

Deer Run School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 11th, 2023

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: Deer Run School (In-Person)

Attendance (Holding Official Positions)

Name	Position	Attendance
Katja Joachim	Chair	Present
Katie Kastrati	Vice Chair	Present
Shawna Rabey Weir	Administrator/Principal	Present
James Miller	Administrator/Assistant Principal	Present
Aaron Campbell	Treasurer	Present
Heather Ferrell	Secretary	Present
Maureen Wallwork	Volunteer Coordinator	Present
Dawna Sagi	Casino Coordinator	Present
Sarah Moir	Fundraising Coordinator	Present
Meredith Kissel	Key Communicator	Absent

Attendance (Members of Council, No-Position Holders):

Shawnti Hoopa, Ann-Cay Zurbriggan, Stacey Burke, Victoria Tkaczyk

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Call to order: 6:35pm

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: AnnCay Second: Stacey

3. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

Motion: Dawna Second: AnnCay

4. Administrator's Report

- Family barbeque success, with time will grow over years
- Families didn't read about the Healthy Hunger in evening, so some kids didn't bring lunch that day
- Orange Shirt and TRC day, comments to show appreciation for students outside dawning orange shirts
- Terry Fox was successful
- Lana Button author visit was successful, thank you to parent council

- October 5th was World Teacher Day, and a couple from Parkland bought all staff a lunch!
- Grade 6's had vaccinations today
- Currently working with parents and emails regarding news-related gender orientation questions. Goal of CBE and school is for creating a safe, caring environment for all students while teaching AB curriculum.
Many questions- what do schools have to inform parents of? Answer- case by case basis, however there is no CBE directive on staff having an obligation to communicate with parents about questions regarding sexual orientation or gender identity. The goal is to promote the holistic wellbeing of the child and their community.

5. Chair's Report

- \$500 grant will come by the end of November.
Ideas?
- Road safety continues to be an issue in front of the school. We can't change the drivers, can we teach the students about road safety? Is there a parent that can call 311 to put a speedometer in front of the school? Can council pay for signage/sandwich boards for safe driving?
311- Shawna
Deer run will have a 'point-pause-proceed' assembly about J-Walking

6. New Business

- N/A

7. Q & A

- N/A
- Bring topics for next parent council for conversational topics (may also bring in extra parents)

8. Adjournment: 7:21pm

Deer Run Elementary Parents Association Meeting Agenda

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1. Call to Order: 7:21pm

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Stacey Second: Maureen

3. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

Motion: Aaron Second: AnnCay

4. Treasurer's Report

Casino allotment has been deposited: \$78, 908.22

Regular account: \$34, 141.61

- May need to apply for an extension for account casino account in order to spend the money, expires by February 2024

5. Committee Reports

- Sarah- Currently looking for the next fundraiser- will look at bottle drive
- Dawna- No report

6. Funding Requests

- Reading Grandparents start tomorrow- \$200 for coffee supplies for the year

Motion: Victoria Second: Shawnti All in favour ☺

Frisbee Rob presentation around resilience and self-esteem- \$262.50

Motion: Dawna Second: Maureen All in favour ☺

Multi-user computer for library for kids to sign out books- \$1178.85

Motion: AnnCay Second: Sarah All in favour ☺

SmartBoard for music room- \$6466.95 (Casino)

Motion: Maureen Second: Victoria All in favour ☺

Gift cards for babysitters, only two left in safe- \$350

Motion: Dawna Second: Sarah All in favour ☺

- Dawna- popcorn bins for classrooms- \$400

Motion: Maureen Second: AnnCay All in favour ☺

- Signage/sandwich boards/banners for school traffic safety- quote from Sarah and Heather (Meredith), Community center may meet half way for signage? Can we use their fence for a banner?

- Classroom snacks- wishlist

- Classroom/school emotional regulation- wishlist

- Idea: Set up a new CBE account and put name in for a gift card?- \$100 for two \$50 gift cards

Motion: Shawnti Second: AnnCay All in favour☺

7. New Business

- N/A

8. Q & A

- N/A

9. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment: 8:22pm

Next meeting: November 15, 2023