



Hérons Crossing School Council AGM
Oct 18th, 2023
6:30 pm – In-person
@ CTF (Career and Technology Foundations) Room

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elise Andrews - Chair
VACANT- Council Treasurer
Meghan Farrar - Secretary, Vice of Friends

Tara Antosh, Community Liaison
Kristy Rohl, Member at Large
Andrelynn Mitchell, Member at Large

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kristin Siedlyk, Vice Chair, Treasurer for Friends
Shirley-Anne Tarry, Volunteer Coordinator,
Amanda Crawford, Member at Large

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION/REPRESENTATIVES:

Brendan Trinca - Principal
Brianna Story- AP - Absent
Justina Law - AP - Absent

Danielle Istchenko - Music/Band Teacher

RVS TRUSTEE:

Fred Burley subbing in for Todd Brandt

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

Leah Prentice
Michelle Foat
Laurisha Carty
John & Danielle Birney
Cora Thiesen
Anira Vanderwereld
Kayla Zawada
Tyler Rabel

- ❖ Call **Hérons Crossing School Council AGM** to Order @ 6:40
 - ❖ Introductions & Introductions of roles/Q&A
 - Election of 2023-24 Council Executives
 - Chair: Elise Andrews
 - Co-Chair: Michelle Foat
 - Secretary: Anira Vanderwereld
 - Members at Large:
 - Volunteer Coordinator: Meghan Farrar
 - Community Liaison: Tara
 - Voting Member:
 - ◆ Cora Thiessen
 - ◆ Laurisha Carty
 - ◆ Tara Antosh
 - ◆ Leah Prentice
 - ◆ Kayla Zawada
 - ◆ Lynn Mitchell
 - ◆ Kristy Rohl
 - ◆ Danielle Birney
 - ◆ Outdoor Equipment Project Manager: Tyler Rabel
- ❖ **AGM**- adjourned @ 7:16pm

Herons Crossing School Council Meeting

- ❖ Council Meeting Call to Order / Introductions
 - called to order at 7:34pm
- ❖ Approval of Agenda & Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - Tara approved Agenda. Cora seconds. Elise approved Minutes. Tara seconds.
- ❖ Grade Team Presentation by Danielle Itschenko, Band Program Coordinator
 - Want to bring in visiting professionals for students
 - Introduce band camps etc. overnight venues for team building etc.
 - Fundraising may be needed
 - Grade 6 opportunities for Calgary Philharmonic Experience etc. to drive interest
- ❖ Administration Report / Q 'n A
 - Thanks for all the parental support
 - Working on providing efficient work plan to maximize everyone's time
 - Education Plan
 - Literacy & Numeracy
 - Numeracy Challenge of the week
 - Creating inclusive, engaging, healthy learning opportunities for all students
 - House teams for K-8, hoping for January Start-Up
 - ◆ Develop safe, respectful and responsible community
 - Create a PBIS Matrix by January of 2024, to establish common language and shared understanding of school wide expectations within a caring and inclusive environment
 - Spirit Wear possibilities
 - Relaxed Entry will be initiated @ 7:55 AM, Kinders @ 7:50, will start this Monday October 23
 - Students to go to assigned doors
 - Outside doors will close at 8:05, late students will go to office for entrance
 - Breakfast Program is in development and will be starting soon
 - Q&A:
 - will siblings be in the same house? No.
 - Will this be available for viewing? Yes, Goals and Outcomes will be posted on the Herons Crossing Website once approved, hopefully December
 - When do the outside doors become all locked, as per communication sent to parents? Potentially when cameras are installed at front entrance and paging system
- ❖ Trustee Report / Q 'n A :
 - For detailed information, follow [LINK](#)
 - Movement of students and grades within our schools may effect all students in Airdrie * decision expected by April 25th 2024,
 - Will have community engagement available throughout the year
 - Most changes will take place in September 2025
 - 2 sites available to build (k-8, high school) within 4-5 years
 - October 26th Joint Council School Board
 - Point to be discussed is: PBIS positive behaviour intervention and support
- ❖ New Business :
 - Funds supplied to Band Program, send to Friends for allocation
 - What fundraising do we need?
 - Grade 6 Camp etc.

- Items will be brought forward from the school sooner than later
- What events are scheduled that need support?
 - Family Dances etc.
 - Further information will be provided from Admin if needed
 - Trickster Theatre potential opportunity for next school year,
 - Fall Dance coordinated by the School Leadership Students
- *Elise Andrews motions that School Council fundraise for the purpose of a Dance Residency this school year, via Purdy's Chocolates and Growing Smiles. Majority rules in favour. Approved.*
- Kiss n' Go - a lot of complaints that need to be addressed before it gets colder and we see more traffic.
 - RCMP presence to ensure rules of road
 - Admin will take concerns to Traffic Advisory Committee with the city
- Mud issue in the back field/park - what can be done to fix this and who takes care of it?
 - Paving will be done a little past the basketball hoops
 - RVS Division can tell us what we can do with this space

❖ Adjournment @ 8:41