

**Parent Council Feb 15, 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 |
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| Brian Wityshyn Reinira Lankhuijzen Marion Owens Laurin Duncan Trevor Rogers Joanna Burrell Tamera Kostya Alison Burger | Nicole Skwara Anne Kontokosta Laura Moore Mallory Kusterski |

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| 1 | Call to order-(6:35pm) A) Intro of new members- Tamera (first in-person meeting) B) Add to agenda- Need to add 'review of to-do list/action items' C) January 12 Minutes Approved- Approved | Trevor |
| 2 | Presentations None | |
| 3 | Past Business 1. Grants – process not open yet | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not necessarily how well grant is written (process), but more emphasis on presenting a good case/real need - Still focus on environment, affordability - Anne still interested in helping put together application for Canmore: Gaga Ball Pit vs affordable school supplies <p>2. Community Night Pizza Fundraiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Justin from Red Rock is interested - How to manage this? Reinira to follow up - 'Kids Choice' Pizza? - Free pizza to family in need? - Potentially the weekend of March 20 - Need to recognize Justin/Red Rock: did you know how much we have raised for the school? Promo in enewsletter, social media shout-out <p>3. Adrienne Q&A and Book Reccos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Available for next 2 meetings: March 21 and April 18 - One session for younger kids (K-1), one for older kids (2-3) - Share a list of books endorsed by Adrienne, available in library - Marion to follow up and provide info <p>4. School Voice / Community Council brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marion and Trevor attended council of councils meeting - General feeling that most council members didn't fully understand their roles - Need to figure out how to get through to parents. - Come up with a 'brand' for council. OUR VOICE. Common goals, how volunteering helps, why attend meetings, - Idea of class or grade representatives: possibility of a google form to gather concerns or ideas, resources needed, topics of interest, etc <p>5. Action Items from previous meeting (see at the very bottom)</p> <p>A reminder to all to please ensure all action items are done; if things are blocked please raise during the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ERS newsletter: Trevor to submit message from school council the last week of the month, for the next issue. | |
| 4 | New Business | |

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| | <p>1 ASCA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marion to sign up for ASCA Council Training ‘non-facilitated option’ so that it is available to council members <p>2 Add Movie Night Coordinator role?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To continue conversation next time. All members try to recruit in the meantime? <p>3 Photo release for Social Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What images can be used on parent council? Check with office (Grace) before using any photos of children in school activities on socials - Take photos from back of room where no faces are visible - Photos from school property but outside of school time are OK | |
| <p>4</p> | <p>Principals report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friday is pink shirt day (wellness, acceptance, standing up) 10:30am assembly - Teacher convention during feb break (thurs/fri) - Kindy info night March 1st (still hoping to increase enrolment) - Library chairs looking old... - Staff hired for outdoor learning (full-time, .5 ERS and .5 LGMS) thank you to Pauw Foundation - Speech and Language staff (full time divisional) also hired thanks to Pauw Foundation - Looking for OT (full-time divisional), also funded by Pauw Foundation - Always looking for lunchtime supervisors <p>Future planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>Treasurer’s report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundraising account \$60,327.88 - Casino \$2.43 - Expenses in Jan = 2x pizza days - 2022 Fundraising: Save on (\$5954.23), Apple (\$1983.25), Flowers (\$1107.73), Movie Night (\$1036.94) - Approx \$53,000 left in the bank (after remaining pizza days) <p>Fundraising report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will plan on flower fundraiser again - Will do Save-on cards again - One more movie night! - Dance party instead of/before movie?? | |

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| | <p>Volunteer Coordinator/ Pizza report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lots of pizza left most days. Much appreciated by staff! <p>Grants Coordinator report n/a</p> <p>Social Media report n/a</p> <p>Chair/Vice Chair report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk of working together/linking schools - Happy to come speak with Council - Other schools talked about getting into the budget - Announced commercial kitchen at Banff High School: foods program, chance for revenue - District continues to pay for extra student support following Covid (gov't paid 1 year) - Renovating CCHS theatre: state of the art, better for students, to be used by community - LGMS lands: housing development will go ahead, a need is shown - All councils find recruitment difficult (good to know) - Conflict b/n board and CCHS about shared Banff/Canmore classes (there will be an upcoming meeting about this) - Transportation: limitations on extra curriculums (esp Mini Thni) <p>Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.</p> | |
| | <p>Next meeting Thursday March 21, 2023 at 6:30 pm</p> | |

Action Items to be completed by next meeting

Brian:

- Ask teachers if they would be interested in Adrienne's program

Nicole:

- n/a

Trevor

- ERS School Council newsletter: Adrienne at council meetings, include link to Parent Council page on school website (<https://ers.crps.ca/school-council>), include a Blurb about what council does, how to give feedback. Recruitment for Movie coordinator: DID you attend movie night? Do you like helping out? We are looking for somebody to manage the next one (with support from the council).
- To put together an overview to pull feedback from parents. Share with council, have ready for parent-teacher conferences (March 15/16/17)

Mallory:

- Check with office (Grace) before using any photos of children in school activities on socials!
- Contest to get more followers on council social media? Or is there a way to just invite a TON of people?
- Fundraising: nothing upcoming yet... stay tuned for info on Pizza Community Night
- Fundraising so far/what we have bought: no current updates
- Next meeting date:
- Volunteer opportunities:
 - Pizza lunch every other Wednesday:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4bacae2daaf94-redrock#/>
- Other:
 - Shout out to Red Rock for preparing 52 pizzas every other Wednesday (ask Laurin for info)
- Find and share posts from the past ERS FB posts about Lunchtime monitors needed

Laurin:

- Assist Reinira on Pizza Community Night

Laura:

Allison:

- Send updated info on Pauw Foundation
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Reinira

- Follow up with Justin re: community pizza night

Marion

- Book Adrienne for next 2 meetings: March 21 instead of 14 – CONFIRMED!
- ask her for a brief bio for enewsletter, social media to promote
- Get info on non-facilitated option for council course

Anne:

Joanna: