



Coopers Crossing School Council Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2025

Meeting started at 6:00 pm

Present:

Jennifer Cudmore	Shauna Sargent
Jonathan Klinger	Suzanne Olson
Diana Logan	Amanda Baldwin
Danielle Vienneau	Kara McCrae
Merwan El Sogheir	Todd Brand
Megan El Sogheir	

1)Welcome – Megan El Sogheir

Motion - Megan El Sogheir made a motion to approve the February 2025 meeting minutes. All in favour. Motion passed.

Motion – Megan El Sogheir made a motion to approve this meeting's agenda. All in favour. Motion passed.

2)Principal's Report – Diana Logan

- We had a super assembly last Friday to celebrate our Growth Mindset character trait and unveil the Read-A-Thon prizes.

-Student-led Conferences were very successful and many parents came out to view their child's/children's progress and work samples.

-Thankyou so much for the delicious food for our teacher dinner! It worked out great and people really enjoyed the food.

-Next week is our Pottery Residency with Jessica Danbrook. Each class will get one hour with her to make a special project (same across grade teams). Final glazing and painting will happen in class with their teachers. Parent volunteers will be needed!

-Round 1 of clubs will end this week. A break next week and resuming round 2 on March 24th.

-Rock Your Socks Day – Friday, March 21st in recognition of World Down Syndrome Day.

-April 1st will be our assembly for Creativity / Jump Rope for Heart.

-Organizing transition plans for our Grade 5 students to have a visit at Muriel Clayton.

3)Vice Principal's Report – Jonathan Klinger

-The new playground equipment has been ordered by RVS. When it arrives, it will go to RVS storage. RVS plans to wait until the ground is fully thawed before installing these items.

-Proposed sail shades – Jonathan Klinger will price these items out and come back with more information.

4) Trustee Report – Todd Brand

-RVS trustees had a meeting on February 13, 2025.

-RVS trustees are currently in the fourth year of their term.

-Budgeting priorities. The budget priorities are strongly aligned with RVS' Strategic Plan. The priorities for 2025/26 are:

- Provide direct resources to schools to support student learning with a focus on numeracy, literacy, and new curriculum implantation.
- Support student and staff wellness.
- Enhance facilities and technology infrastructure.
- Target an operating reserve balance at the end of 2025/26 fiscal year, excluding transportation, at 1 to 2 percent. It is government mandated to keep the reserve this low.

-March 6,2025 RVS Board Meeting

- In November 2024 the Province changed the funding model to consider the number of students enrolled over a two-year average. This was changed from taking a three-year enrollment average. Funding details will not be available until the funding profile is released by the Provincial government.
- RVS has received construction funding for the new Airdrie High school as well as the new school in Chestermere.
- There are currently three schools that have been funded in Airdrie. Projected date of the Airdrie High school opening is 2030.
- Next funding request will be for the Lanark area in Airdrie. This area is growing quickly.
- Langdon Horseshoe Crossing School opened in September.
- RVS has hired Ryan Reid as the new Superintendent of Schools. His most recent position was Director of Schools at the RVS Education Centre. It was wonderful to find an internal candidate that was so well qualified.
- Election for RVS Trustees will happen in October.

5)ASCE Grant (Jessica Danbrook)

-Diana Logan spoke to Jessica about a date that would work for this event. Jessica has proposed early April before Spring break. Looking at April 9, 2025.

-ASCE Grant is \$500.00. Could Council order food for the event? May need to order supplies for the pottery night if the grant does not cover this.

-Offer the event from 6:00-8:00 pm. Jessica agreed to being paid \$400.00 of the \$500.00 ASCE grant and \$100.00 of ASCE grant towards supplies.

-Jessica is asking for final numbers of people attending this event by April 5, 2025.

-Budget – Supplies \$100.00. \$400.00 to Jessica Danbrook for her time +\$500.00 for food.

Motion: Megan El Sogheir motions to use \$500.00 from CCS Council to cover the cost of food and any additional items not covered by the ASCE Grant.

Seconded by Shauna Sargent. Motion voted on. All in favour. Motion passed.

-This event should have a maximum of 30 people attending. 20–25 people would be ideal.

6)Read-A-Thon – Shauna Sargent and Kara McCrae

-Received \$3000.00 in donations to use toward prizes for students.

-Westmark donated \$2000.00.

-Apple Wellness Dental also generously donated.

-Other donors include:

- Laser City
- Royal Lepage
- CCS Parent donations
- McDonalds

-177 students read over 700 minutes!

-Kindergarten teachers changed the rules for the Read-A-Thon. They told the Kinder families that each book read equals 30 minutes. We will have to reevaluate this next year.

-This fundraiser made over \$12,000.00.

-CCS needs to follow up with a few families that may have sent in donations to the wrong CCS email address.

7) Grade 4 & 5 Spring Presentation

-Grades 4 and 5 present Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears on April 25, 2025. This is a West African folktale. There will be two shows. One at 1:30 pm and one at 6:30 pm. This will take place in the CCS gym. This show was coordinated by Mr. Ulmer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

Next meeting May 14, 2025

