

RED DEER LAKE SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES May 9, 2023
Location: Learning Commons @ 7:00 pm

1. Welcome and Introductions

Debbie welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 7:11pm.

2. Land Acknowledgement:

3. Approval of March Minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes from the March council meeting

Moved: Kate

Seconded: Becky

4. Amendments, Additions, & Approval of Agenda

Motion: To approve the agenda with no amendments

Moved: Kate

Seconded: Becky

5. Business Arising from March Minutes (Old Business) Debbie

- Policy and Procedure- to be booked for October: we are going to go forward with these but we will be waiting until the new principle starts next year, this will also work into our 3 year plan
- 3 Year Plan: we will be doing this with New Admin Team
- Outdoor Sign update - no word back yet: Stacy has reached out and is waiting to hear back on costs for the sign.

• ASCA Conference - Sensory Room, Social Emotional Learning, Engagement (welcoming parents into the school and classrooms)

Debbie and Shelley went to this conference and attended many sessions that made us realize that we need to have parents feel that they are wanted in the building and in the classrooms to help out. We also need to make sure that we have a Re-set room that is available for all students in the school. The EA's will get back to us with what they feel that they need for a space that could be used for a re set room.


- Stage Update - most likely will be completed in the fall
- New Principal - Chase Ellis


Debbie met with the new principle and he met with all of the staff and some kids. We get a good feeling about him and he will be coming to our next meeting on June 13 and we will have the meeting at debbie's house. Please RSVP to RDL president.

- Kindie Registration update

We have had some families postpone registrations as their kids were 4 but we are sitting at 18 and 19. Thank you to Sarah and Stacy for all of their work for advertising for kindergarten registration.

6. Trustee Report Theresa

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7. Principal & Staff Reports Derek/Stacey

We would like to thank Parent council because without you we would not be able to complete as many special things as we do.

Our track and field meet will be on May 16 and 17, we had a book fair during parent interviews that made over \$6600.

Our learning commons facilitator is away on leave and we have a temp here in the commons.

Our new principle is coming and he has spent some time here.

The band kids went to disney land and they are back and had a great time

Staff learning day where we learned about curriculum review.

Jr High staff were looking at their team structure and they got together to learn some great teaching strategies.

May 19 PD day

May 26 band is competing in Red Deer

June 8 there will be a band concert 6pm

June 15 volunteer thank you

June 16 farwell

June 22 awards

June 30 last day of classes

8. Committee Reports

• Hot Lunch Amanda

We can always use volunteers for the Hot Lunch program

• Communication Sarah

Kerry asked what are the limitations on what she can and can not share on line?

Posting pictures of children is a legal liability and really our hands our tied with posting those photos.

Can Sarah do up a sheet of the items that council has supported this year? Sarah will do this up and distribute to all parents.

• Grad

It is moving along smoothly, DJ booked and food is booked decorations are underway.

Invitations have gone out to everyone and we will be working on the video.

9. New Businesses Debbie

• Staff Appreciation - June 16. What do we want to do? Taco Bar and Spirit

Wear with 30 min for presentation from Council.

Is there an amount that we would be comfortable spending for the spirit wear for the staff?

Motion: That we use up to \$2500.00 for the staff appreciation gift and lunch.

Moved: Kate

Seconded: Becky

Carried: Unanimous

- Back to School BBQ- need someone to volunteer to run.
Kerry will volunteer for this and this will be on September 7
Shirts for all students in the school, we will find out prices and get back to the council. This will be brought up at the next meeting.
- Meet the Principals - have a presentation/Q & A for the principals at the Welcome Back BBQ. Get questions emailed before hand
- Survey - Should we send out a survey to parents?
We should stay away from a survey but go with more enticing social posts to get people.
Maybe we send out the survey in the fall.
Maybe we should do polls?
- Rose Garden Upkeep - stain on pergola needs to re-done
Theresa will reach out to a parent that might be interested in helping to clean up the garden.
Can we do a council worker bee to get the clean up done.
- Clean up playground area - need to sweep all the mulch that is everywhere
and sweep off new playground base as rocks and mulch are everywhere.
Can students do this? Stacy will take care of this and get some students to do this.
- Volunteer Appreciation - Stacy

10 Adjournment 8:55pm

Next Meeting: June 13,2023 at Debbie's at 7:00pm