

# CES School Council Monthly Meeting Agenda

Sept 18, 2018 7pm

**In Attendance/ Introductions Sarah McNeil. , Melissa D., Candace R., Sarah M., Britney T., Matt P., Jessica P., Isla, Sierra, Alice, Wes H., Melissa C. (School Trustee), Mr. Goutis, Michelle (Chair HSS Student Council) Jessica M.**

## **1. Committee Updates**

### **(i) Book Fair**

Theme: Enchanted Forest, Oct 22-25, 2018. Stacey Doman\* taking over. Will be looking for volunteers.

*Lead: Natalie Kostka*

### **(ii) Family Skate**

Britney (last year chair) will run if interest. Snowball was too busy with older kids. Moving to early in the year, before Xmas.

Concern: people without gear (helmets, skates), too many kids moving.

Alternative events: carnival, but can't be during winter months.

Mr. Goutis will follow up with Britney. Do via foodbank donation (cash donation "suggested \$5 not mandatory" instead of \$5, for hot chocolate and cookies.

### **(iii) Hot Lunch**

Everything going well. Subway finalized.

Coop October

BP's for November.

Volunteers at a good number.

124 total, 111 online.

Milk tickets may move to online options

*Lead: Melissa Dussault & Cristin Sukhetsy*

### **(iv) Concession**

Putting together schedule, and she is good for volunteers, starting September 28, 2018.

*Lead: Michelle Johnson*

### **(v) Toast**

Full of parents, did not have to reach out to community businesses coming. Two weeks full. Fill any gaps with Pharmasave, firefighters.

Weekly from Cobs bread.

Bigway in Crossfield.

Colin with Canada Bread.

Looking for butter for program. Draft a letter to take to Airdrie Superstore (Britney will draft letter and give to Jessica)

Fruit could be an item, if donations were organized and provided.

Food for thought grant, CES does not qualify.

*Lead: Brittany Tishenko*

## **(vi) Grants/Fundraising/Friends of CES**

*Lead: Julie*

*Bellamy/Sarah McNeil*

- *Casino Michelle expert (Casino to add funds to expanding small playground).*

HSS Casino 2012 applied, 2016 ran it. Friends of CES can apply. Michelle gave paper work, left with Sarah, apply now, cross other items when the approval comes. (about \$10, 000 a year). Casino Chair has lots of paper work and needs to do training.

- *Magazines and cookie dough (pick up at arena, two hour window, donation to food bank) Volunteers to hand out orders.*

*IODE, write a letter if we are looking for money for any projects.*

## **(vii) Space/Size/Growth**

264 out of 302 capacity of school. (HSS ~800)

HSS is full to the brim.

This is a focus of the School Board to get expansion for CES, PUF funding, high school credits, Carstairs space issues, and transportation.

Transportation runs deficit.

Last year "unfunded" list means CES is close to approval. Stay connected with Chairs or parent council Chairs. Melissa C, will be putting herself in front of minister. (250 student expansion, plus gym expansion and parking lot expansion).

Keeping HSS maintained is important as well.

Land Expansion (ToC) annexed property (in 90 day window) by HSS, future middle school could be located there.

*John Goutsis, Melissa Copley, Ray*

*Hoppins, Kurt Sacher, Sarah McNeil*

## **(viii) Grounds**

*Lead: Katie Abrams*

## **Trustee & School Board Report**

See Space/Size/Growth

## **Other discussion follow-up from last meeting**

Kindergarten fieldtrip: different trip, little kids and animals, zoo is up, might be somewhere else.

New bus families: letter to parents pointing to policies.

Lockdown policy, all doors lock automatically, except for front door. Do "skunk" got in school, kids "crouch" in halls. Library is locked.

## **2. Principal Report**

Off to great start. Happy and safe kids.

All kinders got their new IODE t-shirts

Principal meets with new students. Picture so all teachers can get to know them.

13 PUF children.

37 staff, 1 new kindergarten teacher.

2 empty class rooms, 1 is being used for working area and the other has a sensory space with in.

200 students at Open House.

Continue to have 5 to 6 supervisors outside, vests and radios.

New bus added, transportation is moving smoother.

Administration is still teaching. VP does interventions, Mr. Goutis teachers kinder on Fridays.

Sensory room (priced out, need more funds)

Reading Results: 93% (at grade level) 6% of others moved up 1 grade level (still making progress).

PAWS wheel, little problems, medium problems, big problems. (Six options on wheel)

School vaccination: letters coming home, possibility of vaccinations happening in schools.

Indigenous education: empathy and compassion, family units, how to tie books into.

Volunteering on fieldtrips, or reading work, police check and venerable sector check.

Online forms. Online interview booking.

Communication: always ask, phone the school, knock on Mr. Goutis door.

Please contact bus driver and principal, to work things out if there are issues on the bus.

### **3. Next Meeting**

October 16, 2018 7 PM.