

CES School Council
Monthly Exec Meeting Minutes
November 21,2017 at 2pm

1. **In Attendance**- Mr. Goutsis, Jessica Potter, Jessica McNeil and Sarah McNeil.

2. **Committee Updates**

(i) **Book Fair**- a big success. Sales totaled \$5462.55. \$518.94 went to books, \$1685.00 to resources and \$600.03 for the library budget (author visits). Spring bookfair will run March 20-22. The theme is "Paws for Books".

(ii) **Snowball**- cancelled. A family skate night on January 26th from 6-8 at the Arena has been proposed. \$5/per family. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided. Other ideas include D.J/music, family photo booth, games. Jessica P, Jessica M and Sarah are to discuss with Brittany/other interested parties.

(iii)**Family Dance**- Planned for June 1,2018 at 5:30.All of the big things are booked (venue. etc)Jessica P to connect with Jacquie for help with sponsors.

(iv)**Hot Lunch**- going well. Lexi and Pam/Bev have troubleshooted problems with future orders

(v)**Concession**- going well. Seems to be extra popular this year.

(vi) **Toast**- going well. Finding it difficult to accommodate all families preferences (ie.gluten free, no seeds etc). Should we give the option to families to bring in their own bread/donate money for special bread? If so how will this impact the ease of toast making? Needs further discussion.

(vii)**Grants/Fundraising/Friends of CES**

-Magazines- Recently wrapped up the yearly magazine fundraiser. Sold \$8245 worth of products. We have received \$3100 of that, which will go to our playground fund. The gifts orders this year went more smoothly than last year.

(viii)**Space/Size/Growth** - Letter from Mr. Kurt Sacher has been sent out to families regarding proposed school expansion possibilities. Alberta Infrastructure suggested applying for relocatables. There are mixed feelings regarding the relocatables as some worry it may effect our approval of a new build. Carstairs is sitting at 100% capacity currently. The addition of the relocatables should be decided by the end of January. This will allow the school to accommodate K-3. This may effect the amount of gym and music time for students as they will have to share with more schoolmates. In March we should know about the proposed new build. This includes a gym expansion.

Teachers have been preparing questions in regards to the above.

(x)**Grounds**- the buckets on the asphalt pad are up. The backboards/nets will be put up in/by the spring. Needed different bolts, thank-you to the town of Carstairs for providing us with new bolts. The proposed flower/plant boxes for the grade 2 entrance have been priced out. Grounds will be sprayed in the spring. A motion light is going to be installed on the back garage.

Trustee & School Board Report- none

3. **Principle Report**- There is a new Education plan on the CES website (About tab- Education plan) which outlines how we are doing and our current goals. There will be a parent questionnaire handed out during the next parent teacher interviews to obtain valuable feedback from families. December 1st report cards will go home. Grade One concert December 20th at 6:30. Special event days the last week before holidays (Dec 18-22. Trying to be consistent with HSS on these to make it easier for families.
4. **Next Meeting** – December 12 at 2pm.