

Mattie McCullough School Council May 15, 2025

1. Call to Order: 6:34

In attendance: La Keria Clayton (Chair), Kelsey Hanson (Secretary), Deanne Good (Principal), Kati Ramsden (Vice-Principal), Chloe Cashen (Vice Chair, Virtual), Amie Stranaghan (Hot Lunch Coordinator)

2. Approval of March minutes: **MOTION**: La Keria Clayton, **SECOND**: Kelsey Hanson **MOTION PASSED**

3. Grade 4 presentation - Mrs Lam, Mrs Connor, Mrs Gruntman

- a. Science curriculum has changed, Mrs Lam started piloting right away when it was introduced, and is now mandatory this year.
- b. Kerrywood Nature Centre charges \$450 to bring in the blow up planetarium for a morning of learning, and would be good for all 3 grade 4 classes. The team tries to do this project in Dec/January as the kids can see the stars with the early darkness.
 - i. Will put on agenda for September, to re-evaluate and decide for this funding request.
- c. Went to Des Crossley, by Rocky Mountain House, for a field trip this year, lots of adults came to help, and the kids really enjoyed it. Teachers report Des Crossley did a great job of organizing and tying in to the curriculum.
- d. Next field trip is going to be through Teacher's pet, and will be in class, including a soapstone carving. They will be connecting art to science through a bison activity.
- e. Alberta Sports hall of fame field trip is also upcoming.

4. Business Arising from Minutes

- a. ASCE grant - Travis has been applying for the grant for the SPARC event

5. Principal's Message. Deanne Good

- a. Staff Learning Day tomorrow, and will be going over new assessments.
- b. Review of the School Education Plan:
 - i. Anticipated enrollment: 388 students which is much less, and more EA hours, less teacher hours. Mrs Kay's position is now funded differently, through the RDPSD and can keep this support.
 - ii. Alberta Ed Report Card - 17 people with grade 4 students had completed the survey. The report card looks better this year
- c. Open house was successful, parents and teachers both enjoyed the SPARC activity stations
- d. Kinder Open House was successful, there will be one half day class and one full day class next year, with kinder care coming into the school
- e. New four square has been painted on the back tar mac.

- f. Class sizes next year will be around 20-25 per class, and no splits next year.
 - g. Current Alberta Ed model looks at funding students based on an algorithm including enrollment of the past two years.
- 6. City Wide Presentation - Next meeting will be in September

Next Meeting: September 23, 2025 at 6:30pm

Close: 7:17 pm

Mattie McCullough Parent Association March 27, 2025

1. Call to Order: 7:17 pm

In attendance - Voting Members: La Keria Clayton (Chair), Kelsey Hanson (Secretary)

Non Voting Members: Deanne Good (Principal), Kati Ramsden (Vice-Principal), Amie Stranaghan (Hot Lunch Coordinator)

2. Approval of March Minutes: **MOTION**: La Keria Clayton, **SECOND** Kelsey Hanson **MOTION PASSED**
3. Fundraising
 - a. Mabels Labels: Pamphlets for our fundraiser were given out at the Open House.
 - b. Blue Grass Fundraiser - Sales were: \$6938, cost was \$4616, and profit is \$2322
 - i. Winners of the gift cards for the students:
 1. Sam in Grade 5
 2. Jude in Grade 2
 3. Duncan and Stanley in Grade 1
 4. Emma in Grade 2
 - c. End of year celebration - June 18 at the Rec Centre, BBQ in the morning, then swimming for the kids to swim in both pools and the K and 1's can use the splash park.
 - i. \$487.50 for just the swimming.
 - ii. \$500 for the school BBQ - requested, hot dogs, freezies, BBQ
 - iii. Bussing - to be done by the school
 - iv. \$500 for swimming **MOTION** La Keria Clayton **SECOND** Kelsey Hanson **MOTION PASSED**
 - v. \$500 for BBQ **MOTION** La Keria Clayton **SECOND** Kelsey Hanson **MOTION PASSED**
 - d. Raffle for Father's Day: Kelsey to set up the Raffle June 1 - June 11 11:59pm, Draw on announce winner on June 12
 - i. Motion for the three prizes as below as set up through AGLC and RaffleRocket.
 - ii. Prizes:
 1. \$100 Canadian Tire
 2. \$100 Costco
 3. \$100 Indoor Virtual Golf
 - iii. Tickets
 1. Choose which to put a ticket in for
 2. 3 for \$5
 3. 10 for \$10
 4. 30 for \$20

- e. CocoBrooks for the fall fundraiser **MOTION** La Keria Clayton **SECOND** Kelsey Hanson **MOTION PASSED** Will follow up in September
- 4. New Business
 - a. Grade 5 farewell:
 - i. Magnets: 93 kids, about \$5 a magnet budgeting for \$8/child for a total of \$700 **MOTION** La Keria Clayton **SECOND** Kelsey Hanson **MOTION PASSED**
 - ii. Grade 5 water balloons is on June 25. Budget: \$160 **MOTION** La Keria Clayton **SECOND** Kelsey Hanson **MOTION PASSED**
 - iii. ACTION: Deanne Good will pick up the water balloons and will send in the receipt.
 - b. Email account: start to transition to the RDPSD account with AGLC and Raffle Rocket in September
 - c. Pound It, will continue with after school session. The school is looking at a theatre residence with grant funding for next year
 - d. Discussion around how to effectively communicate with the parents as REmind app is less utilized. TABLED till September.
 - e. Teacher Appreciation lunch: Fruit Tray and a croissant sandwich tray, drinks, tablecloth: Budget \$ 400 **MOTION:** La Keria Clayton **SECOND** Kelsey Hanson **MOTION PASSED**
 - f. \$100 Gift Card for Amazon to appreciate our bookkeeper **MOTION** La Keria Clayton **SECOND** Kelsey Hanson **MOTION PASSED**
 - g. **ADDENDUM:** As per email correspondence on May 21- 25, 2025, executive voted on a motion to sign the contract securing a spot for a CASINO date in the first quarter of 2028, with the Red Deer Resort and Casino. The CASINO approval for this quarter has been received from AGLC on May 20, 2025. **MOTION:** Kelsey Hanson, **VOTE YAY:** Chloe Cashen, Travis Pregitzer, and La Keria Clayton. None Opposed **MOTION PASSED.** ACTION: Kelsey to sign and return to Red Deer Resort and CASINO.
- 5. Treasurer Report:
 - a. Hot Lunch Account \$7936.37
 - b. General Account \$3222.05
 - c. Common Shares \$1.34
 - d. CASINO account \$0
 - e. Not included on this statement:
 - i. cheque deposited to General \$53.42 (mabels labels)
 - ii. cheque coming out of general for art drying rack \$232.29
 - iii. cheque coming out of General \$62.98 (art easels)
 - iv. To be deposited: Blue Grass Fundraiser
 - v. To be debited: Gift Cards for blue grass fundraiser prizesMa

Next Meeting: September 23, 2025 after Parent Council Meeting

Close: 8:17 pm