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School Council

November 23rd, 2023

6:30-7:30pm

Learning Commons

Minutes

1. Call to Order 6:35pm
2. Opening Prayer Allan Elkin
3. Introductions: Abby Blough, Lorraine Bee, Debra Clarke, Vicky Coverdale, Allan Elkin, Josine van den Berg, Jay Andruckow, Jeff Wood, Jocelyn Mielnichuk, Fiona Gilbert, Amanda McLean, Hayley Hopper
4. School Vision, Mission and Review Council Purpose
5. Approval of Agenda: Lorraine
6. Approval of Minutes: Abby
7. Committee Reports

a. Rocky View School Board Trustee Report: Fiona Gilbert, Trustee (10 mins)
Annual Education results report- this will be submitted by the end of November to government and will be posted after Nov 30th for public once the audited financials are approved.

Modular classroom requests for next year have been submitted to the Government. RVS has requested 22 new modulars, 7 of which have been requested for Cochrane. (3 Fireside, 2 CHS, 2 CCA). The decisions will be made in March or April.

RVS division continues to grow but that growth is not the same in all parts of the division. There will be an electoral ward boundary review done to ensure representation by population.

Parent Question: Are they going to make changes to the way funds are distributed to schools?



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Answer: The minister sees that the weighted moving average isn't working well but there is not a new model being proposed to help growing school boards acquire the funding they need as numbers grow.

b. Administration Report: Allan Elkin and Josine van den Berg (10 mins)

We continue to settle into our new school and tackle some growing pains. Getting students into classrooms from the busses/ school yard takes a few extra minutes than expected. A reminder to parents will go out that school starts at 8:02am and students should be in attendance and ready to learn at that time. The construction and parking situation is starting to improve so hopefully this can be achieved. Doors open for students at 7:52am.

Mrs. Simpson's Grade 3 class was awarded Classroom of the Month by the Cochrane Now radio station! Way to go Grade 3!

The maker's space is coming together and there are many new pieces of equipment in there for students to start to use.

The grade 2 students presented the Remembrance Day assembly and grade 2 parents were invited to join students in the gym. It was a full house!

It has been a great volleyball season! Grade 6 and 7/8 teams have all done very well and have had a lot of fun together practicing and enjoying school sports!

Budget- we are not in as positive a position as we had planned for. Some funding will be pulled from areas such as PL to balance the budget this year. Areas like photocopying, and craft/ art supplies will also see adjustments this year.

Learning disruption funding has provided a 0.2 position for grade 2-6 learning support.

Coming up at CCA:

Christmas Concert- December 12th 6:30pm at the Cochrane Alliance Church. Seating will be limited to two tickets per family at this time. The students will have a dress rehearsal that morning at the church.

Skating Party- December 20th

Spirit week- watch for details about dress up days for the last week of school before the Christmas Break.

Discover Dance with Snap Dance- this program will run the first week back in January.

At CCA we are a community of learners journeying together to discover our full potential as expressions of God's Love



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Many of these fun events are made possible by the funds raised through the apples and chocolates fundraisers and the hot lunch fundraisers!

Update on our School Education Plan goals

Goal 1) Literacy- assessments have been completed and small groups have been created to allow students to work on specific goals. The CCA reads program is off to a great start and over half the students have completed their reading logs for 25 nights!
Goal 2) Make a positive difference in their community- service projects have been decided on. Middle school students are volunteering with the Big Hill Lodge. We are in the process of getting students involved in the community lunch program at St. Andrew's United Church.

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)- the acronym that has been chosen for our school is ARC- Accountable, Responsible, Caring

c. Chair Council Report: (5 mins)

Fundraising update:

Davidson orchards apple fundraiser profited \$1900 and the Purdy's Chocolates fundraiser profited \$750. Thanks everyone for supporting our school!

8. Vicky Coverdale- Love and Logic (30min).
Loveandlogic.com

9. New Business

10. Adjournment: 8:02pm

Next meeting- January 18th, 2024