April 1, 2025

**Ecole Airdrie Middle School Council Meeting Minutes**

Welcome and Introductions – Melanie Gaze

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We had only 2 parents so did not meet quorum so no minutes from last meeting were able to be approved.

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School Trustee Report – Melyssa Bowen

* They had a grade 6 presentation, mock legislation assembly
* Decided on locally development courses and approved 9 new ones
* Had pre-lim. budget meeting – improvement on funding with weighted moving average, increase in some grants, elimination of supplemental enrollment grant.
* Budget looks like what they expected it to be.
* Construction funding approval 2 new schools & awaiting modular update
* ASCA still an opportunity to have the cost covered for those interested in attending.
* Coopers crossing presentation for literacy with morning messages
* Capital plan approved for 2026-2029
* Indigenous Branch update – first indigenous grad ceremony this year.

Admin Report – Erhayat Ozcan and Veronica Doyle

* Past funding requests – band festival deposit, gym team skis and climbing gear, Folkfolie and some student council. Raylene is working on getting list together for foods room and battle of the books is coming in as needed.
* Future funding requests – band camp if not enough participants, and student council DJ payment for dance May 30th. Nothing could be voted on as no quorum so will be tabled to next meeting.
* School Fees – added the Grade 9’s for next year
* Exploratory / Option classes for next year – message went out to families on Friday to explain and descriptions. April 1-7th students have google form to pick.
* Band Camp – they have 52 people signed up out of 109 students, need 75 students to “break even” have until April 17th to register.

School Council Report – Melanie Gaze

* Family Movie night - was March 20th with approx. 50 tickets, some at the door. We made $656 on ticket sales, $147 on Concession making a total of $803 for the event. We feel it was a success, will need to do Max. of 120 tickets to accommodate room in the gym. We will look at an older age movie selection as we will be grade 7-9 next year. Suggestion was to poll kids ahead of time for selections.
* We have $3544.77 funds to work with still this year.
* Suggestion of leaving $1000 for “student care” to use for families that can’t afford field trips that school budget is used for. Tabled for next meeting.
* Possible Coffee Fundraiser – open to the idea for Mother’s / Father’s day presents. Mme. Russell presented it, it’s an indigenous Canadian group, using fair trade prices and will tie will into our school plans. Melanie will reach out to fund. Coordinator and connect Mme. Russell.

Next Meeting – May 6th @6:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:20pm