

School Council Minutes

(November 15, 2021)

In Attendance: Barb Musgrove, Stacey Swanson, Judy Leyden, Cheyanne Caton, Jolene Rickson, Jody Maull, Christopher Fuzessy, Wafaa Abdallah, Jack Molyneux, Genevieve Maynard, Kirsti Saratin, Erin Dorman, Tania Ryckman, Jennifer Herriman, Carly Kelly, Tiffany McGregor, Bianca Langlois

Meeting called to order at: 6:03pm by Barb Musgrove

Approval of October 4, 2021 Meeting minutes is given. Approval of Agenda is given.

Division Update : Christopher Fuzessy

- ❖ Question asked by Jennifer Herriman regarding mask mandate in schools with special reference to volunteers and/or cost associated to rapid tests.

Response – Had a meeting today with the minister to strongly consider a mask mandate in schools.

Respect individual choice for voluntary disclosure on vaccine status and choice for rapid testing.

The mandate would be inclusive of, parent volunteers, contractors and practicum students.

Occupational Health and Safety to consider a mandate, but also considers Covid-19 a workplace hazard. Therefore, when Covid-19 is no longer a workplace hazard then the mandates would be rescinded, thus no longer requiring rapid testing results or vaccine status.

Disclosing vaccine status or providing rapid test is not required for meetings with the teacher/principal, picking/dropping off at the school – but regular monitoring for symptoms does exist.

Currently working with Alberta Government regarding rapid testing kits as were under the impression they would be provided to the school divisions at no cost. Unknown at this time if this is so.

The questions have been asked of the school division – How will you verify the taker of the test is in fact the one providing the status of the test?

Sup/ Fuzessy will be discussing transportation with parents and asking for feedback on transportation budget as the division provides more transportation than they are funded for.

Budget – operating in a deficit budget for several years with a reserve, however no longer able to tap into reserve. Government allows a 3.1 million-dollar overbudget. This past school year closer to 3.6 million with the added custodial costs due to Covid-19.

85% of staffing is human resources (teachers/EA's/school-based staff)

How can the division continue to provide staffing and service without going over surplus?

Trustee Report : Jack Molyneux

- ❖ Thank you to parents/teachers for their continued support.
- ❖ The Covid-19 dashboard is available on the Division website to check in to see what is going on in the division and within Black Diamond.
- ❖ \$373,000 given across the division for Grades 2-3 for literacy and numeracy to hire supports and teacher(s).
- ❖ PAT and Diploma exams are set to continue this year
- ❖ Cameron Crossing doing great work. Motto is Learners with Promise as students who attend are considered at risk and struggle to get to school etc. Moving into a new building January 3, 2022.
- ❖ Kevin Newman – minds matter support for teachers/students in inclusive learning.
- ❖ Congratulation to CIM for \$5000.00 CPIP (community project initiative program) grant
- ❖ Technology service within the division – Chrome books continue to roll out with 350 families purchasing them.
- ❖ Barb Musgrove asked what happens at the end of the month when our insurance extension runs out? Answered by Fuzessy- If the group that is working together on the insurance is undecided, then the extension would be for another month. Currently month to month basis.

**For more information visit their website at <https://www.fsd38.ab.ca/Board.php>*

Administration Report: Stacey Swanson & Judy Leyden

- ❖ Thanks and gratitude – casino, book fair and Purdy's fundraiser
- ❖ Giving teachers the gift of time by taking them out of the class and having students write notes of gratitude and appreciation as well as a gift card from Parent council.
- ❖ Stories matter – giving kids a voice- Ms. Seaman's grade 6 leaders are continuing with Christmas traditions/back grounds.
- ❖ Hallowe'en – kids dressed up and walked through the community and up to Rising Sun to show the seniors their costumes. Grade 6 carnival for the school incorporated math games.
- ❖ Remembrance Day ceremony via zoom. Grade 3-6 participated with special guest Ruth Lyndsay (Lindsay)
- ❖ Clubs to resume with voice from the kids. Clubs include Saving the planet one step at a time – helping out the planet with a playground clean up – 4 kids attended.
- ❖ Games day for Div 1 and 2

