

**Redwater School Council  
October 16,2023 @ 5:30pm  
Redwater School Hub**

**ASCA Session- School Council Operating Procedures**

- New operating procedures attached
- Review them annually
- Approve them at next months meeting- November 20,2023

**Attendance:** Christy Filgate, Blake Mitts, Brie Kiriak, Terri Edwards, Rikki Anema, Amber Lavallee, Amanda Strieger, Janine Pequin

**Call to Order: 7:30pm**

**Additions to agenda:**

- **Question from teacher:** Please ask the School council re: Foods 10 field trip. In the past, they covered the cost of bussing. Can they still do this for the class this year? Need to form a society
- Start a wrestling club but would need wrestling matts, \$6000-\$7000

**Approval of agenda-** Brie.K

**Approval of September 18,2023-** Amber.L

**New Business**

- Election of new council Members:
  - A. Chair-Rikki Anema
  - B. Vice Chair- Amber Lavallee
  - C. Secretary- Amanda Striegler
  - D. Teacher Rep- Brie Kiriak
  - E. Principal- Christy Filgate
  - F. School Community Member

**Old Business**

- Teacher Wish List for 2023/2024

Item	Reason	Cost?
Classroom Library Books	Literacy is important and having more options for students to choose from will help to engage them with reading	\$1,000
Junior High Volleyballs	some to keep for just practice and not gym class	\$575
Foods - bussing	Cover the cost of bussing for the Foods 10 field trip and Foods 20/30 field trip	\$500.00

Foods - air conditioner	The Foods room has no ventilation - a small air conditioner in the window to vent heat from ovens	\$230.00
1-2 Canoes	Our outdoor ed program continues to grow and we could use an additional canoe or two to support our trips	\$1800/canoe
Outdoor Tables	Elementary playground area, students have no where to sit and read/eat	\$250/table

**Principal Report**

- New Clubs- Science club on Wednesdays, Weight lifting club, Foods Club on Mondays- prepare food for concession, Learn to run Club on Thursdays,
- Survey results from staff re: staggered start- was loved, received good suggestions, use the front table better, wear name tags
- There is a Redwater “fight club”, they have an instagram page. Congregating in the bus lane after school. Maybe we can start a boxing club so they can do it safely. Christy wants to reach out to the town Mayor and see what we can do as this is a town concern.
- Term 1 ends November 3- new options form coming soon
- New Teacher starts Wednesday for 7/8 LA and Social and possibly a child youth care worker

**Trustee Report:**

- Board Chair and Vice Chair 2023-2024- Irene Gibbons, Cindy Briggs
- COSC Dates, 2023-2024: Nov 15th@Morinville center with meal, March 7 2024 with snacks. A school can host
- Staggered Start Feedback- elementary loved it, most of highschool loved it, removed the pressure.
- Draft 2025-2026 School Year Calendar- approved in principle, on the website
- SOGI – Sexual Orientation Gender Identity- about inclusiveness

**Leadership Report-** no report

**Teacher Representative**

- Booked for Birch Bay Camp on May 23,2024 for 5/- Roughly \$2000
- Can we subsidize field trips with casino money? Can be used for bussing. Drumheller trip for 7/8 is being discussed

**Room Reps Reports-** No report, we have removed these positions

**Parent Society:**

**A. Chair:** No Report

**B. Fundraising Committee-**No report

**Upcoming Events:** Please go to [redwaterschool.ca](http://redwaterschool.ca)

**Next Meeting:** November 20,2023@5:30pm

**Meeting Adjourned@ 8:06**