



School Council

**Minutes of the ÉEVE School Council Meeting
April 4, 2023
1:00pm In-person and via Zoom**

SC Executive:

Caley Remington, Chair - present
Chelsey Conrad, Co-Chair - present
Judi Hunter, School Board Trustee - regrets
Jennifer Tanguay, Secretary - present
Sharelle Stitt, Treasurer - present
Logan Martin, Community Outreach Coordinator - present

School Administration Members:

Brendan Trinca, Principal - regrets
Alanna Berger, Assistant Principal - present

Attendees:

Meredith Cann, Manhar Cheema

1. Call to Order

Caley called the meeting to order at 1:25pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

Minutes and agenda approved as read.

3. Co-Chair's Report

Judi would like to discuss French after-school sessions at our next meeting.

School Dance Update: baskets done and look great, generating buzz and encouraging participation. Need more volunteers, Meredith will get email sent out with Sign-Up Genius link. Silent Auction Items: Flames basket (will divide items up: Tanev signed hat, Toffoli signed hat, Anderson signed hat, Flames pennant, Harvey the Hound stuffy, Stone signed stick), MusicFest front row seats x 2, Principal For The Day, Crafts with Mme Berger, Extra Recess For The Class. These items were all donated (no AGLC

required), bid and pay via tap. Concession will be cash only. Door entry will be Grade 1 doors. Reminder email to be sent out: highlight cash only, Grade 1 doors open at 5:45, dress in white, can buy tickets at the door. Decorations: ready to go (photo wall, balloons, black lights), will start decorating Thursday at noon (Jennifer and Sharelle can help). Canteen: Kathy has done baking and has a float. Tickets: Manhar has secured ticket stubs and ticket boxes, each child will get 1 ticket for door prizes (baskets). SchoolCash Online Ticket List will be printed end of day Thursday after link closed, alphabetically by last name.

Need to recruit volunteers for council.

MusicFest: Rhonda in charge of seating chart, allocated on first come first serve by payment received. Grade of student also taken into consideration. Labels will be printed for envelopes with tickets sent home with students on May 1. Sharelle is assisting with this.

4. Principal's Report

Yearly submission for field trip fees due, option to increase by \$5 or 5.5% for upcoming school year, asking for \$5. Currently, max that can be charged for field trips is \$58 for Kindergarten, \$117 for Grades 1-4. Won't necessarily need to, but want buffer there to offset inflation.

Trying to organize a Grade 4 F.I. overnight field trip in June to Camp Horizon in Bragg Creek. Easy pick-up if not comfortable staying overnight. Hoping to start this year and make it an annual event.

5. School Trustee Report

Judi sends her regrets, unable to make today's meeting. Will be emailing report to attach to minutes:



May Newsletter Trustee Hunter Ward 5

The provincial government provided some good news to school boards by increasing funding that included paying for the teacher negotiated increase in salaries. There were also increases to the special education budget which has been a concern for school boards across provincial. Rocky View Schools had in 2020 put forward a resolution to the Alberta School Boards' Association asking for a complete review of special education practices with a view to identifying best practices and current research. This was endorsed by the 61 Boards. As of yet, a review has not

been initiated.

Through an initiative by a school council, the Board has conducted a safety review on the need for locked doors and cameras. As a result, Rocky View schools debate installing cameras and a buzzed-in systems at all schools where there is no line-of-sight from the administrative office at its April 6 meeting.

The joint School Council/School Board meeting March 23 had robust discussions around election advocacy, parent/community engagement and creating effective council agendas and workplans. The Board recognizes and

values the strong working relationships between schools and school councils in support of student learning and meaningful opportunities for students. We are grateful to and for the hard-working parents and community members who support our schools.

The Board has announced its capital plan for the 2023 and 2024 school years. Full details are available on the RVS website: rockyview.ab.ca

2023 Province has approved the following

Airdrie K-8 School for 900 students in the Design phase 2024 – our request new construction

Airdrie High School for 1500 students in the Planning phase 2024 – our request new construction

Cochrane K-8 School for 900 students in Preplanning phase 2024 - our request new construction

Chestermere K-9 School for 900 students in Preplanning phase 2024 -our request new construction

2024 Budget Year Requests

Airdrie K-8 school for 900 students- request new construction

Springbank (Harmony) K-8 school for 900 students - request new construction

Cochrane High school for 1500 students- request new construction

Chief Clarence Louie in his book “Rez Rules” provides an inspirational perspective on leadership, individual responsibility to the collective and thoughtful insights into the reservation system and Canadian race relations. I found this book to be thought-provoking and important. It should make each of us think about our commitment and responsibility to the collective and what we are willing to stand for. It reminded me of John Kennedy’s quote– Think not of what the country can do for you but what you can do for your country”.

Banded Peak School participated in “Your Voice is Power” a flagship initiative of [Amazon Future Engineer Canada](https://www.amazon.ca/future-engineer-canada/), a computer science and STEM education program that seeks to afford all young people the opportunity to explore their potential. See the link for details <https://www.cochranetoday.ca/local-news/students-at-banded-peak-school-in-bragg-creek-make-beats-learn-code-and-promote-equity-6754814>

The April 6 Board meeting celebrated the 10th anniversary partnership with McKee Homes. The students who presented described their experience as life-changing. The students spoke to their personal development: leadership skills, teamwork, community giveback, and the satisfaction from the final achievement.

Langdon’s new school build is a P3 school – public, private partnership school, opening in September 2024. There will be a community consultation about the grade structure and school boundaries. The session will also address the impact on other schools in the area.

6. Open Floor

April 27 is “Q and U Wedding”, current Grade 4’s were Mr. Trinca’s first, suggestion brought forward for them to attend. SoundKreation done on Thursday, could they be out of gym by noon for decorating to start for the dance. Looking for new artist in residence for next year. Rocks N Rings a big hit, going to try that again next year. Read-A-Thon Update: class wish list’s have been purchased, will send out an email with list of all winners, what was purchased, how much was raised. Welcome to new staff mention in OWL requested. Need bank account to link to square app for dance ticket purchases at the door and silent auction - draw will be at 7:30pm.

7. Future SC Meetings

Future meetings will be held in person at ÉEVE with option to join on Zoom. Will be posted on school calendar.

May 9, 2023 at 7:00pm

AGM will be held in June where current positions will be ratified, new positions hopefully filled - need to create hype to increase attendance/involvement.

8. Adjournment

Caley adjourned the meeting at 2:20pm.