



Coopers Crossing School Council Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2025

Meeting started at 6:05 pm

Present:

Jennifer Cudmore

Kara McCrae

Megan El Sogheir

Alicia Cubillos

Shauna Sargent

Merwan El Sogheir

Danielle Vienneau

Jonathan Klinger

Kiran Dhaliwal

Diana Logan

Amanda Baldwin

1) Welcome – Kiran Dhaliwal

-Kiran Dhaliwal made a motion to approve the November 2024 Council meeting minutes. All in favour. Motion passed.

-Kiran made a motion to approve the Council agenda for this meeting. All in favour. Motion passed.

2) Principal's Report – Diana Logan

- Students and staff have been very happy to return to school and routines this month.

- Annual Airdrie Food Bank Food Drive is happening at Cooper's Crossing throughout January. We are accepting food donations and cash donations.

-Kindergarten registrations begin online on February 3rd, 2025.

-Thank-you to Friends of Cooper's Society for the Christmas cards and gift cards. Staff really appreciated them both!

-Our numbers are at 421. We have one family move away in December and we have had a few new students in the past couple of months. Two more are arriving at the end of the month.

-The Christmas Market Pizza party will be at lunch time next Tuesday, January 21st.

-Grades Kinder – 3 are busy doing literacy and numeracy assessments this month.

-Winter Song and Nutcracker performances went really well!

-We rented extra speakers, microphones, and borrowed chords to support the sound

-Rented lights

-Some parent and staff helpers to set up the stage, risers, curtains, decorate.

- We are about to launch two rounds of lunch time clubs!

-Grades 4 & 5 will have a spring musical event – April 15th

-We plan to have an in-house artist in residence experience with Mrs. Danbrook taking a week to work with all classes to make pottery using her expertise and our kiln. We will pay \$1163.50 for the cost of the guest teacher to cover her class and the price of the clay. Dates TBD.

-We will celebrate World Read Aloud Day on February 5th as part of our literacy week activities.

-Questions regarding the PowerSchool data breach can be directed

to: info_security@rockyview.ab.ca

RVS website info: [PowerSchool Data Breach Information | Rocky View Schools](#)

3) Playground Equipment – Jonathan Klinger

-Today CCS received the final rendering for the redesign of the playground.

-Heather Cronyn Bolton worked closely with Jonathan Klinger to pick the new equipment that would work best for our students in the learning support program.

-CCS will add a giant xylophone. Tongue drums, kettle drum, and chimes to the playground.

-The current quote for all this new equipment and installation by RVS is around \$40,000. RVS will relocate the playground garbage bin.

-Is the Habitat warranty still valid if RVS does the install of the equipment? Jonathan will confirm with Brad from Grounds at RVS.

-Council loves the design and additions to our playground, helping to make the area more inclusive. Send this information to Society to motion for funding.

4) Spring Event – Kiran Dhaliwal

-Consider hosting a movie night.

-Consider hosting a family game night.

-Consider hosting a music themed bingo night.

-If we decide to host another dance, we will have to book DJ Dan asap. If we want his discounted rate, we would have to book 2 events.

-May 30 or June 6 are being considered as dates for the CCS Carnival.

-Send out a sign up genius for Carnival volunteers. Unfortunately no one has come to the Council meeting to volunteer for the Carnival Committee. Suzanne Olson has said that she would be willing to help with the committee.

-Alicia Cubillos asking whether it would be beneficial to host a Carnival with Northcott to share costs. Diana Logan says this would be very difficult as Northcott is such a large school.

-Diana Logan says that if we do not get Carnival volunteers, the Carnival will not be held this year.

5) ASCE Grant – Kiran Dhaliwal

-Northcott Council is interested in combining our grant funds to run an event together. Combined funds would be \$1000.

-Wondering if Mrs. Danbrook would be interested in running a parent pottery night? Diana Logan will ask her.

-Consider asking Elizabeth Tingle to host a mind and body workshop. This is for whole body health.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm

Next meeting February 12, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Motion amendment – The following was an email motion made by Kiran Dhaliwal following information from Society that the Society could not fund the Battle of the Books.

Kiran Dhaliwal - I set forth a motion for CCS Council to fund the book purchases for Battle of the Books in the amount of \$1,146.28. Payment to be taken from the Council GL account held with Cooper's Crossing School.

Second: Kara McCrae

All in favour. Motion passed.