

KRSS PAC MEETING

Minutes

Oct 8, 2024

1. Attendance:

- Crystal Stankevich, Jennifer Felitsyn, Sandra Hansen, Morgan Gauthier, Holly Dressel, Katie Reves, Jill Phelps, Principal Darryl Adams, and Vice Principal Mike Nelson

2. Meeting called to order at 9:03 a.m.

3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes of May 2024 Sandra(m), Jen(s), carried

4. Student Representative - not present

5. Treasurer's Report

- General Account \$1363.91 (\$966.45 available for regular spending, the rest is earmarked for breakfast/lunch programming)

- Gaming \$13,562.41

- In response to the parent question at the last meeting, Jennifer looked into the time frame that gaming funds must be spent in . We have two years to spend the yearly allocation.

- The gaming funds should be deposited in October some time. Estimated funds are \$11,620.00

- Motion to accept the treasurer's report. Morgan (M), Sandra (S), carried.

6. Principal's Report - Darryl Adams

- Two school wide events have occurred over the last month. A Terry Fox run/walk was held. As well, a Day for Truth and Reconciliation took place. Thanks to the PAC for the assistance with the pancake breakfast.
- Alberta and BC post secondary institutions visits happened last week.
- Thirteen days of hot lunch have been served with a total of 491 meals. Parent volunteers are assisting in the service of the food prepared by the Foods classes.
- The district superintendent visited last Tuesday. The PAC met with her and had a discussion asking many good questions. Darryl has a few areas that he will follow up with from the conversation.
- Hardship funds have been allocated. Families needing support with school fees and other costs should contact Darryl. Reminder that there is also The KidSport grant that can be accessed for school sports.
- No specific allocation for transportation has been communicated yet.

- Feeding Futures Grant has been allocated and the amount is more than last year's, but there is no staffing attached to the funding this year. Food items are available from Rm 109.
- Parent/ Teacher meetings will take place on early dismissal days, Oct 16-17 2:15-3:15pm. Informal reports will be coming home this week. Contact your student's teacher if you would like a meeting.

7. Discussion Items

- Ms. Hawkins has requested \$1000.00 to support the Art Club. It meets every Wednesday after school. A motion is made to Fund \$100.00 from the gaming account for this program. Jill(M)/ Holly(S)/C
- A funding request to purchase an ice machine to make ice packs was received. This decision will be tabled. More information is needed. (Where? What would be required to run it?)
- Food Programming - the PAC continues to support the lunch program with volunteers. A school wide hot dog day will take Oct 28. In addition, non-perishable food items will be purchased and placed in Rm 109 for teachers to access for their classrooms. Crystal will do the first shop. Parent member asked if we have reached out to Fields Forward/Food Hub as a food resource. Jen F will look into this.

8. Call for nominations for Secretary.... None at this time. Revisit next meeting

9. Open Floor

- Parent member asked if the Yeti Program will be offered this year. A discussion around outdoor ed occurred. This year it will be offered in the second semester as a combined Gr 11/12 course. Media Design, First Peoples English and Outdoor Ed will be taught together in two blocks.
- Parent member asked about the possibility of offering more dual credit options for students in Creston. This would work with the College of the Rockies and expand on what is already offered.

Next Meeting Oct 12 at 9 am.