

**Parent Council May 23, 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- Mallory Kusterski**

| <b>Present</b>  | <b>Absent</b>   |
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| Reinira Lankhuijzen,<br>Marion Owens,<br>Trevor Rogers<br>Joanna Burrell<br>Nicole Skwara<br>Lana Hettinga<br>Dale Craig (virtual)<br>Anne Kontokosta (virtual)<br>Amy OSBALDESTON<br><a href="mailto:amy.osbaldeston@gmail.com">amy.osbaldeston@gmail.com</a><br>Gennyne McCune (gemccune@gmail.com) | Alison Burger<br>Laura Moore<br>Mallory Kusterski<br>Brian Wityshyn,<br>Laurin Duncan |

|          | <b>ACTION</b>   | <b>By Whom</b> |
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| <b>1</b> | Call to order-(6:45 pm)   | <b>Trevor</b>  |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Welcome to two new members Amy and Gennyne.</b><br><br><b>Presentations: Adrienne Lawlor: Executive Functioning</b><br>Part 1 as a taster. New OT (Megan Taylor) who starts in September to do a follow-up<br>Handout to follow. Will be sent out. |                |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Past Business</b><br><br><b>1. Action Items from previous meeting (see at the very bottom)</b><br>A reminder to all to please ensure all action items are done; if things  |                |

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|                 | <p>are blocked, please raise during the next meeting.</p> <p>2. <b>ERS newsletter:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movie night – June 9th</li> </ul> <p>3. <b>Next meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize appreciation potluck for teachers June 27th</li> </ul>   |  |
| <p><b>4</b></p> | <p><b>New Business</b><br/>n/a</p>  |  |
| <p><b>4</b></p> | <p><b>Principals report</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nicole showed us the decodable readers.</li> <li>2. Parents were wondering what the policy around outside time and smoke were. Currently, there is no official policy. However, administrators in the different schools, along with advisement from the division office, have agreed to use 100 AQI as our cut-off. So, if the AQI in our area is over 100, we will keep students indoors.</li> </ol> <p><a href="https://www.iqair.com/ca/canada/alberta/canmore">https://www.iqair.com/ca/canada/alberta/canmore</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Professional Learning Symposium to share with admin what schools did. Some staff will be away on Friday for this. More to work on during the next PD day (Voting Day).</li> <li>4. Contractors have been in and the library renos will take place in August. The school might need volunteers to help with packing up books?</li> <li>5. Small volunteer recognition assembly in the coming weeks</li> <li>6. June 20<sup>th</sup> assembly to celebrate the retirement of: Liz O’Connell, Mrs. Morley, Dorothy Staniforth (EA) Music. ERS school council will gift each a \$100 gift card and 1 flower basket.</li> <li>7. June 30<sup>th</sup>: 10:30 Grade 3 send off.</li> </ol> <p>Future planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n/a</li> </ul> <p><b>Treasurer’s report</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fundraising Account as of April 30<sup>th</sup>: \$65,462.15<br/>(It is inflated due to the Save-On fundraiser)</li> </ol> <p>Outgoing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 pizza days: 1783.30</li> </ul> <p>Incoming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Save-on fundraiser: \$8,750</li> <li>• Flower fundraiser: \$178 (full cheque to come)</li> <li>• Pizza for new students: \$96</li> </ul> |  |

2. Casino Account: \$2.43

**Fundraising report**

Flowers \$1,100 pick up tomorrow

Save-on cards \$1,900 pick up tomorrow

Movie Night: **June 9th**

Movie ideas: Barnyard, Back to the Outback , Home, Vivo, Luca, Marmaduke, Luck

Group to decide and make poster and update logistics sheet.

**Volunteer Coordinator/ Pizza report**

n/a

**Grants Coordinator report**

- Grant app is with the town and we've had some back and forths, so it looks good.
- ERS council to pay for mat and installation
- CRPS has committed to helping ERS, should the grant fall through.

**Social Media report**

n/a

**Chair/Vice Chair report:**

**Council of Councils meeting:**

These are always great and informative meetings, as we hear first-hand from the board of trustees and superintendent. They are also a great way to connect with the other school councils in our district. We all have similar challenges, and since our kids progress through the different schools, it's very relevant to share experiences.

- Nicole/Brian to survey current parent cohort on whether they'd like to see a weekly email again.
- LGMS parent workshop re technology was a huge success. Parents do engage when content is relevant. Pizza and childcare helped. They are planning to host 2 per year.

Update from Superintendent:

CRPS has an operating budget of approx. \$30 million. The government has recently upped the budget by 1.6 million, which is significant. For reference a teacher costs approx. 108K/year. Further Wim and Nancy Pauw foundation have increased their donation to 1 million.

→ This enabled CRPS to solidify "extra" positions from efforts to close the COVID gap. CRPS (2K students) is operating at the same level as a school district with 5K students.

→ There is now a full-time communications person on staff, which councils will gain access to. They will also update all websites in the coming weeks to make it easier for families to find information.

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|  | <p>→ Banff Highschool kitchen is complete<br/> → CCHS kitchen got an update, bathrooms by gym are getting renovated, theatre reno is almost done<br/> → CRPS is able to support first nations families with gas coupons to help with personal driving before/after extracurricular activities, when school buses don't meet the student's needs.<br/> → Breaking ground for the development on LGMS lands is expected to happen in 2025.</p> <p><b>ASCA workshops</b><br/> The group enjoyed the workshop and we all felt that it helped with some clarity moving forward. A big learning is to put together a plan and work through that, as well as focus more on engagement to entice more people to join council.<br/> 1-pager attached.</p> <p><b>Recruitment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Booth at movie night and Open House</li> </ul> <p>Vacant positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant</li> <li>• Vice Chair</li> <li>• Fundraising</li> <li>• Secretary</li> <li>• Movie Night</li> <li>• Casino fundraiser approx. Jan 2024</li> </ul> <p>Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.</p> |  |
|  | <p><b>Next meeting June 13th 2023 at 8:11 pm</b></p>  |  |