

Minutes of the CW Perry School Council Meeting and Friends of CW Perry Society Meeting

2024 - MARCH - 4TH

Executive Members Present:

Kyla Desrosiers - Secretary – School council, Secretary - Friends

Tessa Boutin – Member at Large – School Council, Vice President – Friends

Claire Miller – Member at Large – School Council, Treasurer – Friends (ONLINE)

Stephanie Morris – Vice Chair - School Council, President – Friends

Executive Members Absent:

Renee Groves – Miller - Chair – School Council, Director – Friends

Maria Overbeck – Member at Large – School Council, Casino Chair – Friends

School Administration/Representatives Present:

Jim Reilly – Principal

Jessi Cardinal – Assistant Principal

School Administration/Representatives Absent:

RVS Trustee Present/Absent:

Todd Brand – Trustee (on behalf of Melyssa Bowen)

Additional Attendees:

Monica Clemente – Member at Large – School Council, Director - Friends

CW PERRY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chair Stephanie Morris on behalf of Renee Groves-Miller called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

■ Addition to the Agenda: “Check in on Education Plan”

Tessa motioned to approve the agenda as circulated with the above addition. Kyla seconded.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Tessa motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes as circulated. Claire seconded.

4. Administration Report - (Jim Reilly)

- Melyssa Bowen & Erin Jocelyn came into CW Perry and did a presentation on local government in dealing with the new boundary options; take away was how you can get involved and have a say.
- School projections for 2024/25 are 552 students (from 2023/24 498 projected vs 538 reality currently* (*does not consider any changes that may coming along dealing the balancing student spaces)
- A new learning assistant started today brining CW up to 6 learning assistants which is a good number based on the number of students enrolled in the school.

5. Staff report – Jessi Cardinal – (*Advancing students numeracy and literacy skills*)

- NUMERACY – the staff want 50% of students to be above or at grade level by June 2024; last September quite a few students were having trouble with numeracy skills.
- 2 lead teachers (Jay Hamill 5's & 6's and Brian Jackson 7's & 8's) are looking at numeracy concerns with students and implementing progress measures that grade level teams can use every month to see how students are progressing.
- Brian Jackson is working on building thinking classrooms where students are up and working in groups; helps students with problem solving and communication skills (learning how to communicate and work with others).
- Looking forward to grade 6 PAT results to see how this has changed things.

- LITERACY – had felt like literacy benchmarks weren't exactly where they should be as teachers were following recommendations from Elementary schools.
- This year, a series of diagnostic tests (3 minute long) are given to every student 3 times a year; oral reading fluency test (1 min) to see if they can accurately and fluently read a passage back to the teacher.
- Literacy specialist comes in and has a block with each of the grade 7/8 students to work on reading comprehension to take back into their other classes and carry with them into Highschool.
- Building future ready students: looking at building thinking classrooms and changing literacy routine being sure we are making 21st century classroom for 21st century kids.
- PBIS “positive behavioral intervention and supports”: make sure all adults in the building are using the same language and same outcomes with students to set a clear expectation of students within the building and the community.

6. Trustee report – Todd Brand

- Melyssa is travelling this week, so Todd is filling in.
- Good news – capital announcement was made that Airdrie will receive full construction funding for a K-8 in Windsong and a K-8 in Bayview meaning construction will start in the near future; the announcement doesn't seem that this funding will be held but that it will be available as soon as the schools are designed and ready to be built; it is approximately 3 years after the design is approved that a school will be fully built.
- Feb 15 was the last board meeting; set board budget priorities for the year for what they feel should be entrenched in the budget coming this year (Sept-Aug budget will be approved in May)
- The budget announcement looks to have growth built into it; no large things to be alarmed by when it comes to the provincial budget; optimistic it will be as good as expected considering the changes coming.
- ASCA - board is providing funding to help council attend the meeting April 26-28th.
- Balancing Airdrie School Spaces is still open online to give feedback and will be closing March 17th.

7. Previous business

- NONE

8. New business

- NONE

9. Chair Report – Stephanie Morris on behalf of Renee Groves-Miller

- NONE

10. Adjournment

Chair Stephanie Morris adjourned the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

FRIENDS OF CW PERRY SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

President Stephanie Morris called the meeting to order at 10:39 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

- Tessa motioned to approve the agenda as circulated. Kyla seconded.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Claire motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes as circulated. Tessa seconded.

4. New Business

- **Details of new business: AGLC Reporting**
 - Has been submitted with no further feedback so assuming it's good.
- **Details of new business:**
 - New 50/50**
 - Want to have another when we can coordinate when we're having parents in the school.
 - PTI are March 20th; start now and have open into spring break or close before Easter?
 - Want to run the 14th-28th, in support of school year end celebration and field trips.
 - \$500 Government Grant**
 - McMahon Family Service – in person with zoom option; in collaboration with Ralph McCall
 - Regulation ideas, behaviours at home, etc.
 - To be held in April or May 2024
 - Jim happy to provide a space for the presentation at CW Perry

5. Old Business

- Canteens have been very successful (profit \$100-\$150 after Stephanie's Costs)
- Stephanie has been buying the Flash Food Fruit and asked for council to help cover those costs (approximately \$20-\$40 per week); the fruit has been a huge hit.
- Thought of a punch card or how to help the kids who don't have cash.
- Kyla will create a flyer for the canteen being open on Fridays from now until the end of the year (will include the dates from march and April and ongoing)
- **Tessa motions that council will pay Stephanie back up to \$30 per week to reimburse her for the Flash Food Fruit. All in favour. Motion carried.**

6. Financial Business

- NONE

7. Treasurer's Report – Claire Miller

- No significant change from last month.
- Little Caesars
- Kernels raised \$770 that is now in the school's account as purchases were put through School Cash Online; can coordinate with Heather for when a school activity happens that we can pay for it with those monies.
- 50/50 in February raised \$823.50 minus the fees.
- Cheque for the drama sound equipment has been written.
- \$7756.55 cheque for new microphones has been written.

8. Adjournment

President Stephanie Morris adjourned the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, APRIL 9th, 2024 (due to spring break)

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

May 7th, 2024
June 4th 2024
September 17th, 2024