

Innisfree School Council Meeting Minutes

March 24th, 2025

In Attendance:

-Julie Warrilow, Amberlyn Myshaniuk, Rachel Miller, Naomi Foyster, Evan Raycraft, Lori Feschuk, Lisa Anderson

Additions to the Agenda:

- Ag Society donation under hot lunch report
- Grad Tassels under old business
- Ag Society letter under old business
- Public Speaking awards under funds requests

Minutes from the February 26th, 2025 Meeting:

-Julie Warrilow adopts the minutes as presented as Amberlyn Myshaniuk was a few minutes late. Naomi Foyster seconded. CARRIED.

Old Business Arising from the Minutes:

-Julie Warrilow called around and got as much information as she could regarding the updating of the bylaws, or “operating procedures” as they are called now. We could pay someone 100 dollars to do it for us but she figures if some of us sit down we could get them done without the expense. ASCA has a checklist of things needed to be on there so it will help make it easier. There are different rules, the financial society follows the rules set out by the government where as the school council follows the rules of the education board. So we will have to make separate operating procedure for each group. Julie will get them started and reach out to everyone to get help when she needs it.

-They also suggest that we get insurance for our financial society to cover if anything ever happens to the money. We can vote on that later.

-See attached.

-Carmen Kassian has the grad tassels

-Julie Warrilow sent a letter to the Ag Society asking for donations towards bussing, swimming lessons, etc.

Principals Report:

-See attached

-Naomi Foyster will put the invite to the community for the graduation in the Informer. Thank you Naomi.

BTPS School Trustee Report:

-Kara Jackson could not be here today but sent in her report. Please see attached.

-There was no extra money put into the budget this year for public schools education. Where you see any money towards education, it is all in the private schools.

Students Union Report: none**FCSS Report:**

-No one was here today and no report sent

Hot Lunch Report:

-Still going for April and then Nadia Melnyk will take over planning for the rest of the year.

-Kristin Cannan asked the Ag society if they would be willing to donate any money towards the lunch program. They agreed to donate a few thousand dollars to put towards free hot lunches for next year. We will send a thank you once we get the cheque.

Funds Requests:

-Swimming lesson bussing

-Pubic Speaking monetary awards

New Business:

-There is a Alberta School Councils Spring Symposium on April 26th, 2025, virtually that we can attend. It costs \$95.54 plus GST and could be paid for out of the grant money. See attached more details.

Next Meeting:

-Due to Easter break landing where it does we will change our meeting date to May 20th, 2025 at 7 PM.

Adjourned: Julie Warrilow adjourned the meeting at 7:34 PM