**C. Ian McLaren School Council – February 5, 2024 Minutes**

**In Attendance**: Stacey Swanson, Judy Leyden, Tanya Allen, Hollie Thompson, Lien Price, Jack Molyneux, Carley Kelly, Kailey Tiefenbach, and

via Teams: Amanda Charlton.

Guest Speaker: Chase Ellis

Meeting called to Order @ 6.07PM – Kailey

Land Acknowledgement - Lacey Smith

Approval of January 8, 2024 minutes - Amanda moves, Hollie Seconds, all approve.

Approval of February 5, 2024 Agenda – Hollie moves, Kailey Seconds, all approve.

**Guest Speaker: Chase Ellis (Director of Staff and Wellness Learning)**

Reporting - Learner’s profile for Parents

* Balanced assessment practice in FSD
* Monitoring learning
* Documenting learning
* Measuring learning
* Reporting on learning
* Aspects of system of reporting

Progress update

* Edsembli Parent Portal (FSD)
  + Marks comments
  + Attendance
  + Achievements
  + Calendar
  + Previous years marks / progress report
* Learner’s profile
  + Digitally uploaded to Edsembli twice a year (Feb & June)
  + More space to monitor and document learning prior to the end of the reporting period.
  + Formalized opportunities for parents to engage in their child’s learning throughout the term.

**Admin**: Judy & Stacey

So many reasons to be thankful for: Preparation candy grams, hot lunch, foodbank donations, etc..

Basketball team is doing amazing G5-G6 “Yay Cougars.”

Okotoks Oilers came to CIM for a visit which was such a highlight!

**Trustee Report - Jack Molyneux**

* New FSD App!!
  + CIM on the App
  + Footnotes
  + Dates, Calendar
  + So much more...
* Dates for the next schoolyear 2024-2025 are up.
* Your voice – improving education.

**Friends Of C. Ian McLaren School Society**

**Meeting starts 7.07PM**

* Financial overview - Amanda.
* Hot Lunch Program
  + Pricing increases to keep it sustainable.
* Spring fundraising suggestions.
  + Goal to raise over $3000.
  + Fun script gift cards, Purdy’s (Easter), Mom’s Pantry,
  + Kona Ice for Sports day in June.
* Bussing and playground fundraising needed!
* Upcoming: parent workshop maybe about Anxiety or how covid changed the brain,… under review – Stacey
* Candy Gram’s update ready to make notes on cards Feb.
* Movie Night possibly May-June, need to confirm we have insurance to cover this Evening.
* Playground committee: Amanda, Lien, Carly, and Kailey (Maintenance -Kevin).

Meeting Adjourned @7.55PM

Babby Sitters of the evening: Abby Stauffer and Lacey Smith.

Next Meeting March 4, 2024 @ 6PM