

Mattie McCullough School Council March 27, 2025

1. Call to Order: 6:30pm

In attendance: La Keria Clayton (Chair), Kelsey Hanson (Secretary), Deanne Good (Principal), Travis Pregitzer (Treasurer), Kati Ramsden (Vice-Principal), Chloe Cashen (Vice Chair, Virtual), Christa Elliot (general Member)

2. Approval of February minutes: **MOTION:** Travis Pregitzer, **SECOND:** Kelsey Hanson **MOTION PASSED**
3. Kindergarten Presentation Mrs Hetesei and Mrs Vriend
 - a. Update: 36 kinder kids this year (two of 13, and one class of 10) and with lots of needs. There are many english as a second language learners and speech and language supports. Highlights: Baked apple pies, visited the High School, very exciting to go on a bus ride for the Christmas Concert, created a kindness project to make bracelets of encouragement for high school test writers with their grade 3 buddies. Pink shirt day high school leadership came to do stories. There was a month and a half of learning about dinosaurs, volcanoes, and what plants and animals need.
 - b. Requests:
 - i. Tabletop Easel - two of them, shared between the two classes \$39.99 from Michaels
 1. Research presented around art for improvement of cognitive and social/emotional development. This is also good for gross motor for practicing printing. Of note, there is significant research on the benefits of art in children.
 - ii. Art Drying rack from Amazon \$221 to be shared between classrooms.
 - iii. Total ask: \$316.26
 - iv. Motion to approve \$350: **MOTION** La Keria Clayton **SECOND:** Travis Pregitzer **MOTION PASSED**
4. Business Arising from Minutes
 - a. ASCE grant - Travis is working on the application form, as Deanne had sent the letter in September. They have been tracking down all required paperwork.
5. New Business
 - a. Email and drive has been set up through the school.
 - i. Travis has been set up as the two step verification for parent council drive/email access, as per text communications between the 4 executive.
 - b. Open House:
 - i. **ACTION:** Kelsey to build a presentation board,

- ii. parent council does not need to be present.
6. Principal's Message. Deanne Good
- a. Mock ups have been done for the furniture with the Grade 5 Principal's advisory group. The kids gave input into the design and helped choose the styles. They like cafe style seating, and tables that can be easily moved and put to the side. The kids were quite thoughtful around what would work for the small to the larger kids. Waiting for one more quote.
 - b. Teachers are excited about all the field trips they can do with the money from the fees
 - i. These include: Rocky, City Hall, the Calgary Zoo with a grant for Grade 2, Drumheller.
 - c. Open House is on May 7, teachers are signed up for stations, it will be 5:30-7 with book fair.
 - d. June 8 is the date for the year end party to the Rec Centre.
 - e. Tomorrow, there is an assembly and Google Meet with Classroom Champion, Cole (Double Luge, out of Calgary).
 - f. The Mattie kids in the Choir will have a concert with Red Deer Symphony Orchestra on April 14, rehearsal will be during the day, and the concert will be in the evening.
7. City Wide Presentation - Next meeting will be the last of the year, May 13 at 7pm hosted by Glendale

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 15 at 6:30 pm

Close: 6:53 pm

Mattie McCullough Parent Association March 27, 2025

1. Call to Order: 6:54 pm

In attendance - Voting Members: La Keria Clayton (Chair), Kelsey Hanson (Secretary), Travis Pregitzer (Treasurer), Chloe Cashen (virtual, vice-chair), Christa Elliot (General Member) Non Voting Members: Deanne Good (Principal), Kati Ramsden (Vice-Principal)

2. Approval of February Minutes: **MOTION**: La Keria Clayton, **SECOND** Travis Pregitzer **MOTION PASSED**
3. Fundraising
 - a. Mabels Labels: Cheque of \$53.42 is being deposited, no other balance at this time.
 - b. Blue Grass Fundraiser - Tammy had completed the poster, and had extended the order date until April 28, all online, and delivery is May 8, time TBA. Will need volunteers for this delivery.
 - c. End of year celebration - Swimming/BBQ for the kids to swim in both pools and the K and 1's can use the splash park. About \$700 for lifeguards, and then about - Tabled to next meeting to await cost calculations
 - d. Raffle for Dad: tabled to May
 - e. **ACTION**: Bring forward fundraising ideas for next year, to the May meeting
4. New Business
 - a. None
5. Treasurer Report: Will have everything ready to go and be done by
 - a. Hot Lunch: \$7558.65
 - b. General Funds \$3222.05
 - c. Common shares \$1.34
 - d. CASINO account: \$0
 - e. Total: \$10782.04

Next Meeting: Thursday May 15, 2025 after Parent Council Meeting

Close: 7:02 pm