

Association of Friends of Ranchlands Community School (AFORCS)

Tuesday Feb 11 2025

In Person & Virtual

Board Members present

Chair, Anita R
Vice Chair,
Secretary, Christina B

Treasurer, Claire J
Casino Chair, Christina B
Volunteer Coordinator,

Also, present.

Principal Steven W, Teachers: Tania Wong, Mr Hippe, Mr Heffler **Parents in person** Anita, Christina, Claire, Emily, Emanuel, Raduan, Laura **Parents online** none

1. Called to order.

Anita called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm.

2. Approval of agenda

Moved by Anita Seconded by Claire motion passes by vote

3. Approval of minutes

Approval of Nov 2024 meeting minutes tabled at previous meeting Anita moves to approve Claire second motion passes by vote

Approval of Jan 2025 meeting minutes Anita moves to approve Second Laura motion passes by vote

4. Reports

Chair report – Anita R **none**

Treasurer report - Claire J

Fundraising: Playground, School technology,

Could we hold an info session in the gym? Yes Thursdays we can use for information session. Get students involved to pass on information to the parents to help get them involved. Captain John Palliser most recent playground replacement reach out to the school council.

Phased approach: gather information (1 to 2 people) sign with QR code for interview time, hold info session, and then create the committees. Third party project management that can do grant writing and tax receipts. Who are the stakeholders for the playground kids and caretakers? Claire, Laura, Anita to start email chain and info collection. Lego night as a fundraiser Claire idea and details.

Casino Chair report- Christina AFORCS confirmed for casino at the ACE Casino Airport Location

5. Old Business

Banking changes complete with credit union, new cheques to be ordered , healthy hunger needs to change who they make cheque out to

Parent Engagement: Grant 500 GC from AB gov. Decided on Marketing materials: Parent council and casino pamphlets to get more information out

Movie Night April 17: popcorn same vendor Too Corny 18/case with 20 bags sold for \$1.00. Last year had ordered too many, will order 15 cases this year no minimum order. Encourage everyone to bring water bottles will have a few flats of water for purchase.

Kids vote on movies: next meeting list

Respectfully submitted by Secretary and Casino Chair - Christina Bain

Parent council email – Ranchlandscouncil@gmail.com

Volunteers: Anita, Christina, Sean Miranda, Laura, Emily, Nadine? Possibly some Jr High Kids for credits?

6. New Business

Book Fair: Monique Thursday March 20th Shift 1pm, Friday March 21 8: 30am to 1 pm

Skate and Scoot city of Calgary city program, skate board jumps etc. RCA has requested to see if the asphalt is available, Ranchlands School cannot authorize. This would have to run through the rentals at CBE, which partners with the City of Calgary.

Funds request Tania Wong grade six camp kids who cannot go due to financial need as well as swimming and other field trips. Roughly 1200 last year for these items. Can AFORCS support these for the 2025 year? Actual number will be supplied later. Yes by AFORCS to Support all activities

6. Date of next meeting

Next Parent Council Meeting March 11 @ 6:45 pm possible guest Laura Hack CBE Public School Trustee for Wards 3&4

7. Adjournment

Motion made by Anita to adjourn at 8:56 pm seconded by Christina motion passed by vote

Dates to Remember

- February 24-27 Lacrosse, grades 1-6
- March 10-14, Swimming for grades K-2
- March 12-14, Outdoor school grade 6
- March 20 & 21, 2025 Parent teacher interviews
- March 22-30, 2025 Spring break
- April 17, 2025 Parent Council Movie night