

October 21, 2024

Call to Order - Alanna

Attendees - Alanna, Cynthia, Renee Fowler, Kim Templar, Nicole Manchur, Kristi O'Donnell, Marguerite Tennant, Amanda Cournoyer, Colleen Bredo, Yury Butorin, and Caroline Enriquez

Opening Prayer - Renee

Introductions -

Review of the Agenda - Alanna

Call for additions to the Agenda - Alanna

Approved:

Seconded:

Meeting Minutes - Alanna

Approved:

Seconded: Marguerite

School Trustee - Anne-Marie Watson (Email sent to Alanna and she read to the council)

Nominations open in January for Oct 2025 Elections

Community Engagement Session Nov.12 online

September 2024 Board Meeting Agenda

September 2024 Board Meeting Highlights

Election for 2024-2025 Executive

Chair - open - Kristi O'Donnell has put her name forward for Chair

Motion to be made...Renee made the motion and Amanda seconded the motion. All in favor? Motion passed

Can someone please nominate Kristi O'Donnell for the role of SC Chair?

Nomination made by - Renee

Seconded by -Amanda

All in Favour - YES

Vice chair - Colleen Githu & Amanda Cournoyer

Secretary - Meghan Kennedy (returning 2nd year)

Treasurer - Nicole Manchur (returning 2nd year)

Principal Report - Alanna and Cynthia

- October updates
 - Read-a-Thon (Thank you to the volunteers who came out to count all the money last week. We were pleased with the result. Tracking sheet would have been nice so as staff we knew who was making a solid effort.
 - Grade 4 Bible Celebration-Deacon James came last week, did a blurb en francais
 - Elementary Awards-Esprit de l'Aigle award
 - RCMP presentation to Gr. 7-9 (last week in the library-Cst.Cameron. Talked lots on sexual harassment. LOTS of discussion and questions)
 - Parent presentation at Central Middle School on Oct 23rd 6:30-8:00pm
 - Canadian Parents for French, "Falling into French" weekend in Canmore-Cynthia Campbell attended. Great time for families en francais. 500\$ includes activities and hotel for 2 nights, hikes, concert with Will from Will's James, museum tour, etc.
- Parent-teacher interviews change discussion and chance for feedback after November. Info. went out in the WAAG last week. Please provide feedback after November interviews.

New Business -

Fundraising-Nicole

- Read-a-Thon
 - Report on fundraising results are in!! 15,571.61
 - Feedback
 - Getting organized in April
 - Revamp paper work
 - Change the wording - explain what it means and the purpose to sponsoring. Break down the costs of non-government sponsored activities
 - Middle School incentives - bribe days, ways to get them to get involved
 - Reading buddies

- Information for parents about what school council does and how much they pay for (add to newsletters and waag - did you know and overview of what we discussed at School Council, thank you for paying for...(grade 9 field trip, roulette, next month they will - link to read-a-thon ...)) Education is free but these things are not covered
 - Nicole has ideas moving forward to streamline the tax receipt process
 - Kim Templar brought up enrollment is down, could this be part of the total amount being down also? Break up how it is structured MS compared to elementary. Privilege week for MS vs. ice cream party
 - Tracking Sheets are KEY!!! Elementary students are apt to keep track of their minutes.
 - Clarify the vision for rewards for recognizing classes/individuals - volunteers, pick a day, we will get supplies.
 - Rebels Night Out?
 - \$20/adult and \$12/youth (3-17 years old). If there are over 100 tickets sold, The Red Deer Rebels will donate \$1 per ticket back to the school!
 - Nov. 30 (Saturday) - Team Autograph Night
 - Dec. 14 (Saturday) - Toque & Teddy Bear Toss
 - Jan. 25 (Saturday) - Woolly Bully's Birthday & Post Game Skate
 - Feb. 17 (Monday)- Family Day & Paint The Ice
 - Feb.21 (Saturday) - Prairie Bus Lines Water Bottle Night
 - Mar. 1 - (Saturday) Bobble Head Night
 - Mar. 14 (Friday)- ATB Team Poster and Autograph Night
 - Mar. 22 (Saturday)- Awards Night
 - Renee votes for one of the first 3 dates based on events at the game
 - Bredo says December is a write off with events and such, so steer clear of that
 - Vote was for Nov.30th. Alanna will email Scott with this date.

2023-2024 BUDGET - Nicole

- Review of where we finished in June, carried over,
- Renee made a motion to up the field trip \$ from 25\$ to 30\$ (609 students)
 - Request for \$500 for Choir (T-shirts, bussing to go to Kiwanis Festival)
 - Request Money for gift cards for volunteer community coaches
 - Request for \$1000 for teacher appreciation and 700\$ for coaches/community coaches
 - Motion by Kim to raise staff appreciation by 700\$ to include gifts for our coaches, Kristi seconded this motion.
 - Kim Templar mentioned that we make some money from the poinsettia and the coffee also to offset the cost that staff appreciation/coaching is asking for

- No individual prizes for students. Classroom ice cream parties
- Afternoon of Nov. 5th was chosen for Ice Cream Parties (volunteer prepping/scooping on the 4th)

2024-2025 Activity Leads

Staff Appreciation - Colleen, Marguerite, Amanda and Nicole

Social Justice

Mustard Seed, Faith Baking- Colleen Bredo

Giving Tree - Kristi O'Donnell

Gifts for Grandparents - Kim Templar

Shrove Tuesday - Kim Templar, Amanda

Flower Fundraisers - Kim Templar

Family Engagement activities (dances, craft nights, movie night)

- Family Dance- Amanda is thinking on it
- Family movie night-

Announcements/Correspondence -

- The next meeting date will be November 18th? at 7 pm via Google Meet
- Lead for prayer - Renee

Closing Reflection -Renée

Adjournment -