

**REED RANCH PARENT COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024**  
**3:45PM**

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Merissa, Krista, Debbie, Chantelle, Christa, Dean, Theresa, Anjoli, Kirsty, DJ, Erin, Lindsay H, Desiree, Kathy Kemmere

**CALL TO ORDER**

Merissa called the meeting to order at 3:45PM.

Motion to approve the agenda made by DJ, seconded by Lindsay H

**PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Chantelle read the previous meeting minutes.

Motion to approve previous meeting minutes made by Lindsay H, seconded by Dean.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

**A) TREASURERS REPORT**

Report given by Debbie

**B) PLAYGROUND**

Report given by Dean. We are waiting for one more cheque from the auction that is \$100. We have received cheques from IODE for \$1000, Kamlah Chicken Farm have given us \$1000, \$50 from auction items, and \$1000 From Larry Arvay. The Goal is to have \$95-96,000. Charmaine Degg is going to be bringing us a donation still. We will know in July or August if we qualify for the CFEP grant. Our next playground meeting is May 2nd.

**C) HOT LUNCH**

Report given by Christa. Our last hot lunch, Chicken Fingers, veggies and yogurt went over very well with the kids. The kids have been coming down one classroom at a time, it has been working awesome this way. We have added one more hot lunch in May, it will be Spaghetti. Order forms will go out soon. Christa made a motion to cover the extra cost for the healthy lunch program, seconded by Chantelle. All in favour. Motion carried.

**D) HOLIDAY GIFT BAG**

Report given by Chantelle. The easter bags went over really well. There was some really neat things that went into them. Kurt Sacher ended up being there and was able to hand them out to the kids.

**E) PIZZA DAY**

Report given by Chantelle. Pizza was delivered on time last time and went very well.

**F) Yearbook**

Report given by Krista. When Leanne gets back I will be going through the pictures that she has for the yearbook. Everything is going good do far.

## **G) FUNDRAISING**

Report given by Debbie. The Market will be coming up soon. Krista has made up a menu for the concession. The fundraising committee is asking council for \$650 to purchase food for the concession. Debbie made a motion, Krista seconded. All in Favour. Motion carried.

Motion to approve A-G made by Dean, seconded by DJ.

## **OUTSTANDING BUSINESS FOR DECISION AND ACTION**

### **A) PICNIC TABLES AND BASKETBALL COURTS**

So far no one has been able to come look at the courts.

### **B) SPRING FUN TEAM**

60 Students have signed up, and we will be looking for a better way to split up the teams.

### **C) HIWAY CLEANUP**

Hiway cleanup is on Saturday May 4th. We need volunteers.

### **D) GRAD**

Christa is looking into getting more pins. She is getting a quote from the regular place we get them from and is also looking into other places too.

### **E) RRPAC BYLAWS AND REVIEW COMMITTEE**

If you would like to review our bylaws please talk to Merissa.

### **F) SUPPORT OPTIONS FROM STAFF SUGGESTIONS**

We would like to buy each classroom an art rack. Dean made a motion for giving the teachers \$1200 budget to buy the racks they would like. Anjoli seconded, all in favour. Motion carried.

## **PRINCIPALS REPORT**

### **A) INDIGENOUS EDUCATION**

Erin explained Chinooks Edge's approach to Indigenous Education and what that looks like at Reed Ranch. She has resources available to anyone interested. If you have any questions you can reach out to Erin.

### **B) VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION TEA**

The volunteer tea is coming up on May 15th at 2:30pm

### **C) FIELD TRIPS**

#### **1) MAY 21ST**

We will be going to Dry Island Buffalo Jump. There will be some Knowledge Keepers that will be coming along that will teach us about the land. We will be going with Elnora school rain or shine.

#### **2) CALGARY ZOO**

On June 4th we will be going to the Calgary Zoo. Next year we will be looking into splitting up the school and doing more age appropriate field trips.

### **D) STAFF APPRECIATION**

The staff appreciation was supposed to be last wednesday, but we postponed till Leanne comes back. May 6th is Bus Driver appreciation day.

**E) HIWAY CLEANUP**

Be here between 8-8:15. Desiree will be cooking for approximately 20 people.

**F) MUSIC FESTIVAL: ON BEHALF OF MS. WILKS**

Thank you to the parents committee for making Reed Ranch participation at the Olds Music Festival a reality!!!! Your time and dedication is greatly appreciated!! The students won a total of \$150 from their awards.

**G) GRAD**

June 13th will be grad. Terry is going to see what the grads would like for the grad/year end potluck.

Motion to approve the Principles Report made by Chantelle, seconded by Lindsay H

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A) TEACHER APPRECIATION - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

We will ask teachers what they would like for their lunch.

**B) RRPAC AGM DATE FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024**

We will be doing elections at the AGM September 16,2024. The next meeting time will be decided on at the AGM.

**C) PARENTS MATTER UPDATE**

Last wednesday we had a meeting. We heard from the Principal and President of the Hugh Sutherland School. They were talking about struggles with having enough volunteers. Merissa got to encourage the other groups with how we have so many volunteers. She also took away some positive things from Hugh Sutherland School. Here is a link to check it out.

<https://www.hughsutherlandschool.ca/about/council>

**D) REQUEST FROM FUN TEAM**

We would like to cut off the soccer nets and take up the stakes that are around the field. Also could Parent council cover the cost of buying 2 Tball stands and soccer nets. Erin made a motion to use \$500 towards buying baseball and soccer equipment. Chantelle seconded, All in favour. Motion carried.

**E) FLOWERS**

Leannes mom just passed away suddenly so in lieu of flowers we would like to make a motion to put \$30 towards the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation. Christa made a motion, Lindsay H seconded. All in Favour. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

NONE

**NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT**

Next meeting will be May 27, 2024

Merissa adjourned the meeting at 5:34