

## **KRSS PAC MEETING**

### **Minutes**

**April 8, 2025**

Attendance: Crystal Stankevich, Sandra Hansen, Jen Felitsyn, Tara Sandoval, Darryl Adams

1. Approval of Agenda – Crystal added Town Development and Kootenay Food Gathering . Motion to approve the agenda with that addition is made by Jen. Seconded by Sandra. Carried.

2. Approval of Minutes of March 11, 2025: Moved by Jen. Seconded by Sandra. Carried.

3. Student Voice - N/A

4. Treasurer's Report

General Account balance \$1,572.48 (\$\$1,370.47 is available as the rest is earmarked lunch program).

Gaming Account \$14,343.88

Motion to accept the treasurer's report as read is made by Sandra. Seconded by Crystal. Carried

5. Principal's Report – Mr. Adams

Thanks to our Parent Volunteers who have helped and continue to help with our Cafeteria Lunch Program. Our Mid-Month report shows that we have orders for over 300 meals up to April 15th.

· This week we are running our second sitting of our Grade 10 and 12 Grad Assessments. Students who are currently enrolled in Math 10, English 10, and English 12 will be writing their assessments, and then any other student who would like to retake the assessment or who may have missed their sitting will also be writing.

· We have new teams starting as of Spring Break. Girls Soccer started just before the break, and continue to practice with their first tournament scheduled for this weekend. Badminton and Track and Field started last week, and students are still encouraged to sign up. Lastly Golf is going to be starting in the coming weeks. A meeting was held for interested participants at the end of last week.

6. Discussion Items

- Funding requests: Student – To take Food Safe Program – The School will take care of that.

- Food Programming: Snack bin is still going well. Volunteers are needed for the food programming. The few that are doing it now are getting burnt out. If we can not get more volunteers or more student helpers, we will unfortunately have to go down to 3 days a week. Will try for a Pancake Breakfast May 16<sup>th</sup> provided we have enough volunteers, and it works with the foods program.
- WIFI Speed: KRSS WIFI speed is atrocious. Students and Teachers are struggling to complete basic tasks at times. There was an upgrade through the Columbian Basin trust throughout the entire district... Except for KRSS and ARES. Mr. Adams will be bringing our questions to his meeting. We should have an answer next meeting.
- Town Development/School Field: PAC Received an email inquiring as to our knowledge of the school field and future plans and if we were planning on sharing the info. It was then brought to light that The Creston Football Club had sent a newsletter out “Now, we must turn to an important issue that impacts all of us. Many of you are aware of ongoing discussions about Creston’s downtown redevelopment. While the town’s website outlines general plans, more detailed proposals were recently shared with the high school PAC. Unfortunately, these plans indicate that part of the high school field will be removed—another blow to our already limited supply of developed recreational fields in the community.” The PAC would like to make it clear that unfortunately, we have no knowledge of what the Town of Creston has planned for the field. An email has been sent to the CFC asking to please confirm with a member of PAC before commenting.
- Kootenay Food Gathering: Some of our PAC members were able to attend this gathering and received a wealth of information. It appears that other school districts are using their Feeding Futures funds in a very different way, as well as they have a Nutrition lead or a Food Coordinator on staff who receive payment to do grocery shopping and meal prep. Mr. Adams has a meeting and will bring all of this up on our behalf

7. Open Floor –

8. Adjournment 9:58am Next meeting May 13/25 at 9:00am.