

# School Council Minutes

(April 11, 2022)

**In Attendance:** Barb Musgrove, Judy Leyden, Jolene Rickson, Tania Ryckman, Kirsti Sarrazin, , Cheyanne Caton, Cheryl Blatz, Jody Maull, Fiona Bray, Wafaa Abdallah, Bianca Langlois, Deirdre Spicer

Via Zoom –Genene Vandenhoek, Erin Dorman, Jennifer Herriman, Carly Kelly, Theresa Letendre

- Meeting called to order at: 6:03 pm by Barb Musgrove
- Approval of February 14, 2022, Meeting minutes is given. Approval of Agenda is given.

## Trustee Report: Theresa Letendre

- Highlights March 16 and April 6 Board Meeting
- Mental Health – Superintendent for Foothills school division partnering with AB Health to find gaps in the system to provide supports.
- Extension of the completion date for CPIP grants - Grade 7-12 Literacy and Numeracy Grants and the Classroom Innovative Practice Projects that were approved in 2021-2022.
- The Board has approved a voluntary one-time ERIP (Early Retirement Incentive Program) offer for teachers holding continuous contracts with our division. Offer senior teachers an incentive to retire voluntarily, therefore hire jr. teachers that cost less money.
- Board to support a Before/After school program to begin in September. There are opportunities and challenges to consider This will be funded by private operator model – lease out space and give small businesses opportunity to work withing the school, therefore school gets rent money etc.
- Theresa will ask other school councils what they are spending their \$500.00 grant money on and she will ask what do school council members present on and can we share contact information.
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Trustee School  
Council Meeting Note

- **Administration Report: Stacey Swanson & Judy Leyden**
  - April 14-24 – early dismissal and Spring Break
  - Thank you! Texas donuts – huge success
  - Fundraiser for Hanging baskets
  - Technology has been ordered IPADS, Chrome books, Cases
  - Thank you to guest teachers
  - Updates from FSD – Ms. Jamieson was nominated for Edwin Parr award for Foothills for excellence in teaching for first year teachers.
  - Unknown what teachers will be returning for 2022/2023 school year
  - Ideas that Make Cents – parent involvement for how to stretch money for education

- Evergreen Theatre – success. Hopeful for Trickster grant – higher level theatre production next year.
- Outdoor learning and Ally Lefthand – Knowledge-keeper attended school
- Mission Impossible – PE success
- **Stacey Swanson** – Barb asking on behalf - asking parents what types of speakers they would like to see for the following school year? Note: consider a separate night for speakers as parent council meetings can be lengthy – time to consider.
- Fiona suggested– Growth Mindset - Not yet? Help your child become confident in trying vs. not trying at all.
- School staff to get a list of possible presenters available within the school district
- Deirdre – Speaker from Sheep River Library
- What would we like to see for 2022/2023 school year? For example, Mrs. Draper being K-6 art teacher vs. grade 1 teacher. Playing to the strengths and passions of the teachers as to what schools offer.
- School year classroom lists are created by looking at classroom chemistry – emotional, social, psych needs of the students as well as academic. This has more weight than the teacher as teachers are not necessarily static in the classroom (staffing, maternity leave etc.)
- Currently unknown number of students, staffing and budget for next year to prep for class lists.
- Cheryl – more focus on athletics, what was available for CIM this year?

Judy's comment – CIM took a more cautious approach to entering into athletic events, that was the school's choice. There was a volleyball team to play vs TV and Longview, but that fell through. CIM played triple ball in the gym from CIM only. There is a basketball group with Mrs. Bretzlaff and Mrs. Hewko during lunch recess. Practice only. Next will be inhouse badminton – small group of kids. Track and Field should be good to go at TV school. Looking forward at next year – more interschool competition.

- Cheryl – is a Drama program available only if you have a teacher with a passion for Drama? Reitsma and Jamieson are talking about a production for this year. Lunch/recess meeting to be held for interested students.
- Going forward – Lack of communication about athletic/school events. Solution - all school activities to be included in the school weekly Newsletter with a possible name of “Coaches Corner” “Sports Corner”.
- Waffa – Husband (Sergio) is software programmer and in previous schools had done “coding” days to teach the kids how to code and or use robotics. Grade 4-6 as they generally have a better understanding of how it works. This may possibly be included into the curriculum, using the Design Lab/scientific curriculum or a school club. Waffa to inquire further with Sergio for his availability/interest.

