

April Dr. Plaxton Elementary School Council Minutes

1. Call meeting to order: 6:32pm by Jan Davies
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Welcome/Introductions: In person meeting & Microsoft Teams
4. Additions to Agenda: Question about locked front doors added to agenda
5. Approval Of Agenda: Caylee Low, Anna Goth
6. Approval of the Minutes from March 16, 2022: Jen Gordon, Anna Goth
7. School Report: Erin Hurkett

Events: Lockdown practice

- Grade 2 writing celebration
- Spring pictures
- Class pictures
- Boost program started for grade 1's with Tracy Sherwood.
- GP band teacher came to visit grade 5's
- Earth day
- Spring break (Back April 26th)
- May 19th Spring Gala...doors open @6:00, performance starts @7:00

Andy Tyslau

- Grade 5 transition to middle school happening
- Field trip season starting K-5

8. Teacher Report: Mrs. Fuller
 - Library resources
 - Sora- online resource (every kid has access)
 - EPIC
 - Fountas and Pinnell literacy Pro library

9. District School Council Report- No report at this time

10. Committee Report

10.1 Hot Lunch- Anna Goth

Email form Jennie Low:

- Taco Time hot lunch went well but...Taco time over charged us...we lost money for this hot lunch...-158.20\$...we contacting

taco time there was confusing with the taco size when ordering...they would not refund us but told us for our next order next month they will discount

- DQ went well...not sure how much we made yet as it was yesterday!

- Boston Pizza hot lunch is on the Wednesday once we return from Easter break!

10.2 Running Club: Caylee Low

Email from Jennie Low:

- Running club has been fun to get outside with the kids, teachers and families!

- We have had many donations to help with cost of t-shirts. We are grateful to the family businesses who donated! T-shirts are being ordered at Blackrock same company that we get the school swag from. They were cheapest quote I got. 118 shirts ordered! That's lots of little runners! We should get the shirts in two weeks or so.

- We will have leftover donation funds, which we plan to use for an award (participation medal?) and a party (pizza?) on last running club day which is Monday May 30th-if you have any ideas for party let Jennie know! Registration has started for little souls marathon if families want to register. It's Wednesday June 1st at 630 pm behind Chinook high school.

11. Old Business

11.1 Alberta School Council Engagement Grant- Utilize the grant for: a Fundraising Association Introduction Workshop (\$350) or Literacy Presentation for parents of Plaxton Students (Professor at University, Robin Bright)

Vote to use grant money - All are in favour!

12. New Business- Question about locked front doors and parents being able to walk freely in the school.

- Response from Erin Hurkett

- Front doors will remain locked always for safety reasons

- Parents are attending field trips, helping in classes, spring festival
- Parents welcome in the school if respectful not to disrupt classes
- Discussed parents being able to move freely through the school as school adjusts to changes and decreased covid measures

13. Future Meeting Dates
May 18th, June 15th

14. Adjournment: Motion Anna Goth, Jana Mcfarland 7:00pm Ended