

**School Council Meeting  
April 18, 2023 7:00pm  
Meeting Minutes**

**Those in attendance:** Trish Hammond, Angela Eadie-Gyori, Dawn Normoyle, Megan Weiskopf, Kate Thomlinson, Christa Currier, Janine Waldo, Margaret Bjornson, Lindsay Clark, Maridee Magas, Gregg Alexander, Lydia Neerguard

**1. Call meeting to Order**

Meeting called to order by Megan at 7:00pm by Megan

**2. Learning presentation : Caroline Muncer - Indigenous Education in CESD**

- Education for Reconciliation
- 91 calls to action
- CESD commitment to indigenous learning and education
- Alberta school council association commitment. Online resources for school councils to access to get more information.
- Educating our Youth is important to help build a better Canada
- Books recommended- “21 Things you need to know about the Indian Act”
  - “A knock on the Door” TRC resource
  - “Indigenous Writes – by Chelsea Vowel

**3. Acceptance of Agenda**

Motion: To accept the agenda with change of year from 2022 to 2023 by Trish Hammond, second Christa Currier

Vote: All in favor

Resolve: Agenda accepted

**4. Introduction and Welcome of New Faces**

- Lydia Neergaurd- owns Party Chef and has Children in the school
- Gregg Alexander – children in school (Megan’s significant other)

**5. Acceptance of Minutes from March 21, 2023 School Council Meeting**

Motion: To accept the minutes with change of year from 2022 to 2023 by Chista Currier, second Trish Hammond

Vote: All in favor

Resolve: Minutes accepted

**6. Treasurers Financial Report—Lindsay Clark**

- Nothing to report

**7. Up Dates**

**a. Hot Lunch—**

- Office ladies still coordinating the hot lunch program at this time. Still looking and needing volunteers to help with the handing out/pick up/delivery of the hot lunch

-Lydia owns Party Chef and is trying to get into the school hot lunch programs more. All meals are made with Canadian products and from scratch. They make nutrition meals that kids feel satisfied eating and at a reasonable price She would like to possibly be an option for hot lunch. Her goal is also to look into educating children about nutrition and food.

**b. Fundraising—Christa Currier @ end of School Council Meeting**

**c. Breakfast Club—Trish Hammond**

Nothing to report

- will be in touch with Lydia about possible breakfast items (pancakes or fruit?)

**d. Marathon—Jenn**

- Jenn not at meeting

- does need volunteers for Registration mornings

**8. New:**

**a. Kinder night parent council table**

- Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm-7pm

- Would like to have a school council table set up with information for parents at the Meet the kindergarten night. Also, a possible sign up sheet for those wanting to leave their email/contact info for future inf.

**9. Board Highlights—Trustee Jackie Swainson**

- No Jackie at meeting

**a. Parents matter meeting : April 25 7-8:30pm Online**

- There are 3 spots available for people to attend. Megan and Jenn are going so still one more spot available if anyone wants

**10. Administration Report—Mrs. Eadie-Gyori & Mrs. Normoyle**

- Budget meeting cancelled for tomorrow and rescheduled

- read a thon is going really well. There is a lot of excitement in the building surrounding it. Kids are loving the tubs and tickets they get to do

- May 4<sup>th</sup> is the last of the draws and the sponsorship forms in.

-Fundraising at the school level is all done for the year

-End of the year there has been a change for the day. There is now a provincial exam for our grade 6 on the last day of the school year so we will change our activities to the day before. The 26<sup>th</sup> will be assembly and farewell to the grade 6. With water party to follow in the afternoon.

- at the board highlights they have released the next years calendar and we start the Tuesday after the long weekend next year. The meet the teacher will be the Friday afternoon before it.

- No Secrets session is coming up and there is a Parent session on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

- Swimming is starting up again

- Fieldtrips are coming up as well

- Choir is going to sing with the symphony on May 1<sup>st</sup>

- May 15 French grade 6 PAT. May 17 English grade 6 PAT

- School supply lists are getting figured out with parents and costs in mind

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**11. Correspondence Received—none**

**12. Adjournment**

-Meeting Adjourned at 8:04pm by Megan

**a. Next & last meeting**

- May 16, 2023 at Steffie