## **Elizabeth Rummel School Council & Foundation**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 In-Person - 6:30 pm

Chair - Trevor
Vice-chair - Vacant
Secretary - Jaimie
Fundraising Coordinator - Amy
Pizza/Volunteer Coordinator - Laurin
Grant Coordinator- Vacant
Social Media - Vacant
Treasurer - Joanna

Present	Absent
Trevor	
Laurin	
Joanna	
Amy	
Lana	
Brian	
Jaimie	
Megan	
Nicole	
Brent	
Dale	

Action				
a. Introductions b. Approval of this Agenda				
Presentations: N/A				
Past Business 1. Add-on: 15 names received from open house, emails sent to everyone who put their name on the list with zoom link attached 2. Kindergarten family welcome letter (done by Lana and Trevor) has been distributed 3. Vulnerable sector checks for volunteers 4. Apple pick up				
New Business  1. Dance Party  a. Movie night license: Trevor reaching out to company and waiting to hear back.  b. Good feedback at Open House regarding interest in dance party  c. Plan to have a short (30 min) movie (?halloween theme) transitioning into				

- dance party; with total time of 1.5 hrs max
- d. Date: Oct 26- Brian to check on gym availability (potential start 6pm)
- e. Trevor will put together communication regarding change to movie night and parental expectations
- f. Trevor will put together list of movies for kids to vote on
- g. Plan to use snacks left over from last year
- 2. School Year Goals What do we want to achieve?
  - a. Workshop options to offer to parents/community
  - b. Limit parent council meetings to 1 hour
  - c. o Bolster the group and increase parental involvement (such as zoom meeting option), increase communication coming out to parents
  - d. o Open house feedback: preference for email communication, very little interest in social media communication
  - e. o ? communication form to parents regarding what workshops they would like to see.
  - f. O Right from the Start workshop Nov 14 (translate language regarding emotional intelligence used such as bucket filling, etc)- Brian to follow up with Miss Kat
  - g. o Follow up with questionnaire to parents post workshop regarding what they would like to see
  - h. o Increasing communication: have presence at parent-teacher goal setting conference
  - i. O Target for fundraisers: meaningful library art/decals, collapsible tables for tinkering lab (\$600 per table), library furnishings, mini ipads- older ones to go to individual classrooms and replace ipad stash in library, decodable books for library
  - j. o Literacy and numeracy supports, ipads, library furnishings, sandbox toys
  - k. save on gift cards goal to purchasing ipads (10-12)
  - Childcare for meetings: Brian to follow up with EA's to see if anyone is interested

## Information / Discussion

- 1. Playground Chatter
  - a. Nothing to add
- 2. Principal Report
  - a. o ? need for new sand in Spring- current sand very compacted
  - b. Behaviour matrix: School behavior expectations chart
    - everyone using common language (be responsible, be respectful, be ready)- posters throughout school and classrooms and will be found on ERS website
    - ii. can be referred to when discussing expectations with parents
  - c. o AERR (annual education results report)
    - i. Questionnaire sent to parents and 2/3 students

- ii. Results put into plan and used to set goals
- iii. Next meeting AERR results will be shared
- d. AB school council engagement grant
  - CRPS applied last 2 years
  - ii. This year, NEW all funds must be used in current school year along with new specific rules regarding where funds can be used
- e. Month in review communicated to parents from admin staff
- f. Monthly calendar from teachers
- g. Awaiting library bags
- h. Looking at pricing of picnic tables
- i. Truth and reconciliation knowledge keepers last month
- j. Parent teacher conference Oct 25, 26, 27- looking for \$ for snacks for staff
- k. Thank you for ongoing support from council
- I. Seeking new music tools for music room Miss G to put together proposal for council to review
- 3. Treasurer Report
  - a. \$89,000 in fundraising account
  - b. \$2500 pizza money
  - c. \$2140 apple fundraiser (100 people ordered)
- 4. Fundraising Report
  - a. Apple delivery Friday Oct 13- To be delivered at 2pm.
  - b. Volunteer sign up sheet to be sent out by Grace (2 people per hour)
  - c. Grace to send out reminder for apple pickup from 3-6pm; unclaimed boxes to be placed in staff room
  - d. Colibri fundraiser to follow late Oct/early Nov
- 5. Volunteer Coordinator Report
  - a. First pizza day ran smoothly- food for learning students have now been added to the list
  - b. Late entries are still accepted
  - c. Only 1 outstanding fee to collect
  - d. Delay between first pizza day and payment as discussed went well
- 6. Grants Coordinator Report- none
- 7. Social Media Report and Requests- none
- 8. Chair/Vice Chair Report
  - a. 2 members from ERS school council will meet with other school councils to share 2 stars and a wish ( to be determined as a group and presented by representatives)
  - b. Vacant positions on council:
  - c. Vice chair, grant, social media
  - d. Trevor to follow up with those who expressed interest at open house
  - e. Expectation to try to attend as many council meetings as possible

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