

Ron Southern School- School Council/ Parent Council Meeting

November 21, 2024

Minutes

		ACTION ITEMS
1.0	<p>Attendance- In Person: Zoe Serediuk; Ankush Garg; Erin Zackowski; Sammie Cook-Hendrickson; Lindsey Walker; Amanada Sawatsky; Melanie Leptich; Maria Wolfs; Ms Salomons.</p> <p>Attendance- Virtual:</p>	
2.0	<p>Call to order of School Update Presentation 1817</p>	
3.0	<p>Administrative Report</p> <p>A. Principal Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New land acknowledgment created by CBE that will now be used - Three Year System Student Accommodation Plan (SSAP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There should be an update early December - Please see slides at the end of the minutes from Zoe and Ankush for details on principal updates <p>B. Upcoming Events & Key Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter Celebration- December 12th, times TBA <p>C. School Development Plan, Classroom Example- Ms. Salomons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please see slides at the end of the minutes 	
4.0	<p>Adjournment of School Update Presentation 1848</p>	
5.0	<p>Call to order of Parent Council Meeting 1850</p>	
6.0	<p>A. Acceptance of the Agenda</p> <p>MOTION: To accept the agenda MOVED: Sammie Cook-Hendrickson SECONDED: Melanie Lepitch APPROVED: Unanimous vote</p> <p>B. Approval of the Minutes of <u>October 17, 2024</u></p> <p>MOTION: To approve last meetings minutes MOVED: Maria Wolfs SECONDED: Amanda Sawatsky APPROVED: Unanimous vote</p>	

7.0	<p>Financial Report- Maria</p> <p>A. Casino Account</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current balance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$53, 840.56 ● Have 3 years from casino date to use all casino money - Outstanding Pre-Approved Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None <p>B. Parent Council Account</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current balance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$18, 403.53 ● Owe Big Box \$7, 550.53 ● Amount in account after paying Big Box: \$10,853 - Outstanding Pre-Approved Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None - Update on e-transfer fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maria still working on this 	<p>Maria to send payment to Big Box</p> <p>Maria to continue working with bank on our issues/concerns</p>
8.0	<p>Old Business</p> <p>A. Casino</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Casino Dates announced: November 30th and December 1st at Ace Casino Airport. - Update from Sammie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All main volunteer spots filled. Still have room for Saturday evening and Sunday backups. <p>B. Permanent Sign for Ron Southern</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An additional idea of getting a permanent sign out front of the school was brought up. The sign would allow for announcements to be posted, PD Days, etc. - Update from Zoe on cost of same <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Waiting for an update from Sandy Quinn <p>C. New Junior/All Inclusive Playground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An idea of building a new junior playground utilizing casino funds was discussed. - Updates? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sammie to have a meeting with Sandy Quinn about same, Zoe to help arrange meeting. Other Parent Council members can be present to share thoughts. 	<p>Zoe to provide update from Sandy</p>

	<p>D. "Mud Pit" on Playground Side of School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update from Zoe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There is to be a meeting to discuss this with Sandy Quinn. <p>Parent Council able to attend meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Initial quote to fix this is \$5,800 ● All in attendance in agreement that this is the priority to fix first as it is a safety issue. 	<p>Zoe to contact Sandy and arrange date for meeting, and let PC know about same.</p>
<p>9.0</p>	<p>New Business</p> <p>E. Staff Wish List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List has been received from Zoe, approximate total cost of \$27, 200.00. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Additions to the wish list: Music Therapy-\$1,200 - Any other residencies? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yes, there will be a plan for more residencies in the new year ● Also anticipate a request for more library money in the new year - Approval of wish list utilizing casino funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Erin Zackowski moved to approve all items on the wish list. <p>Seconded by Sammie Cook-Hendrickson. Unanimous agreement vote by all in attendance. All items on staff wish list approved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This will be paid for by Casino Account <p>F. School Dances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss idea of having 2 dances this year. One would be for Div 1 (EES, K, 1, 2) and the other for Div2 (3,4,5,6). - Div 1 could be run by parent society, and Div 2 would be run by Grade 6 class. - Possible dates for both - Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The dance will be on one night. The first hour will be for the younger kids, with younger kid music. After that the music will switch into more current music for the older kids. ● Capacity is able to go over 500 as not all in attendance will be in the gym. ● No balloons ● Advertise it as a Family Dance and an adult chaperone is required. ● May have to pay for a DJ this year ● Will happen in February. ● Parent Council will work closely with the grade 6's and the grade 6 leadership teacher for this dance. Grade 6's to pick the theme of the dance. 	<p>Zoe to find the grade 6 leadership teacher to connect them with PC</p>

