

Elizabeth Rummel School Council & Foundation

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

In-Person - 6:30 pm

Chair - Trevor

Vice-chair - Vacant

Secretary - Kristen

Fundraising Coordinator - Amy & Jaimie

Pizza/Volunteer Coordinator - Laurin

Grant Coordinator- Vacant

Social Media - Vacant

Treasurer - Joanna

Present	Absent
<p>Nicole Skwara Brian Wityshyn Jaimie Beaton Kristen Hosford Trevor Rogers Alison Burger (virtually) Joanna Burrell Laurin Duncan (virtually) Kelly (virutally)</p>	<p>Amy Osbaldeston Lana Hettinga</p>

	Action
	<p>Meeting called to order at 6:34pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introductions- Welcome new members b. Approval of this Agenda - <i>Approved</i> c. Approval of last meeting minutes- <i>Approved</i>
	<p>Presentations: N/A</p>
	<p>Past Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Red Rock Pizza Night and Colouring Contest There were 12 colouring contest entries. Congratulations to Nancy our random draw winner! \$1,155 was fundraised from 231 pizzas sold! Thank you Red Rock Pizza! 2. Food Rescue All sealed packages went to Banff Food Rescue. 3. Flower Fundraiser We are on track and ready to go! Information to be sent out to families. School requests with fundraiser funds are currently for outside sports equipments (all types of balls), basketball hoops & sandbox refreshment (refill the sandbox with sand, invest in good quality sand toys)

4. Spring Fling

May 10th gym booked, similar to last dance party night format. We still have juice boxes and popcorn.

5. Parent Information Session

Nicole will reach out to Kat or Megan our school OT to see if they would be interested in presenting on the topics of self regulation and/or screen time. She will also connect with Kelly Proudfoot from LGMS to learn more about their past screen time presentation. If we address one topic in May we can consider holding an info session at the beginning of next school year on the other topic (either self regulation or screen time) . Will aim to have the presentation May 14 in conjunction with our parent council meeting. We will have the principal's report prior to the presentation and then the remaining council meeting in an aim to recruit new members.

New Business

1. None

Information / Discussion

1. Playground Chatter

- ❖ Potential of looking into the possibility of a "Ninja line" gross motor, physical literacy outdoor play area somewhere in the school yard.
- ❖ Also questions and speculations of classroom formation (split classes) for next year (to be followed up in principal report)

2. Principal Report

Welcome back Mr. Wityshyn! Good to be back! Warm return to school from both staff and students.

- ❖ Class configurations for next year will be decided in the next month.
- ❖ Kindergarten registration is still low 64, ideally would be around 70.
- ❖ Portables being prepared for grade fours for next year.
- ❖ Our 10 new ipads are ready for circulation!
- ❖ Glockenspiels still en route.
- ❖ Grade 3ers using language "next year when we're the school leaders"!
- ❖ Spring concert for the grades 1 & 2s will be next Wednesday April 24.
- ❖ One upcoming retirement this year; Lisa Young grade 1 teacher will be retiring at the end of this school year.

3. Treasurer Report

Fundraising Account : \$14,249.87 (cheque written for \$5,400 to save on for gift cards not yet out)

GIC: \$55,00 as 10,000 deposit cashed

Casino Account: \$2.43

Cheque to ERS for \$6,640 for purchases as follows:

\$360 books

\$600 snacks for parent teacher conferences
\$4,400 ipads
\$1,300 arts supply

- ❖ We received \$500 in grant money to be spent within the school. It can be spent either this or next year due to how late in the school year it was issued.
- ❖ Next casino first quarter of 2025
- ❖ Not for profit annual return completed.

With our additional funds, parent council is hopeful we can expedite the gaga ball pit for the school. It is currently being organized by the board but if we would like to expedite it through partial funding. Brian will follow up with the board on our behalf.

4. Fundraising Report

Red rock pizza night raised \$1,155.
Save on gift cards raised \$600.
Flowers is our last fundraiser of the year.

5. Volunteer Coordinator Report

- ❖ Looking for a few more pizza volunteers. 8 volunteers seems to be the minimum to have a successful pizza lunch!
- ❖ We will also be looking for volunteers when we repaint lines on the tarmac. A signup will be created closer to when dates are decided (weather dependent).

6. Grants Coordinator Report

No updates

7. Social Media Report and Requests

No updates

8. Chair/Vice Chair Report

No updates

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Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

Next meeting 6:30pm May 14, 2024