

## RES COUNCIL MINUTES

March 8, 2023

### **In attendance:**

Jerry Salmon, Julie Vereschagin, Natalie Ball,  
Hydee Edwards, Jasmine Olsen, Jessica Saigeon,  
Diane Nelson, Cheri Gilbert

### **- Principal's Business**

- Trickster Theatre April 17-21st Theme of Resilience
- Thursday, April 20th 2 performances 6:30/7:30 for parents grades 4-6
- Trickster Handbook with everything laid out
- Note to parents explaining how everything will work and run
- Quite a bit of volunteers from parents
- Approximately 40 totes of costumes and props, preparing props, etc.
- Sign up genius link for parent volunteers that is very specific and labeled for helpers need 4 volunteers per day
- Poster at Parent Engagement table to get the information out

### **- Parent Engagement Night - March 9<sup>th</sup> Same night as parent/teacher conference 4-7pm**

- Classes offered from 5-7pm four sessions/25 minutes each session
  - Supporting Kids with Anxiety/Mental Health Struggles
  - Supporting Reading at Home
  - Supports Available Through Jordan's Principle
  - How to Talk to Your Kids About Sex/Internet Safety
  - Literacy through African Drumming
- Doorprizes (Natalie), Treats – Those on parent council are asked to bring squares/cookies for welcome table & flyers Front Door with veggies & fruit, treats (Cheri – box for door prizes, paper, pens etc.)
- Thanks to the Lions Club for generous donations & Chocolate Bar fundraiser for Trickster Theatre

## **-ASCA Resolutions**

<https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/public/download/files/225915>

### **Section 1**

1. Mandating Criminal Record & Vulnerable Sector Checks for School Board Trustee Candidates *Vote: 7 for – 0 against*
2. Supporting Integrated Education Funding *Vote: 7 for – 0 against*
3. Integrate Climate & Biodiversity Education Throughout the K-12 Curriculum *Vote: 0 for – 7 against*
4. Add Rights of Victims of Bullying and Violence to Education Act *abstained from voting*
5. Required Consultation Opportunities for Proposed Changes to Legislation, Regulations, or Established Programs or Practices *Vote: 7 for – 0 against (with amendment to add that we request that the minister of education disbands the parents advisory council and utilizes the ASCA and school councils as their advisory board.)*
6. Setting and Meeting a Student to School Counsellor Ratio to improve Mental Health *Vote: 7 for – 0 against*

### **Section 2**

1. Maintain Advocacy Policy 13-3
2. Amend Advocacy Policy 21- 02
3. Amend existing Bylaws of the ASCA

## **- Book Fair Volunteers**

- March 20-24<sup>th</sup> Jessica will get email out for volunteers

## **- Upcoming Events or Other Business**

- Spring Dance & Cake Walk — May 29<sup>th</sup> Dance outside in fenced area & cakes inside the gym 6:30-8pm

- ASCA Conference – April 21-23 Hydee & Cheri for RES & Natalie going for District

-Next Council Meeting is **April 5, 2023** (changed because of Easter holiday break)