote for the 2nd movie when you approve these minutes (Coco and ?)
- Costco run after doing inventory what we have left from last time.
- Trevor to ask Ann to write grant applications
- Trevor to submit message from school council the last week of the month, for the next issue

Social Media:

- Continue storytelling to celebrate fundraising efforts
- Monthly mentioning of Mabels Labels on social media

Laurin:

- Send in your vote for the 2nd movie when you approve these minutes (Coco and ?)
- Ask (first right of refusal basis) Red Rock Pizza if they're interested in a community night type fundraiser. 10% of sales to ERS.

Laura:

- Send in your vote for the 2nd movie when you approve these minutes (Coco and ?)

Allison:

- Send in your vote for the 2nd movie when you approve these minutes (Coco and ?)

Reinira

- Make the movie night poster and send to Grace.
- Ask Grace to post the movie night date to shared calendar
- Send in your vote for the 2nd movie when you approve these minutes (Coco and ?)
- Ask Grace to include custodial staff on emails re fundraisers and/or post to community board.
- Contact Iron Goat re Community Night fundraiser, and possibly Flatbread Pizza (pending Red Rock's decision – Laurin)

Marion

- Send in your vote for the 2nd movie when you approve these minutes (Coco and ?)
- Marion to ask Erin if she has any feedback from previous grant applications.
- Marion to suggest to Adrienne: March Focus: K-1; April Focus: 2-3
- Marion to brainstorm and report back re Starting School Voice / Community Council brand

Anne:

- Send in your vote for the 2nd movie when you approve these minutes (Coco and ?)
- Grant writing

Joanna:

- Send in your vote for the 2nd movie when you approve these minutes (Coco and ?)
- Send detailed Treasurer's report to Marion to add to minutes