

## Condor School Parent Advisory Council MINUTES

February 21, 2017

Attendance: Sandra Frid, Sara hay, Chad Judd, Liz Lozo, Dana Dickson, Roxanne Franczak, Cheryl Kalev, & Stacey Lee

1. Call to order at 7:29pm
2. Approval of November minutes made by Stacey and seconded by Dana with one correction of removing Roxanne's name from 6. A. 5
3. Treasurer Report
  - a. Bank account balances:
    - i. General Account \$5414.26
    - ii. Bingo account \$4429.12
    - iii. Casino account \$3507.22
4. Bingo & Fundraising
  - a. May 24<sup>th</sup> bingo half full with \$1000
    - i. earmarked for grade 7 outdoor ed trip in September motioned by liz and seconded by Dana. All in favor
5. Hot Lunch
  - a. Taco in a bag hot lunch for March 23<sup>rd</sup>
6. Old Business
  - a. Water fountain for water bottles, we don't have to pay for it, just waiting on contractor to install
7. New business
  - a. Tug of war rope for school to have instead of borrowing the one from leslieville. \$130 approx cost. Cheaper for Cheryl Kalev to order from school site. To come out of casino account. Motioned by Stacey seconded by Dana. All in favour
  - b. Hot Dog Lunch Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cost is approximately \$254. Motioned by Sara and seconded by Liz
  - c. Stove purchase \$300 donation to the school to cover ½ of the cost. Motioned by Liz and seconded by Sandra. All in favor.
  - d. Breakfast program
    - i. Conversation about adding to the program: add muffins, healthy eating committee, perhaps get help from DT kids needing credits, possible frozen lunches. Trial in march but table until next meeting to talk about a donation.
  - e. Garden Tower
    - i. Approval to spend \$600 to buy tower from Mrs hall. Motioned by Stacey and seconded by Chad. All in Favor
8. Adjourned at 8:22pm

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1. Call to order at 6:34pm
2. Approval of November minutes:
  - a. Motion to approve the minutes made by Stacey and seconded by Roxanne.
3. Principle Report:
  - a. Author visit with Leslieville school was a great experience
  - b. Winter activity day happening tomorrow thanks to Mrs. Obrien
  - c. Pink Shirt Day tomorrow for anti bullying awareness
  - d. New focus in Literacy Intervention
    - i. For example: Take a student, do an assessment, conclude child has average abilities but is still struggling. How do we intervene to help that child achieve higher levels like their classmates?
    - ii. Mrs. Carson will be our Literacy Champion
4. Teacher Report:
  - a. PE workshops and sessions learning about small group instruction for guided reading
  - b. Ski trip March 1<sup>st</sup>
    - i. Survey will be sent out after trip to parents for feedback
  - c. Mrs Hall wants to sell her garden tower to the school for \$600
  - d. Grade 5 has a Classroom Champion with whom they Skype with. She is an athlete that is part of the Olympic Classroom Mentorship Program
  - e. Grades 4 and 5 in second week out of 7 for their swim program
5. Trustee Report:
  - a. April 28-30 edmonton meeting
  - b. South Umbrella Meeting at West Central High April 20
  - c. School Cash Net – program for paying fees online that the board is looking into
  - d. School Calendar for 17/18 approved
  - e. Zone 4 meeting told us how Saskatchewan has gotten rid of school boards and Alberta is looking into it
6. Old Business
  - a. None
7. New Busines
  - a. Learning Commons will have a grand opening day for parents to come in and check out all the changes and see how well the new area of our school is doing
  - b. Bullying Program March 13<sup>th</sup>

## Condor School Council

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

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Attendance: Sandra Frid, Liz Lozo, Gary Thompson(Trustee), Dana Dickson, Stacie Lee, Sara Hay, Melissa Pittendreigh, Alanna Hoeksema, Roxanne Franczak, Cheryl Kalev (Principal)

1. Call to Order 7:03
2. Approval of October Minutes:
  - a. Motion to approve the minutes of the October meeting made by Stacie Lee, seconded by Melissa Pittendreigh. All in favor. Carried.
3. Principal's Report by Cheryl Kalev:
  - a. Report cards have all been printed and ready to go out Friday. Report Cards may look longer as they include all the goals for the entire year. NA on report card just indicates that those goals have not been worked on yet.
  - b. Learning Common board met and have come up with a list of smaller items that they plan to purchase. The group has made contact with a designer who is willing to help for free to make some suggestions. They are going to come up with a list of larger furniture needed then possibly put out a message to parents looking for donations. They plan to meet a couple more times in December. No planned dates yet.
  - c. Mrs. Kalev will be looking into Literacy training for teachers to complete over the next 1-2 years.
4. Trustee's Report:
  - a. School Division has been lobbying against paying the carbon tax. They are hoping to be exempt or refunded.
  - b. Also lobbying for a new style funding formula. They find the rural centres seem to fall short.
  - c. New parent Council booklet out
  - d. Umbrella meeting on Thursday in Buck Lake at 5:30.

- e. Gary will bring a list of government contact for parents to contact regarding any concerns. He suggests taking any concerns to opposition party to have them "stir the pot".

5. Old Business:

- a. None

6. New Business:

- a. Sandra has put out a Facebook post to parents for input on parent council meeting time. Some parents had suggested to hold meeting earlier in evening. Stacie Lee motioned to move meeting to 6:30 for the February 7 meeting for a trial to see if it works for more parents. Seconded by Melissa Pittendreigh. All in Favor. Carried.
- b. Evergreen Hall is willing to donate some/all of our rental from the Family Dance back to help promote their Pie Auction on November 25.
- c. We will be having an informal meeting on Dec 15 at 9:00 to discuss school matters. All parents are welcome to attend.
- d. Sandra will send an email to Mrs Kalev to request information from teachers as to how they will be part of parent council meeting?

7. Next meeting February 7 at 6:30.

8. Meeting Adjourned at 7:43