

Attendees: Aaron Weimer, Shannon Russell, Peggy Henson, Chantel Heichert, Kim Patirquin, Krysta Scheuerman, Daryl Priebe

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Treaty Land 6 Acknowledgement

Recap:

1: Chantel has nothing new to report, hasn't received a trustee report.

2: Peggy Henson

- Mrs. Hebert had 80 participants for cross country
- Grade 3&4 as well as LA2 will be skating this year
- Div.1 will have swimming lessons this year in spring and they are also looking at gymnastics

3: Principal Aaron Weimer

- Their is increased supervision with the new bell schedule
- Meet the teacher went really well
- Div.3 no cell phones allowed has been a really smooth transition. It has been nice to see them having conversations during lunch hour.
- E-Sports started Oct 7/24
- Intramurals have started as well
- There are 2 teachers for every grade this year as well as 23 EA's
- They are looking at spending down the School Generated Funds and are going to reduce the money coming in from students this year
- December 11 is the school Christmas dinner
- December 18 school Christmas concert
- Drumheller and Lake Nakamun have been booked for next year already
- Administrative Procedure for school councils has changed (AP paper was handed out at meeting) central office is making sure that everything is up to date. They would like a copy of our bylaws

*Chantel: There is no digital copy and bylaws last updated 12-13 years ago and I've been wanting us to revise them for a few years now as they no longer are current. The bylaws are in a binder on the shelf in our storage room.

*Aaron suggests the following changes: 1: Changing AGM to September, just so that things are established in the first 40 days of the school year. Set AGM for September 8, 2025. 2. To change that there has to be 5 parents in attendance. 3. We need a kindergarten parent to enroll in the Parent Council.

*Chantel: Maybe we can have two parents, one from each ECS so that it allows cover if one can't make it and that is how we kept our numbers replenishing on council in years past

*Chantel: Will the length of the days continue for 2025?

*Aaron: There will be a teacher consultation next week at the central office. They are planning on doing a parent consultation; he is not sure of the date yet.

Next meeting is set for: November 4, 2024 at 7:00

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4: Banking

- Past bank statements and a year summary was provided, as well as a discussion on committed funds
- Kim will look at June and July statements to make sure that all cheques have come out and will reconcile statements.
- Kim also asked Aaron for Drumheller receipts as that money came out of the casino account.

5: Hot Lunch

- We lost money, close to \$200 by ordering from Pasta Kulture, they said GST was included in original price, it was not, parent council paid the difference
- We will also be putting out a call for more volunteers, has been hard only running hot lunch with 2-3 parent helpers.
- Currently hot lunch will be set up for first week of December
- Also we will look into Mary Brown's, Edo and Bar Burrito

6: Fundraising

- Tasha suggested that maybe the school could look into buying a pop up flag. After seeing that most other schools were using them at Track and Field, it would be nice for us to advertise the school as well. They could be taken on team events and field trips, could be used as a "muster point." Vista print has a 10 foot teardrop one for \$300+/-

*Chantel: Maybe the school can look into it and it could be something that the Parent Council pays for.

- Parent Council has \$1420 still that has not been used for the Library Cozy Corner. (\$760 was raised from Carters Cookie Fundraiser and \$660 from Arber Greenhouse) this will be an ongoing student enrichment project that Parent Council will continue to raise funds for
- \$1286.62 was paid out from Mundare fundraiser to purchase equipment for the School Rock Band that Mr. Mennear will start
- Carters Cookie fundraiser has been set up for the month of December, run dates have not been picked yet
- School dance is booked for November 8, 2024 from 6-8pm

*Chantel: Should we give students the option to wear their Halloween costume again?

*Shannon: The parents that she has talked to think it is a great idea.

We will be keeping the dance to immediate family members only, no dates for older students and no outside schools. Parent Council will supervise the concession as well as stock it for the night, Grade 8 students will help run it and all funds raised will go to support the Grade 8 trip to Lake Nakamun. Parent Council will provide popcorn, candy bags and pop. We will also have coffee and punch available for free in the atrium. Kim will provide a backdrop (this might be separate from the DJ and an additional photo area as we don't know what his looked like) also some glow ball/ balloons and glow sticks for the kids in the dance.

~ Krysta makes a motion for Chantel to buy concession items not exceeding \$1000, Kim seconds the motion.

~ Kim motions to purchase the 10 foot teardrop school banner from Vistaprint, Krysta seconds this motion.

*Aaron: There will also be no school garden next year. It has already been reseeded back to grass. There has been a lack of interest for the last three years, no one wants to take it on. If they do do a garden they will do container gardens that are easier to manage.

Adjourned: 8:31pm