

**Coalbanks School Council**  
Minutes – November 5, 2018

- 1) Call to Order- 6:32 pm  
Attendance: Parents: Kara Carriere- Chair, Kathi Burnett – Vice Chair, Bonnie Mikalson-Andron – Secretary, plus 9  
Staff: Joey Gentile – Principal, Ainsley Croil – Vice Principal, Karla Doerksen, Sierra Bennett
- 2) Review and Approval of Agenda - Burnett/Low      Carried
- 3) Approve previous minutes – Carriere/Mikalson-Andron      Carried
- 4) Reports
  - a) School Report
    - Accountability Pillar Results for Annual Education Results Report (AERR)
      - Survey done by 4/5/6 and parents
      - Parent responses were low,
      - Will be done again in the spring
      - Were ranked “very high” in 4 of 8 categories
      - Area of concern for “Parental involvement” – most answered “don’t know”
      - Overall very positive results
    - Huge thanks for dance a thon, day ran very smoothly, tying Halloween and Dance together went very well
    - Report cards – become live on Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.
    - Parent teacher interviews – encourage all families to come, to celebrate things that have gone well and look at places for improvement
      - Already open for booking
      - Book online, 15 min blocks 8am to 7:45pm
    - Remembrance day Assembly Fri 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am
  - b) District Council Report - n/a
  - c) School Council
    - i) Treasurer
      - Ending balance approx. \$19 500
      - Upcoming expense \$400 for Dance-a-thon Ice cream party
  - d) Committee reports
    - i) Hot lunch
      - Hot dog 266 orders \$1500 20 donated lunches (saved)
      - Nov 28 – booster juice

5) Old Business

a) Dance-a-Thon

- i) Up from last year for a total of \$9826
  - \$100 extra donations for decorations
  - \$300 donations
  - ATB covered DJ for \$500
  - \$150 spent
  - Donors were all thanked on the TVs etc.

ii) Donation to teachers

**Motion:** To offer up to \$1000 towards the grade 5 year end field trip.  
Carriere/Low – declined

Discussion

- A charge of up to \$50 per student has been approved by Alberta Ed
- \$1000 does not cover the coach costs. Joey suggests upping the offer up to \$1500.
- Driver costs could also be an issue (driver times).

**Motion:** To offer up to \$1500 towards the grade 5 year end field trip.  
Carriere/Low – carried

**Motion:** To give each class up to \$250 to use towards field trips or educational enrichment (to be approved by school administration).  
Burnett/Paul – carried

b) Vinyl sign

- Robyn Jensen – prints vinyl decals – will provide a quote to see if it fits in budget
- In commons area and bathrooms – anything going in a bathroom need to be further approved
- Potential of student vote
- Further discussion in Dec.
- Send any quotes/sayings suggestions to council

c) Spring fundraising ideas

- Magician show
- Notice to parents that there is going to be a spring fundraiser as well.
- Further discussion in Dec

**Motion:** To spend up to \$1000 for a motivational speaker in January.  
Burnett/Low - Carried

- Hope to book Levi Stanford

6) New Business

a) Appointment of New Treasurer

- Raminder has submitted his resignation.

**Motion:** To accept Raminder's letter of resignation as School Council Treasurer.  
Carriere/Burnett – carried

**Motion:** To accept the nomination of Dina Mustedanagic for Treasurer for the remainder of the 2018/2019 school year.  
Burnett/Dykatra – carried

b) Questions for School

i) 10 minute recess –

- possibility to eliminate afternoon recess
- supervision is becoming very stressful
- proposal for 4 more portables
- Extended noon hour – 12 to 12:50 Split school into two 25 minutes lunch/recess breaks

iii) How often they watch movies during lunch – Tuesday and Thursday only

- Why movies – keeps the kids settled
- Concern about screen time, lack of face to face interactions,
- Needs to fine tune supervision schedule

7) Adjournment – 7:47pm

8) Next Meeting - December 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm