

Coalbanks School Council

Minutes – March 4, 2019

1. Call to Order 6:30 pm
Attendance:
Parents: Kara Carriere – Chair, Kathi Burnett – Vice Chair, plus 4
Staff/Guests: Joey Gentile, Ainsley Croil, Kristyn Moore and Christine Lee
2. Review and Approval of Agenda – Paul/Van Dyk
3. Approval of previous Minutes – Gentile/Burnett
4. Reports:
 - 4.1. School Report - Joey Gentile
 - Report cards will be live on March 8, 2019.
 - Celebration of Learning on March 14, 2019 from 5:00 – 7.30pm
 - Book Fair runs March 11-14
 - School has received 1 portable for the 2019/2020 school year. The school will be repurposing the music room as a classroom for the 2019/2020 school year. Music class will now travel to each classroom instead.
 - One District One Book set to launch on March 25, 2019. Please read with your children!
 - Staff and Administrators at school and district level are doing all they can to promote social media safety. If you have any concerns about this, please contact the school directly.
 - 4.2. School Council Reports:
 - Treasurer: Dina Mustedanagic
 - Account Balance: \$11,065 with just 2 more cheques needing cashed.
 - 4.3. Committee Reports:
 - Fundraising Committee:
 - School council is hoping to establish a fundraising committee for the 2019/2020 year, so all responsibilities do not fall on the executive. Please contact school council directly if you would like to be involved in this committee.
 - Growing Smiles will run as the spring fundraiser. Students will be given order form to take home on April 15. Deadline for ordering is April 29. Delivery to school is May 15 – we will need a couple of volunteers for this day only. All payments can be made through school cash online.
 - Funding for the top priorities as per the parent and staff survey is as follows:

Motion: Match the school's budget up to \$2000.00 for books for the Learning Commons.
Mustedanagic/Martindale – carried

Motion: To provide the school with new technology equipment up to \$2000.00
Mustedanagic/Burnett– carried

Motion: Proceeds from the Growing Smiles campaign will go towards sensory items and equipment for the school.
Carriere/Burnett – carried.

- Hot Lunch Committee
 - February was Little Caesars – very popular.
 - Next lunch is Café Verde on March 20th.
 - New guidelines were created by school council and school staff to ensure hot lunch runs smoothly every month. A dedicated group of hot lunch volunteers has been established and they will run the lunch program each month. If you have any questions about the hot lunch program, please contact school council directly or the school office.

5. Old Business

5.1. Family Centre Spring Community Day

- Looking for school involvement in a Saturday afternoon event tentatively June 8, 2019. They will let us know how many volunteers they need closer to the time.

6. New Business – Nothing to report

7. Adjournment – 7:21 pm

Next Meeting: April 1, 2019 @ 6:30 pm.