	<p>G. Shoe and Winter Gear Donations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will continue to support as able - Request that Kerri or Rebecca email Parent Council with requests for items that are needed - Currently received a donation of 12 pairs of winter boots <p>H. Healthy Hunger- Community Cares</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to purchase remaining community cares meals every month as long as it is under 6 meals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All in agreement to continue to support community cares. 10 community cares received last time. <p>I. Sign for Parking Lot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All in agreement to purchase a sign for the parking lot stating that it is for staff parking only and no student drop off. Parents coming into parking lot is becoming a safety issue. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will look for Black Friday sales before purchasing ● Sammie to send example to Zoe for final approval ● Will pay for this from Parent Council Account <p>J. Miscellaneous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would like to post on Ron Southern Facebook page about the “Jessie Sculpture” in the main area. Many parents have questions about it, and we are not able to answer them. - Zoe and Ankush have a video of Jessie explaining the sculpture. Zoe/ Ankush to share the video with parent council for FB posting. - Once video/ information received Melanie can create a post in Facebook group 	<p>Sammie to send sign example to Zoe</p> <p>Zoe/ Ankush to send video/ info about sculpture</p> <p>Melanie to create FB post</p>
10.0	<p>Fundraising Update- Melanie</p> <p>A. Mabels Labels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Current amount brought in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$63.65 <p>B. Big Box of Cards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total amount raised and total amount of boxes sold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Raised \$4,216.25 ● Sold 412 boxes - Total number boxes not returned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 63 boxes not returned (\$2,205) - Total number of boxes being sent back to Big Box <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 110 boxes being sent back, no charge for sending them back 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overall thoughts on how it went <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overall a successful fundraiser. Very labor intensive. If doing in the future consider only handing out flyers instead of sample boxes to significantly decrease workload. <p>C. Cookie Dough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total amount sold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$4, 018.00. We get free shipping! ● Final amount raised still to be calculated - Any other updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Should be received before the holidays <p>D. Fun Lunch/ Healthy Hunger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any cheques received for past 2 Healthy Hunger? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None received yet, but should be getting 2 soon - Is there a way to attach fundraising payment to healthy hunger account? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yes there is, but there is a charge for us and for parents. ● Doing this would decrease the need for parents to pay for fundraisers with cash, and decrease the need for PC to count all the money. ● Sammi to meet with Melissa in January to further discuss this. <p>E. Other Fundraising Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ideas from previous meetings: Purdy's Chocolates; Apples; Bear Tracks Ice Melt; Poinsettias; Planters in the spring. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Would like to do one more fundraiser plus a bottle drive in the new year. - Rough idea for when to run next fundraiser? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In the new year. 	Melanie to provide updates when able
11.0	Adjournment of Parent Council Meeting 1947	
12.0	Next Meeting K. January 16, 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will be a hybrid meeting. There will be no Dec meeting. ● Will try to keep entire meeting closer to 1 hour. 	

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Oki, Dadánast'áda, Ába Wathtec, Tānisi, Taanishi, Bonjour, Hello

The Calgary Board of Education acknowledges the traditional territories and oral practices of the Treaty 7 Nations, including the Siksikaitsitapi, comprised of the Siksika, the Kainai, the Piikani, and the Amskapi Piikani Nations. We acknowledge the Tsuut'ina Nation, the Îyârhe Nakoda, comprised of the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney Nations, the Métis Nation within Alberta, and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of southern Alberta.

