

Parent Council/ Society Meeting January 27, 2025

Attended by: Sean Sweeney, Bebi Sweeney, Mayank Rai, KariLynn Thiessen, Terry Lyn Martin, Andrew Bews, Sarah Gavan, Alana Marklinger, Stath Georgoudis, Pascal Mueller, Pamala Hauser, Inderpreet Cumo, Nicole McMullen, Lucas Scott, Trish Cormier

Crossing Park School Society

Meeting called to order at 6:05

Bebi made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Sean. Minutes passed.

Treasurers Report

Society sub Account

\$403.14 no change January 25, 2025

Society Casino Account

Starting Balance: \$65,739.28 November 24, 2024

Interest for November .54

Interest for December .56

Chq 127: 178.49 to Suki Lail for Gr 8 fridge expense

Ending Balance: \$65,561.89 January 25, 2025

Old/ New Business

- Casino held the previous weekend.
- Some parents were not aware of casino or the need for volunteers. For next casino will consider using School Messenger to get message out to all parents.
- Casino volunteers consisted of some parents, staff members, former staff members and community members.
- Terry Lyn willing to help recruit volunteers for future casino.

Grade Six Update and Requests

- Grade six secured a coding program (Robogarden) sponsored by Junior Achievers
- Requested \$120 dollars to purchase a class set of headphones and approximately \$1200 for parts to build science project mouse trap cars
- Karilynn made motion to purchase items; seconded by Terry Lyn. Motion passed

Grade Seven Update and Requests

- Requested \$500 for word games to support word work; \$500 for math manipulatives (fraction tiles and protractors); bulletin board installation (final price not known);
- Sean made motion to purchase items; seconded by Kerrilynn. Motion passed.

Admin Requests

- Mr. Bews made a request to renew annual subscription to Lexia and Raz Kids in the amount up to \$10000.
- Sean made motion to purchase items; seconded by Mayank. Motion passed.

Next meeting will be on February 24, 2025.

Crossing Park School Society meeting adjourned at 6:31pm.

Crossing Park School Council

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm.

Sean made motion to pass minutes; seconded by Bebi. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance: \$2,783.53 November 24, 2024

Deposits from Square machine: 2.87, 45.82, 7.22, 7.83 during November and December totalling 63.74

Chq 90: 641.20 to Cherished Collections (fundraiser for coffee and chocolates)

Chq 91: 179.04 to Trish Cormier (concession supplies)

Ending Balance: \$3,015.66

Admin Report

- Basketball backboards have arrived and been installed. They have modernized our gym.
- Crash mats are en-route
- Mr. Bews presenting to trustees on January 28, 2025; Created a video showcasing our school growth
- Crossing Park has had double-digit gains in math and EAL results.
- Our middle school students attended a workshop on student health; were great ambassadors for the school and leaders at the workshop
- Alberta Education is changing the zones for schools; will not impact Crossing Park drastically as we are not a bused school;
- Bus schedules affect school bell times
- We will have a lottery again for grade seven

Old New Business

- Alberta Education gave school councils \$500, which can be used for information sessions, parent engagement; cannot be used on meals, furniture, technology or something school council has already agreed to purchase.
- 2 weeks ago we had a pedestrian accident outside the school
- Community association is fighting to have traffic lights and need our support for this initiative.
- Get as many people as possible to phone 311 and put in complaints about this.
- Terry Lyn is going to stand outside and hand out flyers to community members.
- Can discuss using the \$500 from Alberta Ed to possibly have info session at March Conferences

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Crossing Park School Council meeting adjourned at 7:10pm