

Banting and Best Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Call to order: 6:43 pm

In Attendance:

Amanda, Erin, Paul S., Payal T, Heather S, Kari H, Jess V, Suzana R

Approve Agenda:

1. Erin
2. Amanda

Approve Previous Minutes:

1. Amanda
2. Erin

Principal's Report:

- November – we hit outbreak status (up to 47% students absent one day)
LACROSSE RESIDENCY WAS AWESOME! Coach Dan Taylor was a HIT
By the end of the 2 days, the kids didn't want to stop!
Accessible to all... Coach Dan was phenomenal at reaching students at their own levels
We'd love to have more than 3 days next year... possibly in the spring?

- December – outbreak status continued!
had to reschedule many things:
our winter family night (we're going to combine it with February 2nd Family night)
Ogden 50+ Sr crafts/activities
enjoyed the carols and activity days in the last week of school

- January:
students are getting back into routines/structures
we have 6 student teachers from Mount Royal University (they are here until April) and 1 EA practicum student from Bow Valley College
Nancy started as our Learning Interventionist and has been meeting with groups in Grade 2 and 3 to support in reading and math
starting work toward building digital citizenship competencies according to our digital citizenship plan (creating strong and personal/unique passwords)

- Now/Coming up:
Kindergarten registration
technology shut down on Monday – supposed to open tomorrow
our school is not a lottery school, so we are always doing ongoing registration
full day Kindergarten prepares students well for Grade 1
Martin Poirier (Education Director) is coming to our March meeting to discuss
Inline Skating next week – volunteer sign-up has been AWESOME! Lots of spots signed up/taken – many still to go (so spread the word)
Report cards:

We've provided some sub coverage time this week for teachers to support the preparation of these
Term 1 ends on the 27th (report cards available online in PowerSchool Jan 30th)
Professional learning as a staff:
Indigenous – Blanket Exercise next week
Black History Month
making it intentional and authentic for student learning

- Grade 3's report
Given by Mrs. Friese and Ms. Rowbathem
- Math working on subtraction, open ended math questions, telling time on a analog clock
- Reading strategies
- Main Ideas and Supporting details, paragraph reading, I can..., Descriptive detail
- Science, rocks and minerals, STEAM challenges, problem solving
- Social Studies, sit spots, indigenous
- Art, traditions of cultures like India and Ukraine.

Outstanding Business

- Room parent: This will remain outstanding business and will be addressed at the November meeting. Provide expectations for room parent (e.g., communication with council, parent in each room to give a brief update each month). On going
- Increase parent engagement. One idea could be to have polls of potential field trip ideas.
- Sub Committees are being worked. Some are below;
 - Community Association
 - Community Board posting messages
 - Need to continue the discussion

New Business:

- Fence Signage update, Amanda brought this up and did work finding out what we would need to do to update the displays on the fence around the school yard. She got commitments from Riverbend Hardware (Lumber), Cloverdale Paints
Great work Amanda!! **Table to Feb meeting to discuss further**
- Effective ways to run school council via COSC meeting.
- Area 6 meeting is set for March
- Jess and Erin report
Brought up how to improve Parent involvement on the school council. Facebook page revamp, committee, Plan layout, MOCA, Social media etc. Success stories, this month at B&B, volunteer opportunities, feature teacher, steps to take , post schedule. Just a few items to look into.
- Feb 2, 2023 is Family/Math night at the school having popcorn and water for everyone coming.

Sherwood Liaison:
Not in attendance

Adjournment:

7:45 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Banting and Best Parent Society Meeting
Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Call to order: 7:45 pm

In Attendance:

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Treasurer Report:

Casino Account: as of -	11/08/2022	\$62,492.01
Less Actual expenses	11/30/2022	-\$3,582.30 CHQ 312
	12/01/2022	-\$3.75 Dec bank fee
	12/19/2022	-\$2117.26 CHQ 314
	01/03/2023	-\$3.75 Jan Bank fee

Less not cleared/Not Authorized 11/29/2022 -\$41.99 CHQ 313

Estimated Balance January 17, 2023 \$56,742.96

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CHQ 312 RAZ KIDS / LOCK N CHARGE CART

CHQ 313 SENSORY MATERIALS (NOT CASHED YET)

CHQ 314 EDUCATION STATION / ALBERTA MUSICAL THEATRE /
ELEV8 LACROSSE

Main Account as of 11/08/2022 \$4,795.83

Less Actual Expenses 12/19/2022 **-\$262.50 CHQ 250**

Estimated Balance January 17, 2023 \$4,533.33

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CHQ 250 - POPCORN ORDER

Fundraiser Report:

Jenn Conkin I wanted to talk about for fundraising was seeing if council would be interested in supporting a spring fundraiser with growing smiles. I think it would be an excellent opportunity to make a few bucks for the school plus it'll help people's planting get started in their community gardens! See the link here for more information: <https://www.growingsmilesfundraising.com/>

I would need to know asap so I can set us up and get all the information needed for that before we start fundraising in February.

Also I have fun lunches booked and everything's going great, I wanted to know if council would Pay for a school lunch for June, I figure it's a good time to start talking about it now. And if the full cost isn't covered then maybe a partial or a bbq/pizza or whatever that we can put on. Let me know what you think of this.

I am also wondering how popcorn is doing at the school if we need to order anymore?

And lastly any inputs if anyone knew of any fundraisers that would be good for Banting that could be done to help generate any extra funds for the school if we need them.

Outstanding Business:

No new items

New Business:

- Fundraising for springtime (see above report)

Changing of the February date (Valentines Day). Voted to move to Feb 7, 2023

Motion by Erin 2cd Amanda All in favour of the change

Adjournment:

7:57 pm

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