

Mattie McCullough School Council February 13, 2024

6:30 p.m.

- 1) Call to Order: 6:39pm
 - a) In attendance: Diane Wade, Crystal Kjelsberg, La Keria Clayton, Crystal Murray, Travis Pregitzer, Kelsey Hanson
- 2) Approval of December minutes: **Motion:** Crystal Murray **Second** Travis Pregitzer
- 3) Business Arising from Minutes:
 - a) School wish list
 - i) bike update. Crystal Kjelsberg states they have arrived and are built as of Sunday this week. Mrs. Kjelsberg notes it is quite simple to use. The LAT has started using it, and has posters laminated on its use. One youth has come down in the mornings for help with focus, using it 15-20 minutes a day.
 - ii) Mr Julien was asking for around \$350-500 for grades 3-5 for field hockey.
 - (1) **Motion** for up to \$500: La Keria Clayton, **Second** Crystal Murray
 - iii) Volleyballs have been requested.
 - iv) Shana the CLW requested two iPads on February 5, 2024. This is for a program called Osmo for K-5, for creative hands on learning in geography, math, reading, etc. There are a few iPads in use, but the hardware is outdated and the program is no longer supported because of this. It is also compatible with Amazon Fire Tablet, however, the hardware was lower quality and they had to be returned due to issues. Crystal Pell with Technology Services has sent pricing options.
 - (1) 10.9" iPad with wifi 64GB would be enough storage, \$564
 - (2) 800, \$824 \$1000,
 - (3) **Motion** for one iPad: La Keria Clayton for up to \$600, **Second** Crystal Murray
 - (4)
 - b) ASCE grant - a presentation may not be in our future, but tools or resources may be an option. Such as tools for second language learners. La Keria mentioned other schools have created a lend out library for parents, which has seen some success.
- 4) New Business:
 - a) None
- 5) Admin Report:

- a) Diane Wade reported: The grade 1 literacy and numeracy assessments for the province have been completed. Mrs Rabb, one of the EA's has retired and Jolene has been hired. January assembly was a success with grade 2 hosting. Frisbee Rob was here from Calgary last week presenting to the kids. Today, there was a mini Mattie Loppett and it will be posted on school social media. Grade 4 survey from Alberta Education has gone out for parents to complete. Valentines day is tomorrow, and Winter Break will be coming up. Next Thursday is EA professional Development and Thursday/Friday is Teacher's Convention. 100 days of school will also be coming up, which is a good day for numeracy. Pink Shirt Day is the day following for anti-bullying and being kind. In March, it will be report cards and student led conferences. Sports Academy will be happening and spring will have some orientations.
- 6) City Wide Presentation: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at Joseph Welsh

Next meeting: March 19, 2024 6:30 pm

Close: 7:02 pm

Mattie McCullough Parent Association February 13, 2024

Immediately following School Council meeting

1. Call to Order: 7:02 pm

In attendance:

2. Approval of December Minutes: **Motion** Crystal Murray, **Second** Travis Pregitzer
3. Business Arising from the Minutes:
 - a. Fundraising: Still promoting Rebels Family Night Out which is on February 19, Family Day, at 2pm. La Keria is requesting it be promoted further on Instagram including wearing Mattie Colours. Discussed the possibility of inviting the Mascot and who could do this.
4. Christmas Market and Christmas Project Update
 - a. \$1200-1300 was raised towards the hampers, and was well organized this year.
 - b. There was a full truck's worth of leftover food that went to the Red Deer Food Bank. Of note, the Food Bank was welcoming and gave a tour to the kids helping bring the donation. Mrs Kjelsberg notes the Red Deer Food Bank was organized and informative for the kids. They learned that meat, bread, eggs, and a lot of produce are donated regularly. Medicines, books, and other items are also donated regularly to the Food Bank and given to residents in need.
 - c. There were 5 families supported this year. Shana has been working with the other schools to ensure coordination of services as not to duplicate services.
5. New Business:
 - a. Canyon Tube Park Fundraiser. Although no one is available to take this on as a project, Healthy Hunger may be a useful online platform to use but has a surcharge of 3%. Challenges include the actual selling of tickets as Canyon does not provide a fundraising portal on their website.
 - b. La Keria notes she was approached with a possible new Spring Blue Grass Fundraiser. Our job would be to find a delivery date, orders in by April 12, and Delivery would be free with a minimum of \$500. Need people to man the fundraiser. Counting can take 5 hours x 3 people with any flower fundraiser. It is also something that can be done before Mother's Day. Healthy Hunger is great for small items, but due to the percentage they take, large orders can be quite an issue. Questions for Blue Grass: Do they leave the trollies or not? Do they have an online store? **Action:** La Keria will take on this fundraiser but will need support in its follow through. La Keria to look at doing this in time for Mother's Day.

- c. The High School has done a perogy fundraiser, and the program is out of Calgary, Crystal Murray reports she has some information on this.
 - d. Feedback from the Teacher Appreciation Lunch: the food was good, and the teachers ate all week, there was a lot of food. La Keria asked admin to consider what date would make sense for the **Spring Teacher Appreciation potluck. April 17, 2024** La Keria will do an information sheet for parents.
6. Reports Treasurer: Note this is the most recent accounting, however there will be changes as there are a few charges/deposits yet to be reconciled.
- a. Hot lunch \$3955.71
 - b. GF \$6612.10
 - c. CS \$1.28
 - d. \$27 donated extra from Little Caesars Fundraiser. **Motion** to donate it to the Read-A-Thon La Keria Clayton, **Second** Kelsey Hanson **ACTION:** Crystal Kjelsberg to buy a Dairy Queen Gift Card for the donation.

Next meeting: March 19, 2024 6:30 pm

Close: 7:36pm