



Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Ecole Airdrie Middle School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Welcome - Melanie Gaze

- A welcome message was given.

Approval of Minutes - Melanie Gaze

- A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from January 2025. The motion was seconded and passed.

Parent Council Report - Melanie Gaze

- Proposed Fundraiser: Movie Night Update - Proposed date:
 - March 20, 2025.
 - The equipment will be tested this Friday (Feb 7, 2025) after school.
 - Food:discussion was had for food, we decided it may be best to keep it simple with chips, candy and water
 - Possible movies that will be voted on by students and families via a google form:
 - Abominable
 - The Bad Guys
 - Dr Dolittle
 - Jungle Cruise
 - House with the clock in the Walls
 - Tickets will be \$10/adult and \$9/student *an adult must attend with a student/child
 - Seating was discussed: metal chairs, bring your own lawn chairs, or bring your own blanket and pillows, to a combination of these.....this will be decided at a later date.

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- We are looking for another volunteer to help with this fundraiser, please let us know if you are interested!

School Trustee Report - Melyssa Bowen

- Highlights from her Jan 23 meeting: they celebrated 25 years of the mechanics program at Cam Clark Ford
- Better Balance Chestermere Spaces: Chestermere has seen an increase of 262% in students in the past few years. To accommodate this, another middle school was approved.
- Muriel Clayton School Decision: The Prairie Springs families will stay in their current pathway. All the change updates are available on the Rockyview Schools Website.
- Update on the current Education Plan: focus on numeracy and Literacy; there is a new numeracy assessment for Gr 4; The "Our School" survey was implemented for the first time last year for grades 4-12. It will be interesting to see this years' responses; Career learning practice guide for grades 1-12; PBIS was reviewed.
- They created a committee for trustee orientation, this will be a good program for new trustees.
- They received a letter from the Minister of Education in response to their letter regarding the weighted moving average and funding model RVS is currently under, and how in rapidly growing communities this causes our school board to be underfunded (as the amount of funding is based on the previous years' attendance numbers and does not take into account any new students that move into the catchment area).
- There is a School Parent Council survey available and will be shared with the chair.

Question: What is the projected percentage that Muriel Clayton will be operating at next year?

Answer: 100 - 102% capacity or around that. This is lowered from the projected 113%.

Administration Report - Principal Erhayat Ozcan

- Student Council Use of Funds: They used the funds to run a “Name that Tune” contest; a Door Decorating contest (but then learned from RVS that this was NOT allowed as it was a fire hazard, so they quickly judged and took them down the next day); Candy Cane Grams; Teacher of the Week Feature (they pick a different teacher each week to interview and highlight); and a Hot Chocolate week.
- Global Playday: Happening tomorrow, this is free play or unstructured play (as the theory suggests that too structured environment is not ideal for students’ learning) BUT supervised. The students will be participating in the afternoon, but still keeping regular class times and rooms.
- February School Break: Feb 17-21, Monday is Family Day, Tues. and Wed are vacation days, and Thurs. and Fri are Teachers Convention.

Questions:

No further questions.

Next Meeting

- Next Meeting: March 4, 2025 @ 6:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:18pm