



Cold Lake Junior High School

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School Council Minutes

February 27th, 2024

Present: Ashley Reid, Fabio, Amy, Jason, Colleen, Twila, Cassandra, Jessica, Laura, Dawn, Shannon Nest

School Council meeting Start: 5:38 pm

School Council Executive:

- Chairperson: Dawn Webber
- Vice Chairperson: Ashley Reid
- Secretary: Amanda Howatt
- Treasurer: Laura Hunter

School Council Agenda Items:

- Approval of Minutes from January 23, 2024

Motion: Amy motioned to approve the minutes.

Carried

- Principals Report

- Staffing- renewing the advertisement for the Science position that was left vacant due to a maternity leave. We are in a teacher shortage in Alberta. HR is working through some incentives to bring teachers to the area.
- Events - Dwayne Peace - student presentation and parent presentation. Sigmund Brower - Creative writing sessions. Basketball - have a boys and girls team going to districts. Pep rally
- Gym - waiting for another pole for Badminton.
- Ski Trip coming up.
- Four Wing invite to 100 year celebration of the AirForce. They have offered speakers to come into the school. They have also invited us to the base to be part of a demonstration. It is for grade 7 to 9 - 12:30 to 2:00 pm. We will be putting it out to students to go to the base. We will need to hire a bus.

- **New business:**

- WIN (What I Need) time - provides a time that every adult in the building would have students in front of them. This is still under discussion, but would be a system that would be fluid for students. This is something that was discussed with staff as a part from the conversation that came from this group around the Honors/enrichment program.
 - Question: do we have a system in Northern Lights that allows students to work on college/university courses? System exists in Edmonton - Centre High.

- Doesn't address the issues that were from last meeting on students who are getting left behind in class as teachers are having to focus behaviour issues in the classroom or students who are well below the curriculum.
- Student / Teacher interviews - helping students to find their voice in their learning and helping teachers to understand how to help each student.
- Groupings and Tiering of students.
- Self-advocating - can we talk to students about asking for help or advocating for themselves when it comes to their education.
- Culture / Language - Can we introduce a language class? Can we introduce teaching on our own communities? Option classes/Grant opportunities.

Adjournment: 6:55

Parent Advisory Council Minutes

(Date)

Present: all people who are present

PAC meeting Start: 6:55

PAC Executive:

- Chairperson: Dawn Webber
- Vice Chairperson: Ashley Reid
- Secretary: Amanda Howatt
- Treasurer: Laura Hunter

PAC Agenda Items:

- Track and Field - Food Truck versus doing our own BBQ.
 - Fabio said that he is able to bring in man power to help get that happening.
 - We will discuss this in March
- Maple Hub - local products that are a fundraising opportunity.
 - They create an online brochure that orders can be made and then delivered to the school.
 - 25% comes back to the school.
 - Mother's day - Dawn to look into this and ask some questions about pricing.
- Peer to peer fundraising - what could this look like for a game-a-thon.
 - We will need to run this by technology and the division.
 - Need to talk to students about ideas on games, doing it in the evening.
 - Evening of Tournaments - what could this look like - gaming truck
 - Concession
 - Raffle
 - Fabio to come back with games that could be played from the gaming truck.
- Bank Statement: 16,673.07
- Annual Return - we are past due on last years. We need to call or send an email to the Alberta government. Kass will be looking in to this as Laura can not do this as she was a direct from last year.
- Laura is doing a deposit of \$55 from the hot lunch program.
- Funding request - Science department - Snap Circuits and multi meters. Looking at about \$300.00 Asking for an electronic motion and they will complete this before the next meeting.
- Next meeting need to discuss formally changing our name. Twila to look into this with Paula Elock.
- School Council Conference - April 26th and 27th

Next Meeting - April 9th, 2023 - 5:30

Adjournment: 7:29pm