

## **Thorncliffe School Council Meeting**

February 6 2025, 6:00 pm

### **Call meeting to order: 6:10pm**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Attendees: Michelle W., Rupinder, Gangandeep M., Modupe O., Melissa W., Xiao C., Sandra W., Felicia L., Amanda B., TE, Ahtziri Gomez, Adania

### **Land Acknowledgement - Sandra**

### **Review Agenda**

- No changes/additions

### **Review and Approval of Minutes from December 12, 2024 Meeting**

- Amanda motioned to approve, Sandra seconded

Kindergarten teachers present about student learning

- Asks:
  - Butterflies for this year
  - Zoo for next spring

### **Administrative Report - School Planning Engagement – Calleigh Harder/Nadine Duque**

- School Development Plan is used to focus instruction and make decisions about learning
- The focus for this year is writing
- There are three actions
  - Learning excellence
  - Well-being actions – intentionally designed learning spaces that are welcoming, accessible and reflective of students
  - Truth & Reconciliation
- School 2024/2025 Budget approx. 1.9 mil in total between per school total and per student total based on enrolment on Sept 30, 2024
- School fees – no fees were charged beyond the system fees

## **Treasurer's Report – Sandra W./ Xiao C.**

- \$627.63 current balance
- Approx \$1450 available to spend taking into account:
  - \$498 cheques to cash
  - \$450 in hold backs
  - Purdy's cheque has come in (\$1776), needs to be deposited
  - Purdy's bonus cheque received, needs to be deposited (\$177.62)

## **Old Business**

- Fun lunch – Amanda M./Michelle W.
  - Two fun lunches are coming up
  - Additional Healthy Hunger dates have been added for March
  - Amanda M. is trying to set up for April
- Healthy Hunger Gift Cards - any more information?
  - Michelle W. will ask Amanda M. to find out percentage
- Social Media
  - Felicia will call Jill to get passwords
  - Adania will take on. Felicia will connect with Adania.
- Reimbursement of \$352.61 to school for the following items tabled from last meeting – Amanda B. motions, Sandra W. seconds
  - Keurig Coffee Maker for teachers \$104.99
  - Hot Chocolate for students and plates for pizza \$123.47
  - \$124.15 for coffee and snacks during Elder Shirley's visit
- Reimbursement of \$136.40 for pizza tip – Amanda B. motions, Michelle W. seconds

## **New Business**

- Open council positions updates – Sandra/Felicia
  - Still looking for a secretary
- Growing Smiles - Felicia L.
  - Will open fundraiser soon
  - Start advertising more end of April until May 9th
  - Delivery date will be May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Another Logo fundraiser
  - Possibly run near Alien in Line Night on March 6 so people can see samples
  - Felicia to gauge interest and organize
- Bake sale during Alien inline Family night March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Require a volunteer to run the bake sale
  - Felicia to send out request for volunteer
- [Ebus advocacy request](#) – Sandra
  - ASCA is proposing that diesel school buses are swapped out with electric vehicles province-wide

- We can support by signing a support letter and put up posters
  - Table until next meeting
- ASCA workshop February 24 - open to one executive council member and will cover The Alberta Assurance Framework and School Councils and The School Council/Trustee Relationship – Sandra
  - Felicia will see if she can attend
  - Michelle W. can likely attend
- [Alberta School Councils' Association "Spring Symposium" - April 26, 2025](#) – Sandra
  - Information available in the CBE Connections
  - Anybody who is a parent of a student can attend
  - We can use the ASCE grant to pay for the courses
  - Table until next meeting
- [Alberta School Council Engagement \(ASCE\) Grant](#) – Sandra
- Question re: School dances
  - Parent inquired as to why no school dances have been organized this year
  - Administration indicated that these would need to be coordinated through Council as teachers are already allocated to other after hours learning activities such as the musical
  - Council would need own insurance and to rent the gym
  - Council Would need a parent volunteer to coordinate and parent volunteers to supervise
- Suggestion re: fundraisers
  - Parent suggested that all fundraiser notices include that donations are also accepted

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday March 5th 6pm**

**Close 7:55pm**