

Carbon School Council Minutes

March 25, 2024

1. Call to Order: 5:06 PM

2. Agenda:

- 2.1. Additions to Agenda-asked to reschedule meeting to Monday, March 25 at 5 PM
- 2.2. Approval of Agenda; Tina motions to approve agenda; Kim N seconds

3. Review of Previous Minutes:

- 3.1. Approve Minutes from Meeting on January 17, 2024. Kim N. motions to approve minutes; Kealey seconds
- 3.2. Approve Minutes from Tri-Campus meeting on February 26, 2024. Kealey G motions to approve minutes; Tina seconds

4. Correspondence:

- 4.1.

5. Reports:

- 5.1. Treasurer: N/A
- 5.2. Junior High Representative: N/A
- 5.3. Principal/Teacher Representative:

JumpRope for Heart -February 1st, 2024

- Jump Rope for Heart is a time-honoured tradition for Carbon School
- We Fundraise and participate on the day of our Winter Carnival.
- We raised \$100 this year and hope to continue fundraising for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Something to build upon for the future.

Mini Raiders - February 5th, 2024

- We have started our second round of Mini-Raiders, where we are doing Basketball and Floor Hockey with the students. Our attendance has been quite good as we continue developing students' athletic skills.

Oyen Greenhouse Fundraiser - February 6 -27th 2024

- Our Oyen Greenhouse Fundraiser allows the community to support the school while beautifying yards. They offer baskets and bedding plants. We raised \$5300 in sales / \$1539 in returns.

Spot Dance - February 8th, 2024

- Spotlight dance for the grades K - 4 to kick our Reading Program. Students had a great time with this. This will kick off the "Spot Reading Program".

Spot Reading Program - 10-Week Wellness Reading Program, 2024

- Use books from the "Little Spot" series by Diane Alber to develop better wellness for the whole family—part of the February Mental Health initiative.

Valentine Dress-Up Day - February 14th, 2024

- Many of our students wore Red / White and Pink on Valentine's Day.

Winter Carnival - February 16th, 2024

- Students from Kindergarten to Grade 9 participate as a school.
- We had large team games that included all participants from each grade.
- Students participated in the Jump Rope for Heart activity.
- We also participated in a "Doughnut of Kindness" activity (Which we left on the window by the office), where students could leave different messages of encouragement and kindness.
- All students received hot chocolate and a doughnut during the activity.

Pink Shirt Day - February 28th, 2024

- Pink Shirt Day - Participants wear pink shirts to raise awareness about bullying in schools, workplaces, at home, and online. The initiative began in Canada in 2007, when Grade 12 students in Cambridge, Nova Scotia, bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after a fellow student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt.

Report Cards - March 11th, 2024

- Report cards were distributed to students on the 11th for the LAST time to be printed. Moving forward, they will only be available online.

Parent Teacher Interviews - March 14th, 2024

- Parent-teacher interviews were held at Carbon School with Mr. Hatch and Ms. Ben. We will be having more Parent-Teacher interviews after the Easter Break.

Jr. High Activity Days - March 18th, 2024

- Some of our Jr. High Students went skiing with Dr. Elliott Students at Nakiska
- The remaining students went to Drumheller to go Bowling (which was canceled due to a Power Outage) and a Movie (Kung Fu Panda 4)

Bacon Fundraiser- April 6-26

- Same type of fundraiser through Tri-Campus fundraiser as we had last year but will have sausages in addition to the bacon.

E Sports League

- Will begin at the end of May, will be open to Junior High.
- Carbon School will be hosting this event

Giant Mural

- Hopefully by the end of the year, would like to put up a mural in the common area
- This will reflect the past, present and future of Carbon School.
- Possible artifacts represented throughout the school

Some general school things for the meeting:

1) Teachers have continued to attend new curriculum days as they work with the new school curriculum

- A draft of the Social Studies curriculum is now available.

2) Jr. High Survey going out to families about Dr. Elliott's programming- will be finalized on or before April 12.

- PAC had asked for this to occur due to the length of time on buses for students, comments made within the different communities regarding the organization of this system and the sense of community being felt for those students who are being bused consistently. This would be an opportunity for Carbon School and PAC to gain clarity of the current situation and whether this is a sustainable and valid option to continue into the future.
- Ryan was also asked if he could determine if the results could be shared with PAC and to ensure that it is an anonymous survey presented
- PAC members are willing to assist with the formation of questions, as needed.

5.4. School Board Trustee- regards but not in attendance.

6. Old Business:

6.1.

7. New Business:

7.1. \$500 Alberta School Council Engagement Grant Update

7.2. Review sample marketing materials from Meringue 3.14- would like to see some changes made to the initial material presented. Change to PAC as an umbrella identity for our group. Discussed having some photos from students in our school taken.

8. Adjournment: 6:10 PM

Next Meeting Tri-Campus @ Acme: April 17, 2024 at 6:30pm

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