

**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
Brian Wityshyn Nicole Skwara Reinira Lankhuijzen Marion Owens Laurin Duncan Trevor Rogers Joanna Burrell Amy Kristen Jaimie	Anne Kontokosta Laura Moore Mallory Kosterski Tammera Kostya Alison Burger

	ACTION	By Whom
1	Call to order-(6:40pm) A) Intro of new members - Amy O - Kristen H - Jaimie B B) Add to agenda- Need to add 'review of to-do list/action items' C) May meeting Minutes Approved- Approved	Trevor
2	Presentations - n/a	
3	Past Business 1. Library volunteers - Pascal has library reno volunteers covered. There might be a last-minute request for volunteers if needed at the end of the	

	<p>renovation period</p> <p>2. \$425 left from grant for engagement activities</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movie Night Debrief - Not enough movie watching or parenting (running, screaming, stuffy basketball). Consider blocking access to outside if doors are kept open next time. - Approx 250 ppl according to rough head count by Trevor - Lana at front collecting donations - Audio problems (might have been kids running and stepping on cables). Next time block projector/sound with benches - Enough snacks left for next movie night (will need juice). - Consider adding Movie Night Coordinator Role to council? - Dance party instead of/before movie? - Retiring Teacher Gifts - Dorothy Stanforth: BP Gift card - Suzanne Morley: Rustica @ Silvertip Gift card - Adrienne (RFTS): bottle of wine - Trevor to attend teacher retirement assembly June 20th @2pm to present - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Potluck - Tuesday June 27 (approx 40 ppl) - Laurin to look for old sign up and/or create new one and share with Marion before sending out through Grace - GaGa Ball Pit Grant Update - Grant request not approved - Trevor to follow up with Board (Chris/Deb) to see if they will help out with this. - Council Positions - Leaving: Marion (co-chair), Reinira (fundraising) - Staying: Trevor (chair), Joanna (treasurer), Laurin (Pizza) - New: Kristen (secretary), Amy & Jaimie (fundraising) - TBC: Mallory (social media) - Members at large: Lana, Alison, Anne, Laura - Council Meetings - Continue with Tuesdays at 6:30pm 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tentative dates: Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12 - Next Casino Date - Was booked for Q1 2024, but has been moved to Q1 2025 (Dates to be provided by AGLC in August 2024) 	
5	<p>INFORMATION/DISCUSSION</p> <p>Playground Chatter (New!)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create survey to parents on behalf of council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chance to ask questions, voice concerns, offer feedback o Request input for speakers/presentations <p>Principals report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteer appreciation tea is in staff room 10am June 14 - Indigenous Games June 19: local elders, indigenous leaders and Spirit North to lead students through games and activities (Gr 2/3 in morning, K/1 in afternoon) - Multicultural day for Grade 3s - Lots of field trips! - Grade 3s will be meeting with Grade 4 teachers as part of transition - Grade 3 farewell assembly 10:30am June 30 - Kindergarten enrollment low: 2x English and 2x French classes with 15-18 students in each. - Other grades: 2x Eng gr 1, 1x Fr gr 1, 1x Fr gr 1-2 split, 2x Eng gr 2, 2x Fr gr 2-3 split, 2x Eng gr 3, 1x Fr gr 3. - New teacher: Heather McTaggart - Returning teacher: Sarah Tinney - Changes: Ms Barker to Grade 2, Mrs Feherty to Reading Intervention, Mrs Skwara to Learning Support half time - Class lists to come in Fall! - Requests: kindy packages (in process), gym mats (to be ordered in fall), carts for decodable books <p>Treasurer's report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundraising account \$55k - Casino \$2.43 - Purchases: kindy packages, scooter storage rack, balloons/potato sacks/sand toys (for summer games), portable lap desks <p>Fundraising report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2022/23 Fundraising: Save on (\$7500), Apples (\$2060), Flowers (\$1100), Movie Nights (\$1500), Pizza Dinner (\$1600), Pizza Lunches (\$10,000) - Can we do a big thank you to main donors/supporters (PEKA, Red Rock?) <p>Volunteer Coordinator/ Pizza report</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to match Pizza lunch days with LGMS - Stick with 16 pizza days, \$6/day for next year <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"> - Thank you to Marion for time served! - Thanks to Grace and MJ for support: card or small gift - 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 curriculars (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:

- n/a

Nicole:

- Ask Judy if she has photo of Red Rock student pictures
- Ask Grace to include staff on emails for fundraisers

Trevor

- ERS School Council enewsletter? Funds raised in 2022/23, plans for next year?
- Attend Retiring Teacher Assembly June 20 @2pm
- Follow up with Board (Chris/Deb) to see if they will help out with Gaga Ball Pit costs.
- Contribute to master list of annual tasks/activities (parent-teacher night snacks, retirement gifts, grant applications, movies, etc)

Mallory:

- Confirm participation in ERS Council for 2023/24

Laurin:

- Create signup sheet for teacher potluck (check with Marion)
- Put together an overview to pull feedback from parents. Share with council, have ready for parent-teacher conferences (March 15/16/17)

Laura:

Allison:

Reinira:

- send contacts for large Save-on foods Card orders
- contribute to master list of annual tasks/activities (parent-teacher night snacks, retirement gifts, grant applications, movies, etc)

Jaimie/Amy:

- New license will be needed in September for Movie Nights

Marion

- Thanks to Grace and MJ for support: card or small gift
- Look over teacher potluck volunteer signup from laurin
- Send council workshop info to all
- - contribute to master list of annual tasks/activities (parent-teacher night snacks, retirement gifts, grant applications, movies, etc)
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Anne:

Joanna: