



EWES SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: OCT. 20, 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), BRANDY BAYDA (TREASURER), SHELDA SWITZER (PARENT REP), CHRISTA SCHENN (PARENT REP), ROCHELLE RIEMER (PARENT REP), MONIQUE SALUD (TEACHER REP), KENDRA SEPKE (TEACHER REP), STUDENT NURSES (JORDYN COLBURN, BRETT WIEBE, RENELLE HUMPHREYS, TAYLOR EARL)

Absent: Russell Hoffman (Parent Rep)

Motion to adopt minutes from Sept, 2020: Nicole, 2nd Rochelle.

Old Business

A. Story Walk Prizes

- Erin H made a **motion** to buy 20 X \$10 Indigo Gift Cards to give as story walk prizes. **Second:** Jen J. Shelda will buy the giftcards.
- The story book walk will take place from Nov. 2 – 15, the first page of both books will be at the two elementary schools.
- Idea for next year, have a bilingual book.
- **Motion:** Rochelle made a motion to spend \$40.00 on Story Walk expenses including buying a copy of the book for both school libraries. **Second:** Erin



Treasurer's Report – Brandy Bayda

No treasurer's report this month.

Administrative Report – Danielle Olson

- The nursing students have been sitting in some of the classrooms. Kendra introduced them. They will be teaching about the human body in a Grade 1 classroom.
- Parent –teacher – student virtual conferences are over. They were an overall success, with a few minor hiccups mostly due to connectivity issues. Could be a convenient option for parents once in-person meetings are allowed again. Parents who didn't have a video method available participated over the phone. Suggestion include adding a few minutes of buffer between interviews to keep from falling behind.
- Caretaker appreciation day was a positive day. Lots of cards and drawings were gifted to the caretakers. It's a nice tradition to begin acknowledging them more as members of the school staff. All staff are being challenged to group costumes for Halloween.
- Day off for students (teacher prep day) on Oct. 26.
- As far as Covid protection, it's been very important that students stay home when they are sick. Everyone is trying to do their part and stay positive throughout the ever changing rules and regulations. The students and families seem to be positive and cooperative. Always available to answer any questions.
- The school goal this year is now vs. forever learning. Now -> technology blended learning due to covid. Future -> maybe a great long term tool for those that are away from school for a long period of time.
3yr "Forever" goal - Alternative reporting for report cards. Different from individual subject results. Incorporate ongoing authentic yearlong communication versus just at report card time.
- Erin and Russell have been hired as part-time noon hour supervisors.

PSSD Report -Sam Dyck

- Yearly theme is "Learning Everywhere Together". Example learning at home and in the classroom.
- It's a pleasure to attend SCC meetings to be able to provide valuable feedback to the board.
- Elementary school students are adapting well to wearing masks (for the most part). Adults should take a page out of their book, maybe it's not a big deal.
- As of now, there has been not traced Covid transmission in Saskatchewan schools.

Next Meeting (Zoom) Tues. Nov. 17 at 7pm