



School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: February 6th 2025

Time: 6:30pm

Present	Megan Banks, Kalee Fogarty, Jodie Guenther, Julie Gutowski, Melissa Bevin, Kim Mayhew, Allyson Windrim, Melyssa Bowen, Cheryl Steadman, Dan New, Andrew Poole, Laurisha Carty, Lesley Camaso-Catalan, Robyn Swaffield, Devon Sawby, Lindsay Kelly, Theo Adjei, Melyssa Bowen,
Regrets	Matt Russell
Call to Order	6:45pm - Megan Banks
Approval of Minutes	Approved from January 9th 2025 1st – Andrew Poole 2nd – Julie Gutowski All in favour
Additions To Agenda	You, Me, Us \$1500
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Chairs Report	Everything is ready for the Dance tomorrow
Treasurers Report	\$28,225.44 - funds available
Admin Report	<p>Our Kindergarten to Gr 3 students had many literacy and numeracy assessments that were mandated by Alberta Education and RVS. Our school community came together to get them all completed. We have some great presentations of learning: our Gr 8's held their Renaissance Fair and Ms. Gibson's Gr 5 class did their Café presentations. We also held our first annual Family Numeracy evening which was well attended and a great success.</p> <p>In the arts, our grade 1, 2, and 3s had their concert last night: EIEI Oops! I was an amazing performance. Many hands helped to make this performance a success. Our grade 7 and 8 Band will be headed to festival at U of C on February 24th.</p> <p>Our Jr A basketball teams finished their seasons with strong performances at the Divisional tournaments this</p>

	<p>week at 7 Chiefs Sportsplex. Our Jr B and grade 6 basketball teams are ready to start! A big thank you to our coaches.</p> <p>Our PBIS focus for January and February has been to use our heart and be kind and show compassion. With that in mind, the school purchased a one year subscription to Dare to Care that focuses on kindness.</p> <p>NPS JEDII Committee supported a Lunar New Year buddy celebration this month. This month our JEDII Committee is focusing on Black History Month, Pink Shirt day and the start of Ramadan.</p> <p>February things...grade 7 and 8 dance, spirit week coming, Pink Shirt day and Teacher's Convention.</p>
Trustee's Report	<p>25 years of mechanics training program with Cam Clark Ford. Chestermere balancing student population; less impactful than Airdrie. They now have two middle schools. Prairie Springs, designated from Muriel and will stay at Windsong for K-9. Division Learning Plan. Overwhelm assessment. Looking for additional learning supports based on assessment results. Numeracy assessment: 4-10 from Elk Island. AERR - 23/24 year was students, looking to expand survey to parents. Guidance for career learning experiences. PBIS goal is 80% tiered fidelity. Election in October. Orientation process created. Minister of Education response: advocate for the challenges growing divisions such as RVS funding model. Budget committee meeting today. School council survey: looking for feedback about how trustees can best support school councils.</p>
New Business	<p>Garden plans: with consultation with grounds department we need a CAD design. Seeking clarification if it needs to be a registered designer. Looking for someone in the NPS community who may be able to support design. Legacy for garden: sponsors for fundraiser. Allocated \$2500 for Indigenous plants within the learning garden. School is applying to grants. Open to any ideas, support, or fundraisers specific for the garden.</p>

	<p>Long jump pit: \$6700. Looking for support from council. Devon has also asked for support from grounds department. It is a safety reason for students to be practicing on sand vs, gym floor with mats. Track and field unit is applicable for all grades, but grade 6-9 will do long jump specifically. NPS students wouldn't participate in this years track and field meet without practice. April 29 is NPS track meet. Hoping to have this done before then. It would go on the parking lot and playground side.</p> <p>Kalee: Motion to spend \$6700 for long jump pit. Second: Jodie. All in favor.</p> <p>You, me, us presentation: There will be enough schools in Airdrie for the presentation to be in person. Varied by divisions/ages. Presentation looks at Historical African Canadian figures who have made a significant impact in the community. Feedback from others who have participated was beneficial. Presentation would be in April(ish). Looking for support of \$1500.</p> <p>Motion to spend \$1500 on You Me Us presentation: Jodie. Second: Kalee, All in favor.</p>
<p>Tabled Items</p>	<p>Basketball hoops: tabled again</p> <p>Read-a-thon: What are we raising money for? Basketball nets, Chromebooks. Prizes: keep the same as last year. Donations for prizes in prairie post.</p> <p>Motion to spend up to \$1500 for prizes and incidentals for Read-A-Thon: Julie. Second: Robin. All in favour.</p> <p>Dance: Motion to spend \$165 extra for glow wands: Kalee. Lindsay: second. All in favour. \$2 for face painting (by professional). Glitter temp tattoos, hair tinsel.</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>7:30pm</p>

Next Meeting: March 6th, 2025 - 6:30pm