

REED RANCH PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024
3:45PM

IN ATTENDANCE:

Merissa, Krista, Debbie, Christa, Dean, Kirsty, Lyndsey D, Lindsay H, DJ, Erin, Deserai

Call to Order

Krista called the meeting to order at 3:50pm.

Motion to approve the agenda, Lindsay H added point D to new business, Hot dog day. Erin added grad slide show to principals report.

Lyndsey D approved agenda Erin seconded.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Merissa read previous meeting minutes

Lindsay H made motion , Lyndsay D seconded

Reports from Committees

A) TREASURERS REPORT

Report given by Debbie

B) PLAYGROUND

Playground report given by Dean

Final money came in from the auction. \$1000 from F&M farms (Kamehla's). A cheque came in from Deggs, and \$5000 from the Community of Olds grant program. Met to ensure that all our ducks are in a row for install once we get approval for CFEP and we are looking good for meeting our goal. If we need extra funding to cover the 4% increase the Mountain View County has said there was potential for more funding. Chinooks Edge would like to remove the playground sooner than later, by summer, and Erin will find out if we can keep the non-wood pieces.

C)HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch report given by Christa

Last hot lunch we did spaghetti. Really enjoyed by the kids. Haystacks were a massive hit, we will add that to the rotation. Almost \$250 came in for the healthy lunch program. Lyndsay D asked about a recipe book. We are looking at adding hot lunches to a slide to Fridays.

D)HOLIDAY GIFT BAG

Holiday Gift Bag REPORT given by Krista

No update

E) PIZZA DAY

Pizza Day report given by Krista

Last pizza day is this Thursday. Thank you to all the volunteers.

F)YEARBOOK

Yearbook report given by Krista

Yearbook is coming together really well. Hoping to submit the day after grad so we get yearbooks, hopefully, in before the end of the year.

G) FUNDRAISING

Fundraising report given by Debbie

Spring market was amazing. Lots of good feedback. Vendors asked about a Christmas market. Tables are getting worn and might need to be replaced. Tables brought in \$445.00, Concession brought in \$611.00 and \$338.60 in donations. Plan the spring market for the weekend after May long. An idea for the fall supper being a "feed the farmers" thing and the Christmas market could be combined with the Cookie Walk.

Motion to approve A-G made by Dean

Seconded by Lyndsey D

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

BASKETBALL COURTS

We are looking to seal the holes, possibly over the summer

GRAD

Burgers went over well, planning to do burgers and potluck again this year. Debbie will ask Gijs about using the BBQ from the Tire Shop. See if we can get 200 burgers donated and purchase buns. The School will be purchasing the cake for the grads. See if Anjoli will contact Kolbs for a donation and Dean will talk to Bauer's. Lindsay H made a motion to purchase the 200 buns for grad, seconded by Christa, all in favor. Motion carried. DJ will purchase the buns from Co-op.

PINS

Christa and Merissa did a count of the grad pins and there were about 130 remaining. The only concern will be engraving because they require a jeweler to engrave them.

RRPAC BYLAWS AND REVIEW COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting June 17 at 9:30am to review the bylaws.

HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Highway Clean Up went really well! Driving 2 vehicles was much more convenient. Lindsay wants to do a thank you to those who made the new soccer nets, Erin and the school will collaborate on doing a thank you. Reed Ranch Funteam also thanks Parent Council for their support of the new equipment.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Staff will put orders in for Boston Pizza for appreciation day on the last day of school.

Grad Slide show- Leanne has a google folder with images if someone wants to volunteer to put it together. She will also put a request in the weekly reminders.

3 drying racks were purchased today, they will be pretty heavy duty and sturdy.

Request to purchase new hockey nets will be tabled until fall.

Erin will be moving to teaching kindergarten next year, this has been a conversation with Kendis. This year teaching grade one and two's has been beneficial on many levels. She will be looking to incorporate some outdoor learning for kinder's and down the road there might be requests coming for this.

Kirsty asked about incorporating more agricultural aspects to the school for kids. Erin is open to ideas, please send them to her. Erin has a contact at Olds college that maybe we can work with them.

Motion to approve the principals report made by Dean, seconded by Lyndsey D.

NEW BUSINESS

AGM set for September 16, 2024.

Ideas for childcare next year:

- Movie in a classroom with a parent on rotation
- Keeping them contained works better
- Kids who can go home, go home.
- Moving the meeting time

Presidential Remarks - Thanks to everyone who has contributed to PAC. Encourage others to join committees even if they can't come to meetings.

Erin was asking that we hold off on ordering new swag off the school website for right now as they are experiencing some issues.

HOT DOG DAY

Lindsay H wondered if it were possible to have Parent Council help purchase hot dogs and buns, and if it was feasible to purchase in bulk because we buy twice a month. Erin will talk with Leanne to see what she would like to do.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting will be September 16, 2024

Krista adjourned the meeting at 5:37pm.