

**REED RANCH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025 - 3:45-5:15PM**

IN ATTENDANCE

Merissa, Lindsay, Chantelle, Erin, DJ, Kirsty, Jasmine

CALL TO ORDER

Merissa called the meeting to order at 3:52pm

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chantelle made a motion to approve the agenda, Erin seconded.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Chantelle read the previous meeting minutes. Lindsay made a motion to approve previous meeting minutes, DJ seconded.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

A) PLAYGROUND

Report given by Merissa. The playground and picnic table install is finally all completed. The donor sign is tiered with a nod to the green school with each donor level represented by a different green color. Debbie needs to issue a cheque to Blue IMP for \$3,089.10. Erin made a motion for Debbie to issue the cheque for \$3,089.10, Lindsay seconded. All in favour, motion carried. We are still gathering numbers for the playground grand opening. Deadline to sign up is May 24th.

B) HOT LUNCH

Report given by Merissa. The next and final hot lunch will be May 22nd. We will be doing homemade sub buns. I think we will end up purchasing unsliced ham and turkey so that it will cut down on cost. We are also doing fruit salad and haystacks, so we will need lots of help that day. The next slide to Friday is May 23rd, however there will be a field trip that day so there will be no hot lunch that day.

C) HOLIDAY GIFT BAG

Report given by Chantelle. The gift bags were a hit with the kids again this year. The kids loved how they came looking like a bunny and had a pom pom bunny tail. Thanks to Deserai and Jasmine for helping put the bags together.

D) PIZZA DAY

Report given by Chantelle. This last pizza day, Pizza 73 was late in getting out our order again. They did not give us a discount or anything even though they were so late. I think for next year we may want to look into switching companies. I will start looking around and pricing places out.

E) YEARBOOK

Report given by Merissa. There will be a yearbook meeting next week. We will be charging \$20/ book, at that we will be just breaking even. If anyone has pictures please either Whats App or Messenger them to Deserai. If you have any questions, please contact Deserai.

F) ROAD SIGN

Report given by Merissa. The sign will be changed for highway clean up. The Next Tuesday it will be changed to advertise the Spring Market and The Playground Grand Opening.

G) FUNDRAISING

Report given by Kirsty. The Spring Market will be May 31 from 10am-2pm. We have 10/18 tables booked so far. We have more kids booked this year than last year. The fundraising committee has decided that for the kids tables we will provide the tables. We are still waiting to hear back from some people. This year we are asking that each vendor provide 1 item for a door prize. We are also "piggy backing" on the Playground grand opening, and the grad BBQ for food. There will be sausage breakfast buns and hamburgers. The only advertising we have done so far is just through facebook.

H) TREASURER'S REPORT

Report given by Lindsay. We need to reach out to West Coast Seeds to see about our fundraising money.

Chantelle made a motion to approve A-H, Jasmine seconded.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

A) PICNIC TABLES

The tables were installed over spring break. Terry loved the green picnic tables making a nod to the green school. The students are super excited to start using the tables. We will get an update on the total cost. Big thanks to Dave at Division for getting this all done.

B) HIGHWAY CLEANUP

We are in need of more helpers, if anyone can help out please signup on the signup sheet. Anyone that is 9 and up is allowed to help. Please be at the school on Saturday May 3 at 8 am.

C) 4H Multi Club

A huge thank you to the Reed Ranch Multi Club for coming on the Monday of the spring break and cleaning up all the branches, putting down grass seed, and harrowing the ball diamonds. It looks fantastic.

D) FUNBALL

16 families have registered for funball so far. It is a little bit low this year but we are hoping to still have some people sign up. We could still use a baseball coach, but other than that we are ready to go. Tshirts for kids are about \$16/ shirt and adult shirts will be about \$20/ shirt. We need to order by May1st. We will have the logo on the front and will be going with a burgundy color this year.

E) GRAD

I) Merissa got the grad pins from Leanne and will get them engraved. There is 5 grads this year.

II) This year grad will be June 12. We have been given grant money to use for food for the grad. Merissa will price out and order everything. We are needing volunteers to put food on the table. Also this year we have decided to do up the burgers ahead of time and we will put the burgers in sauce to warm them up in crockpots.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A) PICNIC TABLES

The students and staff are very excited for the new picnic tables. A big thank you.

B) GRAD

We have funds available for upcoming school based celebration meals.

C) 2025/26 Budget

I would like to request that next meeting we take a little extra time for me to share the budget for next year.

D) PARENT STUDENT HANDBOOK

The student handbook is half done. We want it to be ready for next year.

E) RENTALS

We want to make it so families from our community can rent the school. Making it more affordable and available for families. The funds go half to the school and half to paying the power bill etc. We are also wondering if someone from the parent council would be willing to help Leanne with rentals. DJ has let her name stand for doing that.

Lindsay made a motion to approve the principal's report, DJ seconded.

NEW BUSINESS

A) AGM

We are waiting to see the date for the pancake breakfast so we can set the date for the AGM.

B) GIFT FOR TERRY

We have decided that we will get a memorial tree for him to plant at his new property. He has told us he would like to get a maple tree, Terry is going to look and price them out and let us know.

C) SWIMMING LESSONS

PAC is wondering if we need to pay for bussing. Erin will look into that.

CORRESPONDENCE

NONE

FINAL MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT

Our next meeting will be May 26.

Merissa adjourned the meeting at 5:10pm