

# **Ecole Airdrie Middle School Parent Council Meeting Minutes**

#### Welcome - Melanie Gaze

- The purpose of this meeting is to vote on proposed financial requests agreed upon by the teachers and administrations staff. The Halloween Howler funds totalled \$10300, with a few hundred being spoken for, for the Paul Davis presentation.

### Explanation of Financial Requests - Melanie Gaze & Staff of EAMS

- 1. Festival of Bands in Red Deer for Gr 8's \$1800
- 2. Team Ski's for survivor unit \$425
- 3. Folkfolie group for French Culture week \$1890
- 4. Student council Spirit Day incentives \$1500
- 5. Foods lab replacement items \$1500
- 6. Student math website: Matific \$600
- 7. Battle of the Books treats and swag \$300
- 8. Grigri Plus belay device for PE \$760
- For a total of \$8775
- each item was explained by the teachers present, the items are listed in order of priority based on when items need to be paid for or used in the school year.
- Lots of discussion regarding items.

#### Questions:

Q: Where does the money from snack shack go to?

A: It breaks even

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Q: Where do the funds from Healthy Hunger go?

A: To finance any shortfalls/subsidize activities ie. Active Living Days

Q: Will we be having any more fundraising this year?

A: Possibly, two ladies are looking into having a movie night in the Spring time, but nothing has been decided just yet.

Q: Why are we not looking into grants?

A: Because no one has had the time or taken the initiative. We welcomed Michael to go ahead if this is an area he is passionate about.

#### Motion:

To approve #1 as is, #2 as is, #3 as is, and reduce #4 to \$1000, for a total of \$5115.

Motion was passed.

Votes were 4 for and 1 against, motion passed.

The rest of the items can be decided on in future meetings.

#### Questions:

No further questions.

## **Next Meeting**

- Next Meeting: January 14, 2025 @ 6:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned @ 6:15pm