- ❖ Thursday – family liaison in the active learning commons
- ❖ Pokemon club in cohorts – zoom meeting to trade cards.
- ❖ Slime club TBA
- ❖ Talent club grade 5/6
- ❖ Cross country club with a race against Turner Valley students
- ❖ Triple ball club will start next week on Thurs/Fri at recess for Gr 5/6 with possible afterschool practice.
- ❖ Education plan will be broken down over the next few meetings – Engagement – Support and Success. Evaluation of the Student and parent survey.
- ❖ Question posed to students - What makes CIM great? – many answers
- ❖ Spirit day for Grade 6 – dress like a teacher
- ❖ Measures and Targets – parent involvement and engagement of all stake holders - 93% of parents agreed that students are engaged in their learning.
- ❖ Refinement from survey is to continue to increase engagement overall by decreasing boredom by 2% in the intellectual engagement survey.
- ❖ Design lab – work in progress – engaging in creating two spaces (design lab and outdoor space)
- ❖ Manage your body for mindfulness, regulate for wellness and when you need a break. Courtney working with kids on this and now continuing with resiliency. Groups are given a challenge to think through with a setback or problem they have to overcome and/or recognize where the group had setbacks – was it collaboration, understanding etc. Given 30-45 min and then discuss as a group how it went and continue problem solving. This is done to build critical thinking skills.
- ❖ Parent/teacher night a success – it was virtual or over the phone. The next one will be student lead and in March 2022.
- ❖ Metis culture with Charity as a First Nations coach is being planned.
- ❖ Alien In-line skating November 29
- ❖ End of November – Learning profiles go home
- ❖ December 10 is PD day – teachers work with Garfield
- ❖ December 17 ½ day and gingerbread houses are being planned- need 234 small milk cartons. Plans are to have a milk sale day or to add milk to hot lunch.
- ❖ Thoughts on putting together community/parent virtual events like Kids have Stress too (possibly partner with Sheep River Library to be in person) and a financial literacy event.
- ❖ Name that tune or dance for January 2022 – virtual event.

Adjourn meeting @ 7:00pm

Next meeting: January 10, 2022 at 6pm

Friends of CIM School Society Minutes

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Meeting called to order at: 7:01pm by Barb Musgrove

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Treasurer's Report: Deirdre Spicer

Friends of C. Ian McLaren School Society

Balance Sheet

Accrual Basis as of 15 November 21

	<u>15 Nov 21</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
1050 - General Bank Account	22,461.
1051 - Unrestricted General Account	51
1050 - General Bank Account - Other	0.00
	<u>22,461.</u>
Total 1050 - General Bank Account	51
1070 - Casino Bank Account Restricted	
1071 - Education - Playground	
1072 - Resource Materials	
1074 - Travel	
1075 - Music	
1070 - Casino Bank Account Restricted - Other	
	<u>8,909.6</u>
Total 1070 - Casino Bank Account Restricted	8
	<u>31,371.</u>
Total Chequing/Savings	19
	<u>31,371.</u>
Total Current Assets	19
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>31,371.</u></u>
	<u>19</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	

Equity	
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3200 - Net Assets	31,371. 19
Total	31,371. 19
Equity	31,371. 19
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	31,371. 19

Note: numbers did not copy over. The digits underneath are in cents.

Total 31,371.19

Other Discussions:

- ❖ \$5000.00 grant applied for was successful
- ❖ Christmas concert will be via Zoom – Date TBA
- ❖ Purdy's as of 6pm on November 15 had \$7600.00 in sales
- ❖ Thank you from Barb to all of the Casino volunteers
- ❖ Insurance provider – extension for one month as mentioned by Sup. Fuzessy
 - ❖ Request for gym equipment from fund raisers. Judy is asking for \$2000.00 total
 - ❖ To purchase ringette equipment and upgrade hockey equipment (longer sticks etc.) at a cost of \$1000.00 as our school borrowed from other schools last year to test out ringette.
 - ❖ Also requesting purchase new and more durable indoor/outdoor basketballs at an estimated cost of \$400.00 as well as purchase more dodge balls. Total cost for balls \$800.00

Hot Lunch:

- ❖ Lots of volunteers, lunches are running smoothly with Fiona on the computer and Cheyanne in the kitchen.
- ❖ Cheyanne and Jen working on new menu ideas
- ❖ Question by Wafaa regarding labeling ingredients in hot lunch items and collecting information for food intolerances as well as customizing lunch orders– Answered by Jen and Cheyanne. They are looking at ways to track requirements and menu selections but can not set out specific plates in order to keep the kitchen safe and running efficiently. Jen and Cheyanne advised to contact them directly with any related menu items.
 - ❖ This is the first year with the new Hot Lunch computer program.
- ❖ 1st session \$410.00 profit
- ❖ 2nd session has 148 more orders

- ❖ Cargill Meats has generously donated 180Lbs of ground beef to the hot lunch program. There will be 3 shipments at 60Lbs each.
- ❖ The program coordinators have decided to change to Milk2go as it provides a longer shelf life, less waste and easier for single serve. Research was done to ensure the milk is safe. It is pasteurized at a higher temperature which allows the longer shelf life, without reducing its nutritional value.
- ❖ Hot lunch would like to thank all of the parents who completed the survey. Most was positive.
- ❖ Hot lunch is a major fundraiser for the school, with all profit going back into the school.

Adjourn meeting @ 7:21pm