

Ecole Airdrie Middle School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Call to order – 6:34

Welcome – Melanie Gaze

- Introduction of all the attendees in person and on line.

Reading of the past minutes – approved by Michael and seconded by Marla

School Trustee Report by Melissa Bowen

- Meeting from February 13 – they met with a student from Bert Church named Reece. She is a grade 12 student who started a coding club and how successful it has been.
- Maintenance and renewal process is on track for this year. The government has provided \$2.9M in maintenance funding and \$4.9M capital maintenance funding.
- Enrolment to date is 29,481 students
- 2025 – 2026 student fees to stay the same but the optional courses will increase about \$10.00 or 5%

Admin Report – Veronica

- Keep middle school teachers – 2 or 3 teachers instead of a separate teacher for the core courses
- They purchased more chrome book for next year.
- The French immersion classes are looking full about 31 – 32 kids per classroom
- Grade 9 core classes will stay as French.
- Active Living Day – there are about 100 plus students that did not sign up for anything. They are going to evaluate this year to see about the participation and whether to continue
- Band Camp – May 13 & 14/2025
 - o 75 students need to sign up
 - o It is for grade 7 & 8
 - o Cost is about \$262.00 per student

Council Report - Melanie

- Family Movie Night – March 20 2025
 - o 200 Tickets available
 - o Volunteer sign up
 - o Concession will be available
 - o Bring chairs, blankets, cushions
- Funds that were approved in December – have no seen any receipts for the purchases. Any additional requests need to be in by April 15/25.
- Staff Appreciation dinner is March 12 – the sign-up genius is out and a few items are still needed.
- ASCA Conference is online – April 26 & April 27 is the AGM – the focus this year is resiliency.

Next Meeting – April 1/25

Meeting Adjourned – 7:52