

May Dr. Plaxton Elementary School Council Minutes

1. Call meeting to order: 6:34 Jan Davies
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Welcome/Introductions
4. Additions to Agenda: Grade 5 field trip to Heritage Park and K-2 field trips
5. Approval of Agenda: Motion: Caylee, 2nd: Jennie Low
6. Approval of Minutes: Motion: Jen Gordon, 2nd: Jennie Low
7. School Report: Erin Hurkett
 - Update on the next school year and teacher changes:
 - Grade 1- 3 classes
 - Grade 2- 3 classes
 - Grade 3- 2 classes
 - Grade 4- 2 classes
 - Grade 5- 3 classes
 - Will continue online classes for grades 2-5. Not enough registrations for grade one
 - Bell time changes will affect instructional hours. Those are being reconfigured.
 - School will keep 2 nutritional breaks.
 - Families welcome in the school followup: 15 minutes in the morning where parents are welcome to come inside to bring their child to their classroom.
 - Doors will continue to stay locked across the division for safety. Child will be called down to the office if parent needs them during instructional time.
 - Gaga ball pit came and kids and staff are loving it.
 - Update on basketball hoops. They have arrived. Maintenance came and measured and will set up in the Summer.
 - Kids loving the good weather! Playing lots of soccer and gaga ball.
 - Field trips are happening
 - Upcoming events: Spring Gala with concession to fundraise for the grade 5 field trip in June.
 - No school May 23rd & 24th. Tuesday is a PL day for teachers with the focus on helping ESL kids.
8. Teacher Report: Gaga Pit, Spring Gala, Concession
9. District Report: Information emailed from Jamie Walburger
 - Discussed Division school council meeting. They discussed ideas for the \$500 Parent Engagement money. Read Cheryl Gilmore's email and Kaylee Low's email about the "Save the Kids" presentation.
 - Discussed having Grade's 4-5 to attend presentation
 - Erin will email Kaylee Low and offer to host grades 4-5 in the Plaxton gym.
10. Hot Lunch: Little Caesar's \$621.84. Most profitable hot lunch and they came twice to bring warm food for both nutritional breaks!
 - Boston pizza \$301.14
 - Booster juice next week
 - 2 more hot lunch's in June
11. Running Club- 3 more runs
 - Last day will have kids wear their shirts.

- Sour soothers (150) and pizza on last day
- Reminder of the Little Souls Race June 1st at 6:30 at Chinook

12. Old Business: Fundraising Society

- Lots of fund-raising ideas: playground, field trips, technology etc.
- Not enough parents for the society. Have to have 5 parents to start up
- Will advertise again in June to see who is interested in chairing it.

12.1 Assurance Plan: Draft

- Required by government every spring
- Plan helps the school admin to focus on what they want done in the school
- Plan shared by Erin and passed around for the council to read

Question: Procedure for creating classes? Have classes been made for next year?

- Link in the Buzz if parents want to voice a concern about teacher selection
- Admin and teachers look at each child's needs and learning before they put them in a class. There are lots of factors to consider.

12.2 Parent Engagement grant- Save the Kids (focus on social media and electronic use)

- All at meeting agree it would be a great presentation for kids grades 4-12
- Erin will offer to host grades 4-5 at Dr. Plaxton
- Motion Caylee Low, Vote: Passed (unanimous)
- We will still move forward with our previously planned Literacy presentation
- Cost: about \$100 (Will use school council funds)

12.3 Field trips: Grade 5's want to go to Heritage park in Calgary June 14th.

- They will be fundraising at the Gala (Concession)
- Need to pay for 2 chartered buses
- With buses and entrance fees (even with \$505 cash donations) they are \$500 short of funds. They are asking the school council for the remaining funds up to \$500.
- Motion: Jennie Low, Vote: Passed (unanimous)
- Kindergarten, grade 1 and 2 Field trips to the Movie Mill in June
- Asking for school council to sponsor snacks up to \$250
- Motion: Caylee Low, Vote: Passed (Unanimous)

13. Future Meeting Date

June 15, 2022

14. Adjournment: Motion Jen Gordon, 2nd Paige Olson 7:37 Ended