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### Coalbanks Elementary School Council

Agenda – March 20, 2024 In Commons

*\*Agenda set 1 week (7 days) before meeting. Please have all agenda items sent to Chris Roedler at least 2 weeks (14 days) before meeting date to be considered for meeting.*

- 1) **Call to Order:** Chris Roedler 6:46 start
- 2) **Land Acknowledgement** – Chris Roedler Perfect
- 3) **Review of Agenda:** Chris Roedler Done
- 4) **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Chris Roedler (motion to accept)

Motion to accept: Tom Barnes

5) **School Admin Reports:** Joey Gentile

- i. Easter/Spring break dates March 29th – April 7<sup>th</sup> Friday, Good Friday (no school)
- ii. April 8th, NO School PD Day **MONDAY**
- iii. Celebration of Learning update **91% attendance. Huge success.**
- iv. Boundary review There will be an invite for end of April with proposals. Will be at GS Lakie. Options will be presented for the west side future plans. Hopefully a decision will be made before November 2024. Positions for principalship have been opened. Lots of work to be done. Staffing and registration behind a bit so there will be a lot of work to do. **Will have an impact on Middle Schools as well as Elementary Schools, but not High Schools.**
- v. Modular update Request for 4 more modulars added to the newest modulars. Approved for 2 new modulars! Haven't been started, so they will not be here for September 2024. Will be here September 2025? Once the 4 are here we will not be able to add more modulars to the school. (modulars will be 2 Classrooms) **Will Copperwood be split?** Not sure, it is an option. **Will the Spanish program be re-located?** Maybe? There will be busing next year, which we have not had to deal with busing in the future. Now 1.2 km distance they qualify for bussing. 950 hours of instruction minimal – so days will have to increase in time, but it all depends on the busing and coordination with Holy Spirit! More buses will be purchased. Should have the information before summer.



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- vi. Book Fair update Bookfair was the most successful as well. Just under \$12,000 in sales. All proceeds go back to maker space and commons.
- vii. March hot lunch is Subway, April is Quesada Burrito, May is Mary Brown's: Subway (going on now) is most excited hot lunch, kids are excited!! 400 lunches ordered for Subway. How does volunteering work? Who do you ask? Give Char your contact information who will pass on to Kendra.

#### 6) School Council Reports:

- i. Treasurer – Tom Barnes: Closure of old account. Moved no into Cash Online with school. Balance includes grant \$7,868.28 - \$500 deposited into account for Alberta School Council to increase attendance. Pizza, donuts, etc. for other meetings, all options.

#### 7) Old Business

- i. Year End BBQ: Note went out for donations. We now have enough donations to offer it free of charge! More information will be sent out later. 1,400 burgers last year. Same people will cook, add multiple condiment tables. **WE HAVE EVERYTHING DONATED!!** JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> (Weather dependent)
- ii. Hot Lunch Covered.
- iii. Operating Procedure committee Update – Chris We do have a committee in place. Next step will be to bring 5 people to the committee about the operating procedures and guidelines. Missing or out of date information. Committee will look and then bring to the AGM to become bylaws. Hoping to have bylaws to the committee by next week to look over and discuss for our next meeting.
- iv. Teacher Appreciation Week – Whitney April 15 to 19<sup>th</sup> Look into connecting with Chinook's home economics

#### 8) New Business

- i. Welcome Back party for September – Chris Welcome back party to combine English and Spanish fiesta... suggestions? We have a person who wants to coordinate this event. Please email Joey or Chris to discuss at next weeks meeting. Similar to Movie in the park, have a movie, dance, etc. Probably will be end of September. Logistics need to be figured out.



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ASKA – working on division stuff. Needs to be a motion.

9) **Adjournment** 7:24 adjourned

**Next Meeting: APRIL 24th** In Commons Area

## Attendance

1. Stephanie Beekman
2. Amanda Meilleur
3. Taryn Guzzi
4. Steph Landry
5. Michelle Mac Odrum
6. LaNaue Merrill
7. Karla Wright
8. Alisha Dancause
9. Waiyola Friesen
10. Karissa Anderson
11. Kristen Gilbert (Staff)
12. Marnie Morton (Staff)
13. Char Taylor (Staff)
14. Whitney Olitch
15. Tom Barnes
16. Chris Roedler
17. Joey Gentile

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