



## Coopers Crossing School Council Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2024

Meeting started at 6:03 pm

Present:

Jennifer Cudmore

Kara McCrae

Nisha Rolleman

Megan El Sogheir

Shauna Sargent

Merwan El Sogheir

Danielle Vienneau

Jonathan Klinger

Kiran Dhaliwal

Diana Logan

Amanda Baldwin

Todd Brand

1) Welcome – Kiran Dhaliwal

**Motion:** Kiran Dhaliwal made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from October 2024 council meeting.

Seconded by Megan El Sogheir. Voted on. All in favour. Motion passed.

2) Principal's Report – Diana Logan

-Remembrance Day Ceremony went well – super team leadership

-Last PL Day October 11<sup>th</sup>:

-Teachers worked on a session with an RVS Learning Specialist about ----Vocabulary Across the New Curriculum / Strategies to help students access specific vocabulary at different levels of complexity.

-Technology tools to support English Language Learners / translation tools

-Communication sessions with our Speech Language Pathologist (touch chat, core boards) in learning support

-Parent-teacher conferences were well attended and teachers loved the meal from Big T's BBQ

-Grade 4 Trash Bash was very successful

-Halloween Dance was a big hit! Great decorations!

-Oct 28 -30, we enjoyed 3 days of Indigenous Drumming during a residency with Cree8 / Chantal Chagnon. Students were very engaged.

-November 29<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome Quest Theatre's production of Snow White.

-Student Vendor Winter Market Club meetings are underway! We have about 45 vendors.

-Christmas/Winter Concert Dates will be:

Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> (Grades 1,2) 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> (Grade 3) 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

More info is coming in the newsletter this week and details coming very soon!

-Grades 4 & 5 will have a spring musical event.

### 3)Trustee Report – Todd Brand

-Highlights from the October 17 RVS Board meeting.

-RVS has approved the 2025/26 school calendar. 2026/27 will come soon.

-Final enrollment from September 30,2024 was 29,243 students in RVS. This is an increase of 641 students from the previous year. This is also noted to be a slower increase in student population than has been seen in previous years.

-Change to Ward boundaries for trustee elections approved. Airdrie will continue to have 3 trustees. Ward 3 combined with Ward 4. Added a second trustee to Cochrane as this area was underrepresented. 25% of trustees in RVS are in rural areas.

-RVS is in the process of hiring a new superintendent of schools. A committee has been created at RVS to seek a new superintendent.

-RVS received increased funding over the summer from the Alberta government. This will be used toward technology and an increase in funding to RVS schools.

-Board of trustees will attend a meeting with trustees from across Alberta.

### 4)Halloween Dance – Kiran Dhaliwal

-Thank you to Jenn Cudmore and Alicia Cubillos for all their hard work.

-Entry into the dance was much smoother. Less of a line up at the door. Sorting tickets by last names helped.

-40-50 people bought tickets at the door.

-Still do not have total profit for the dance. Will review this at the next meeting once we have the sales totals from online ticket purchase.

-Consider changing the hours of the dance at our next event. 5:30 – 7:00pm may be more appropriate.

-\$521.00 was deposited from the cash boxes at the event.

-DY Big Deez was paid \$609.06.

-Profit from trinket sales at the dance will go to Society as trinkets were bought last year by Society.

-Need to seek more volunteers for the end of the night clean up. Volunteers were in the school until 9:30 pm. Too long.

-Add volunteers to supervise in the gym at the dance.

-Instead of another dance in the spring, we may consider having a movie night or another community building event. The overhead for these types of events is much lower than a dance.

-Tentative date for a spring dance is in April is council proceeds with this event. Table this until the January council meeting. Also need to discuss whether we want to proceed with a Halloween dance next year.

-January council meeting needs to create a volunteer committee for the Carnival in June.

#### 5)Christmas/Winter Market – Diana Logan

-It has worked better to provide parents with information prior to meeting with students who wish to participate.

-Will teach vendors about marketing.

-Plan to hang advertisements in the neighborhood.

-Next market meeting with the vendors is set for November 19,2024 at 12:00.

-Please post an advertisement on the general Airdrie Facebook groups.

-Concession will need volunteers. Any food left over from the Halloween dance? Need to ask Alicia Cubillos.

-Budget for concession is \$500.00.

-Will need carafes if we are selling hot chocolate.

**Motion:** Kiran Dhaliwal made a motion to provide a \$500.00 budget for the holiday market.

Kara McCrae seconds the motion. Voted on. All in favor. Motion passed.

-Need to contact Mr. Russ about being the market Santa. Kara McCrae will email him.

#### 6)ASCE Grant – Kiran Dhaliwal

-\$500.00 was received last year. Nothing has been made official for this year. Should proceed with ideas for using this grant money. Kiran Dhaliwal has been speaking to other council chairs about sharing the cost of an education event.

-Melissa Bowen trustee has confirmed that this grant is coming. Table this conversation until the January council meeting.

#### 7)Playground Update- Jonathan Klinger

-RVS wants us to narrow down which type of equipment we are interested in.

-Jonathan provided a board with equipment pictures. Each member present was given 10 tally marks. Each member added their tally marks to the equipment that they felt was the most beneficial towards making our playground more inclusive.

-Jonathan will present the top 5 choices at our next council meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

Next meeting January 8,2025 at 6:00pm