



RED DEER LAKE SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING Minutes
Tuesday, March 4 @ 7 PM
Learning Commons

In Attendance: Scott Flintoft, Stacey Burrows, Sarah Ftichar, Lindsay Flynn, Kerry Conroy, Shelley Churchill, Amanda Andreucci, Krista West.

Item	Presenter	Notes
1. Welcome & Introductions	Sarah	7:10pm meeting called to order.
2. Land Acknowledgment	Scott	
3. Amendments, Additions, & Approval of Agenda	Sarah	Addition of item approval for popcorn purchase for the movie day. Approved: 1. Shelley 2. Lindsay
4. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">January Minutes	Sarah	Approved 1. Kerry 2. Shelley
5. Business Arising from Previous Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mental Health Resilience Presentations - survey resultsUpdate on Kindergarten Registration, Pink Shirts, Valentine's Day, Paul DavisPopcorn purchase for movie day	Sarah & Kerry	1. Emotion Coaching and Brain Explained were the top votes. Majority would like the presentation to be delivered online and be recorded. We will book a date/time for the presentation to happen. Evening presentation- Krista will send dates for April. <u>Decided we will do Emotion Coaching presentation- aim for 60 min presentation including a Q&A</u> 2. Kindergarten registration and information day was a success. All spots are full- with both inbounds and out of bound kids. There will be spots open for late registrations or transfers if needed.



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3. Pink shirts- sold \$1000 worth of shirts.
Portion of all proceeds will go to community charity as selected by Kerry/Stacey.
4. 90+ registrations for Paul Davis. Better #'s than last year, which is great. The idea to shift the enrollment structure with a deadline and opening to the larger community and our partners at Heritage Height were great ideas.

6. Committee Reports from School Council

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| • Fundraising Update: Sensory Room, Mabel's Labels (is this ready to go?), Nutrien Fertilizer | Debbie (Sensory Room & Fundraising) & Krista (Sensory Room) | No update on sensory room
No update on Mabel's Labels
Will hold off on Nutrien Fertilizer until there is a lull in fundraising. |
| • Communications Report | Amanda A. | Amanda and Kerry are working together to run communications/social media. |
| • Hot Lunch Report - 2025 first session overview - funds raised | Amanda M. | We are liking the two segments for the hot lunch, finding that there are more lunches being ordered.

Looking for support for hot lunch volunteers- Scott will send out a note to the school and Sarah will send out as well. |
| • Financial Report - overview of financials <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Report | Kate / Sarah | No big expenses. The new TV in the front entrance is working.
Amended Item: Motion to approve purchase of |



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popcorn for movie day:

1. Shelley
2. Lindsay
3. All in favor- yes

We are slowing down on the furniture purchase for the common space. Stacey is going to get another quote as the pricing was higher than we originally thought.

The mother board is fried on the big screen and sound system in they gym. A friend of RDL has been supporting in getting parts. Scott is checking if it is still under warranty.

Request for funds is coming from Shannon Muir- she is the teacher for Reach for the Top. RDL is off to provincials- which is AWESOME! They are requesting \$210 to support the costs of registration. Approved up to \$350 to account for registration and shirts for the participants:

1. Shelley
2. Kerry

- Volunteer Report - upcoming requests, any additional support required? Lindsay

In light of the current challenges with the strike, we are going to postpone the Family Dance to the spring. Lindsay will advise volunteers. Kerry will create a social media post that will help inform of the change.

Shelley checked into the turf- it is cost prohibitive-



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- Landscape Report -
surface options for playground

Shelley

\$22 per square foot + the cost
to take it out .

We will get the square footage of the parks so that we can be more accurate in the future in projecting the cost for repair. Swing is getting fixed under warranty- Scott will ask the folks repair it if they have any details.

7. Trustee, Principal, Vice-Principal & Staff Reports from RDL

- [Trustee Report](#)
- [Scott & Stacey's Report](#)

Scott &
Stacey

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See presentation link- including information about the Labour Action challenges.

Scott will reach out to FSD communications personnel for some advice and support on how to guide parents/guardians can advocate for service and support based on individual needs.

Will check the roll related to advocacy of school council on the FSD website so that we can make sure that we are working within the limitations.

Krista will send resources for how to find/write to MLA's etc.

Teresa Letendre was not present, but did send her 'footnotes', which are linked.



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8. Open Floor

Suggestions for how to recruit folks for council:

- Engagement on social media for people to highlight the roles in council.
- How do we invite and connect with new members.
- Introduction to the board via social media.

Council is considering nominating Terry Boyko for a teaching award, he has been doing amazing and creative things.

Also talking about the possibility of 'internal teaching awards' that could have some money allocated from the council for professional development for the winning teachers.

Volunteer appreciation- how do we recognize the key contributors.
Looking for ways to find equity related to the work that is happening within the school.

- School council specific thank yous vs. parent coaches,



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reading support, etc.

- Preferred parent volunteering parking for the month

Friends of Foothills guest and Joe Clarke may make a guest appearance at the next council meeting

No new business.

Next Meeting: April 8 @ 7 PM
Adjourned 8:56pm

9. New Business

10. Adjournment