**Adjourn meeting @ 7:55 pm**

**Next meeting: May 9, 2022, at 6pm**

# Friends of CIM School Society Minutes

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**Notes** - Presentation by Paul Davies about tech safety – Update \$1600.00+

- Currently Longview and TV not interested, therefore, not happening this year.
- Possible ability to apply for another grant 2022/2023 school year.

## Treasurer's Report: Deirdre Spicer

	<u>6 Apr 22</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Chequing/Savings</b>	
<b>1050 - General Bank Account</b>	
1051 - Unrestricted General Account	32,665.16
1050 - General Bank Account - Other	0.00
<b>Total 1050 - General Bank Account</b>	<u>32,665.16</u>
<b>1070 - Casino Bank Account Restricted</b>	42,617.76
1071 - Education - Playground	0.00
1072 - Resource Materials	0.00
1074 - Travel	0.00
1075 - Music	0.00
1070 - Casino Bank Account Restricted - Other	0.00
<b>Total 1070 - Casino Bank Account Restricted</b>	<u>42,617.76</u>
<b>Total Chequing/Savings</b>	<u>75,282.92</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>75,282.92</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>75,282.92</u></u>

- Deirdre is currently using an old version of Quick Books. Deirdre would like a newer version that also has an automatic back up. Approval by council to purchase newer version of Quick books.
- More updated version and for smaller businesses. Web based platform and user friendly.
- 2 months at \$11 then \$22.00 a month to maintain.

## **Other Discussions:**

- Discussion- should fundraising be online only?
  - Who would be isolated and with recent donut day \$823.00 came in cash vs. 564 in credit card/ 329 in e-transfer. Continue using all 3 platforms at this time.
- June 23 Sports day – Thursday has been chosen. Full day
  - Hot lunch will not be offered for June 23 – free hotdogs will be provided by parent council.
  - Judy to put Sign up Genius link in the next newsletter for volunteers to sign up online for specific positions/stations for Sports Day.
  - Cheyanne will speak with Mark for donations of hotdogs/buns now that a date has been selected.
  - Parent council to ensure equipment is ready and purchase any necessary items. Deirdre to follow up with Judy at the school regarding equipment room.
  - Jolene waiting to hear back from Lion’s Club regarding use of BBQ.
  - Jolene recommended Sports Day be a school event for future years and parent council role to be a support role (possibly supply lunch or treats at the end of the day and to volunteer for stations).
  - Judy stated teachers will assist with stations if there are not enough volunteers.
- Spring basket fundraiser - 45 paid for spring baskets max. of 200 can be ordered
- Texas Donuts – Glenmorgan bakery gave CIM \$151.90 off - total \$913.10 profit
- Bike rodeo – no information from Officer Jim. He is busy with the DARE program.
- Grade 6 transition? Is there a tour date set? – Judy does not know when this will be. No Driller for a day.
- June 27<sup>th</sup> is Grade 6 grad – no further information at this time.

## **Hot Lunch:**

Hot Lunch Report- Jennifer Herriman, Cheyanne Caton, Fiona Bray

We will be looking for volunteers to fill these dates as well, so if your available please let me know @ [jenherriman@gmail.com](mailto:jenherriman@gmail.com)

- Donated 4-piece measure set and spoons
- Lots of volunteers and some to be called out at short notice
- Variety from local restaurants
- Knives are coming in
- Please provide feedback about Smoothies
- Require more steady volunteers for next year to continue Hot Lunch
- Versatility of the Hot Lunch program – can link in Fundraising. Hot Lunch provides financial reports per session.
- Fiona showed Cheyanne the program – program is user friendly.

- Fundraisers should go to online platform vs. cash
- Fiona – Invoice is due for Hot Lunch - \$350.00 pay before Jun 30<sup>th</sup> get \$50.00 off. Parent council vote to renew the program.
- Revenue \$2098.66

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