



School Council

**Minutes of the ÉEVE School Council Meeting
December 6, 2022
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 - regrets
Logan Martin, Community Outreach Coordinator - regrets

School Administration Members:

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

Attendees:

Tasha

1. Call to Order

Caley called the meeting to order at 1:05pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

Caley motioned to accept the agenda as circulated; seconded by Chelsey; no objections; motion carried.

3. Chair Report

Volunteer Coordinator and CPF Representative positions still vacant.

12 Days of Christmas:

- December 7-22
- Brendan clarified this is a time where teachers/staff receive something each day ie. chapsticks, goodies. Suggestions this year include donuts, salty snacks.

- Student Council historically sponsors 1 day, coffee and scones for teachers/admin (46 people). Last year Cobbs/Starbucks. Tasha volunteered to organize this.
- Discussion led to decision to organize (via Signup Genius) Christmas Cookie donations, by the dozen, with ingredient list to be held on Dec 14
- Chelsey volunteered to organize donation of chapsticks

Motion made to provide and organize 3 of the 12 days of Christmas as outlined above made by Caley; seconded by Jennifer; no objections; motion carried.

Updating Website:

- Brendan, Alanna and Caley met
- RVS school council email to be setup and sent to parents via class reps
- Volunteer Coordinator to send out emails, setup Signup Genius

Literacy Week:

- January 23-27
- Literacy Committee (Jillian Kulba)
- Goal to raise \$20,000 to be used to update our library with modern, current, popular books
- Book Swap: all kids get to bring a 'new to them' book home
- Book Fair: has to be Scholastic, will be in late March
- Tasha volunteered to approach Publishing Companies for donations to our library
- Discussed having a Read-A-Thon, where sponsor donate per page or flat amount. Need a link to School Cash to collect funds

Motion made for School Council to sponsor a Read-A-Thon during Literacy Week January 23-27, 2023 made by Caley; seconded by Jennifer; no objections; motion carried.

Prizes for Literacy Week:

- Baskets, daily draw, different categories, must be literacy-focused (fiction, non-fiction etc.)
- 1 winner/day/grade (books) with goal of 5 categories, 1 for each day
- Tasha volunteered to approach Scholastic for basket donation

Motion made for School Council to fund baskets and prizes during Literacy Week, January 23-27, 2023 made by Caley; seconded by Chelsey; no objections; motion carried.

Mystery Readers:

- guest every day during Literacy Week

- NHL player, fireman, authors, Jann Arden some ideas

4. Co-chair Report

Volunteered to fill the role of Volunteer Coordinator until the position is filled.

5. Principal's Report

5 responses to survey re: communication (OWL Outlook, Sunday Primer like SMS). All in favour of keeping Outlook on Friday's, 2 in favour of adding a Sunday Primer. Will start with a December At A Glance, summary of all the activities happening this month.

Skating traditionally held during French Culture Week, changed this year to December 13 and 14 with 30 minute time slot for each class. Springbank Park For All Seasons donated ice time, FÉEVES donated buses. Class reps will send out email requesting donation of helmets, skates so every child can participate; volunteers for providing music and skate tie-ing assistance.

AHS outbreak status has been lifted.

PBIS posters up, align with character focuses for the year.

6. School Trustee Report

Judi sends her regrets, unable to make today's meeting.

December 2022 Newsletter, Trustee Judi Hunter

Best wishes for our winter break and for the new year.

Good news ... The Board has received \$908 000.00 to expand the Stepping Stones mental health program that is currently operating in our schools. This funding will provide more service in all our schools with grades 5 to 9. Thank you to Lori Meyer, Sherri Black, and Jodi Neetz for their successful application!

The funding is in addition to:

- \$1.4 billion in Learning Support funding to meet the specialized learning needs of students and provide them with additional supports, such as student wellness programs.
- Alberta's recent announcement of \$87 million over three years to help support the development of a schoolbased services model to integrate and expand access to addiction and mental health services for children and youth from elementary to high school.
- The expansion of the Integrated Schools Support Program to provide children and youth with prevention and early intervention supports that improve their health, wellness, and quality of life by building strength and resilience.

It is encouraging to see, government ministries working together. The ministry of Health link contains many connections to education [Child and Youth Well-being Action Plan](#) I would encourage community groups and schools to read this plan as there maybe opportunities for funding local initiatives.

Rocky View Schools applied for and received \$384 306 learning disruption funding to provide between 12 and 16 weeks of targeted programming during this school year. School authorities will have the flexibility to design this programming to best meet their local needs.

At the recent Alberta School Boards Association, Minister of Education LaGrange announced that the first option for new school builds will no longer be Public, Private Partnership(P3s). This news was welcomed by Boards across the province.

Congratulations to the Springbank Robotics Team



The team participated in the First Robotics Competition. One of the school's three teams garnered 2nd place which puts them in the #2 spot for all of Alberta! In addition to their technical expertise, the teams are to be recognized for their leadership and cooperation with other teams. The teams arrived early to assist in setting up the competition ring, but they problem-solved and helped other teams. Well done!!

Springbank High School Drama presents "The Three Musketeers" November 30 to December 2.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-three-musketeers-tickets-474232531267?utm-campaign=social%2Cemail&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing>

Canadian Parents for French appreciates all parents who supported the "Cheese Fundraiser". Funds will be used to support French culture week and French language activities for immersion students.

Rocky View Schools now has a "Give" button on its home page. Donors can select the school or program to receive the donation. A tax receipt is given. Once the donation has been made, the donor can then call the school and indicate where they would like the money to go.

Congratulations to Westbrook school on establishing an outdoor education program for their 7 and 8 students.

7. FEEVES Report

Nothing to report this month.

8. Yearbook

Nothing to report this month.

9. Open Floor

Music Question:

- traditionally we don't have a Christmas Concert
- Christmas Carolling last week of school
- Grade 1's perform for Heritage Club and the Christmas Carolling event
- Music Fest in the Spring at the Jubilee

10. Future SC Meetings

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

Jan 10, 2023 at 7:00pm

Feb 7, 2023 at 1:00pm

Mar 14, 2023 at 7:00pm

Apr 11, 2023 at 1:00pm

May 9, 2023 at 7:00pm

11. Adjournment

Caley adjourned the meeting at 2:12pm.