

**BCS Council**  
**Meeting Minutes for April 25, 2023**

**Attendance:**

**School**

Barry Anderson  
Kristina Rentz  
Susan Ayotte-Englot

**Council**

Terri-Lynn Finck  
Andrea Krill

**Parents/Others**

Terri S.  
Karen U. (Village of Beiseker)

**Call to Order: 7:04pm**

**Modifications to Agenda**

Andrea presented motion to accept Agenda as presented. Terri-Lynn seconds.

**Review of minutes from last meeting:**

Terri-Lynn presented motion to accept minutes as presented by Terri-Lynn, Terri seconds.

**Student's Report:**

No Report available.

**Teacher's Report:** Mrs. Ayotte – Englot – Learning Support for Grades 7-9, Drama

- Battle of the Books
  - Arranged for students from Grades 6, 7, 8 to participate in Battle of the Books on May 5 against other schools in the Rocky School Division (online).
  - Team of 6 students
  - Predetermined selection of books to be read by the team.
  - Questions about the books will be asked during the battle.

**Chairperson's Report:**

• **Old Business:**

• **New Business:**

- Attended Joint Council Meeting with Melanie
  - participated in breakout sessions regarding SC Agenda Planning, Parent Engagement and RVS Advocacy: Need for funding from Government for new schools
- ASCE Grant (Parent Engagement)
  - Crossfield Elementary:
    - organized a "Plant Your Own Herb Garden" activity
    - working on handout/information pamphlet about SC
  - WG Murdoch: purchased a Cotton Candy Machine to hand out treats and start conversations
    - Derek Keenan suggested Pizza/treat served at the meeting
      - Hosting/collaborating a BBQ event to engage parents
  - Terri S. suggested Build your own Bird/Bat Houses activity
    - Terri-Lynn/Terri will look into cost and getting more information
- June 22 - Sports Day Lunch (Grades K-8)
  - Send request for volunteers via email, Social media, newsletter
- Motion: AGM to be held during May Council Meeting
  - Notice of motion to be posted on Social Media, Email and School/Community Bulletin Boards
- Financial Report: BCSC RVS Account Opening and Closing Balance: unchanged \$1546.44

**Principal/Assistant Principal Report:**

- School Update

- Our new mission statement, guiding values
  - worked on during last PL day with Sherry Black, RVS Director of Learning Support
- BCS is in the process of starting up and GSA club
- Hosting a school and family dance April 27th
  - the Kathryn school families have been invited
- Our Celebration of Learning night is May 25th, 4:00 - 7:30 PM
  - We were wondering if the School Council could host a school BBQ that night?
    - BCS would cover the cost of supplies if School Council could provide the volunteers to cook/serve
    - Terri-Lynn/Andrea will coordinate to try to make it happen
- Book Fair May 23 - 26th
- Community Clean-up, April 28th, 10:00 - 10:50
  - Parents/Guardians are invited to participate.
- May 11th, our grade 4/5 class is going on a joint field trip with Kathryn students to Drumheller
- Kathryn Gr. 8 students came last Tues. to participate in options classes
- May 31 - Kindergarten Orientation is tentatively scheduled 5-6pm
- May 3 - Hats on for Mental Health day
- Gr. 10, 11, 12 students are attending a presentation at Theatre Calgary
- May 29 & 30 - Fit Set Ninja for K-6
- June 7 – High School drama students are presenting Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory at the Beiseker Community Hall
- June 30 - Mr. Anderson's last day (announced his retirement)
- Karen Ursu - Meadowlark Trail's Grand Opening June 4 - Activities in Irricana and Beiseker at respective Trail Heads

#### **Trustee Report:**

- Norma Lang sends her regrets.
  - Attending an MLA meeting.

#### **Question & Answer:**

**Next Meeting: May 16, 2023 @ 7pm (AGM: in-person)**

**Adjournment: 7:50pm**