This land on which we gather is traditionally known as Moh'kinstsis (Blackfoot), Guts'ists'i (Tsuut'ina), Wîchîspa (Nakoda), and otôskwanihk (Northern Michif & Cree).

As a learning organization, we are committed to advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action focused on Education for ReconciliACTION.



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Current Numbers

- Kindergarten – **61**
- Division 1 – **250**
- Division 2 - **214** (each division total includes EES)
- September 30 –enrollment was 505 and we are currently at
- **523** with 6 more students coming in the next couple of weeks

School Development Plan

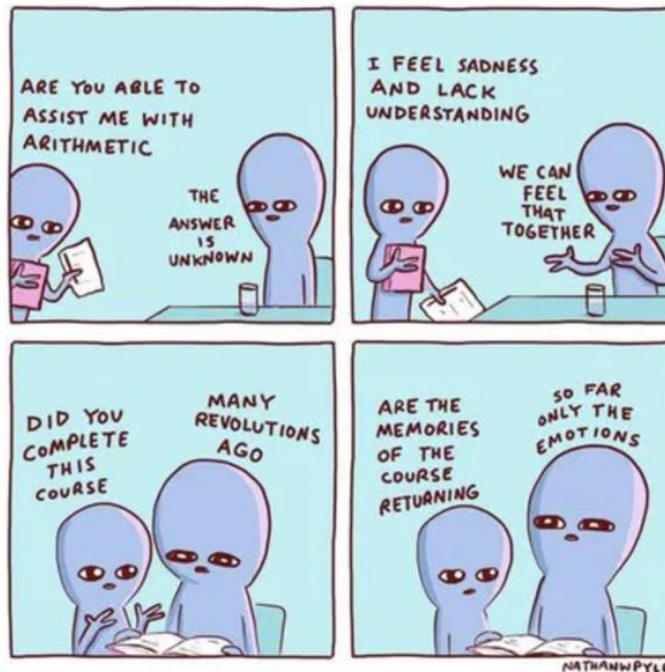
School Goal

Student achievement in Numeracy will improve

Outcome

Student academic engagement in math will improve through teachers incorporating equity practices into their task design.

Current Numbers



SDP – Learning Excellence Actions

Learning Excellence Actions

Utilize high impact numeracy strategies to engage students:

Create spaces for students to share and make visible their mathematical reasoning/thinking

Center content understanding around student questions, varied ways of thinking, misconceptions and alternative strategies.

Facilitate active sharing, discussion, and connections between different students' thinking

SDP – Learning Excellence Actions

Well-Being Actions

Create learning spaces that provide learners with safe and respectful environments:

Targeted Social Emotional Learning (SEL) instruction on Self-Awareness to build social-emotional skills and confidence in learning

Using learning sprints to design tasks that increase student academic engagement and success in math.

SDP – Learning Excellence Actions

Truth & Reconciliation, Diversity and Inclusion Actions

Provide access to an inclusive learning environment through responsive teaching and culturally diverse resources


Cultivate mathematical identity so that everyone can see themselves as mathematicians

Classroom Example

1 Division – Talking Placemat



QUESTION 1: Placemat format

What story could you come up with to represent this problem? Write it out!



2 Division – Talking Placemat

QUESTION 3: Placemat format


How can you **change** your story from this picture  to work with this picture? 

3 Division – Talking Placemat

QUESTION 2: Group format

What about this picture? Does this picture still work with any of your stories?

Why or why not?



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Three-Year System Student Accommodation Plan (SSAP) 2024-27



Winter Celebration – Night at the Junos

- Thursday, December 12, 2024
- First Show – Kindergarten to grade 2 – 5:45 – 6:30pm
- Second Show – Grades 3 – 6 – Time – 6:45 – 7:30pm
- Guests limited to immediate families only
- Morning Show (TBA) – Guests welcome ie. grandparents



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