



EWES SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: SEPT. 22, 2020

TIME: 7PM (ZOOM MEETING)

ATTENDEES:

JENNIFER JELICOE (CO-CHAIR), ANDREA ANDERSON (CO-CHAIR) ERIN HUBER (SECRETARY), DANIELLE OLSON (PRINCIPAL), NICOLE LACOURSIERE (VICE PRINCIPAL), SAM DYCK (PSSD BOARD REP), SHELDA SWITZER (PARENT REP), JASMINE REDDEKOPP (PARENT REP), CHRISTA SCHENN (PARENT REP), ROCHELLE RIEMER (PARENT REP), MONIQUE SALUD (TEACHER REP), KENDRA SEPKE (TEACHER REP).

Absent: Brandy Bayda (Treasurer), Russell Hoffman (Parent Rep)

Motion to adopt minutes from Mar, 2020: Shelda, 2nd Christa.

New Business

A. Introductions

- New attendees include Danielle, Monique and Kendra.

B. Fridge Magnets

- We switched companies for this year's magnets because they were local, even though they were slightly more expensive. Actual cost was higher than expected including high shipping costs. As it turns out, the supplier was not local after all. We will look into other supply companies for next year.

Motion to use SCC funds to cover the full cost of the magnets \$825.48 – Erin, Christa 2nd.



C. Outdoor Playground Update

- The playhouse and other outdoor playground improvements were finished this summer. We are not sure if the funds the SCC pledged for the project have been accepted by the project organizers, and which part of the budget we pulled from to cover it. Nicole will look into details and bring them to the meeting in October.

Treasurer's Report – Brandy Bayda (absent)

No treasurer's report this month.

Administrative Report – Danielle Olson

- The French immersion program containing ~100 students has been running smoothly. New staff/positions include Mr. Flett (Learning Coordinator), Mdm. Salud, Mdm. Macdonald, Mdm. Martel, Mrs. Tebay (English Literacy Support), Mrs. Gartner (French Immersion Literacy Support).
- The staff and caretakers have shown a lot of team spirit and perseverance through the beginning of the school year. Special appreciation for their dedication.
- The students have shown tremendous positivity and willingness to adapt to the new guidelines and routines.
- The division theme this year is 'Learning Everywhere, Together'. Ecole Warman Elementary has engaged this theme by balancing policies and procedures with learning and well-being.
- Some annual school events have been postponed. We'll use "Can-if" philosophy to try to have events rather than cancel them altogether.
- School pictures have been postponed until a Covid-safe plan can be achieved.
- Student/Teacher/Parent conferences are essential and will take place, once all of the safe procedure details have been worked out.
- SCC elections are also post-poned.
- Story Walk – Mrs. Macneil has reached out to see if EWES would be interested in organizing a fall story walk with TES. The TES SCC has decided to have one in early October and were wondering if we were interested. We will take part.

PSSD Report – Sam Dyck

- Big thanks to the staff and support staff to the school for all of their efforts. There is still a laugh, fun, learn spirit among the students.



- Extra money from the government is appreciated.
- The premiere invited PSSD reps to special events including the grand opening of the Rosthern School, school renovation announcements in Clavet, and the announcement of a new school plan for Blaine Lake.
- An online school curriculum for grades K-12 has been created thanks to the dedication of those tasked with the assignment. There's roughly 260 students enrolled in the program.

Next Meeting (Zoom) Tues. October 20 at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.