

# Parent Society

Attendees: Michelle W., Amanda B., Rachel B., Ayman E.M., Martina J.C., Amanda M., Paula M., Sandra W.

Open: 8:16pm

Agenda – motion to approve agenda – motioned by Lucy/seconded by Felicia

Review and approval of minutes – motion to approve by Sandra/seconded by Lucy

Principal's submission for requests for funding:

- Switcheroo - \$400 – motion to approve by Felicia/seconded by Lucy
- Elder Shirley - motion to approve \$2800 by Sandra/seconded by Paula

Treasurer's Report

- \$50,000 society account currently
- \$10,898.81 to be pulled holdbacks
  - \$816.55 for swimming
  - \$712.33 musical
  - \$147.06 book fund
  - \$2205.72 chrome books
  - \$1500 headphones
  - \$5515.15 field trips
- Motion to approve pulling back \$10,898.81 – Sandra motions to approve, Felicia second

Old Business

- Sound system upgrade – no longer required
- Field Trips for 2024/2025 already approved last school year
  - Open Minds – currently \$6, 250 approved
  - Grade 6 skiing – currently \$7,000 approved; still on waitlist may not go forward
  - Swimming for all Grades - \$7,000 approved
  - Kindergarten 2 day Zoo trip – quote received (\$1, 780) amount to be approved next month

## New Business

- Field Trips for 2024/2025 – tabled
- Next casino November 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> @ Cowboys
  - We will need volunteers to work the casino. Friends and family welcome.
  - Felicia and Michelle will set up digital sign-up sheet
- What is Parent Society? Support student engagement and learning through fundraising. We use casino funds to pay for things like field trips, musical instruments, learning materials, additional Chromebooks, etc.
- Parent Society Positions to be filled at AGM next month – position descriptions to be posted on school website (<https://thorncliffe.cbe.ab.ca/parent-society>)
  - Current Chair and Secretary will be leaving Thorncliffe school after this year. This is a great time for a new Chair and Secretary to take these positions with support and training!
  - All positions to be elected at the AGM next month:
    - **President**
    - **Vice President**
    - **Casino Coordinator**
    - **Secretary**
    - **Treasurer**
- Meeting days – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7pm
- Close 8:45