

# EWES SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**DATE: APRIL 13, 2021**

**TIME: 7PM (MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING)**

**ATTENDEES:**

JENNIFER JELICOE (CO-CHAIR), ANDREA ANDERSON (CO-CHAIR) ERIN HUBER (SECRETARY), DANIELLE OLSON (PRINCIPAL), NICOLE LACOURSIERE (VICE PRINCIPAL), ADIN DERENIWSKI (PSSD BOARD REP), SHELDA SWITZER (PARENT REP), JASMINE REDDEKOPP (PARENT REP), MONIQUE SALUD (TEACHER REP), KENDRA SEPKE (TEACHER REP), CODE ENS (PARENT REPP), RUSSELL HOFFMAN (PARENT REP)

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**Absent: Brandy Bayda (Treasurer)**

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## **Motion to Adopt Minutes from March. 2021**

- Russell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shelda

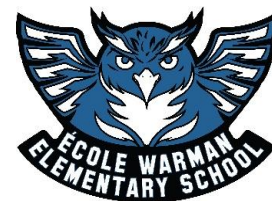
## **New Business**

A. SCC Elections – Set for May 11

Returning board members: Russell Hoffman, Erin Huber (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 year term begins Sept. 2021). Jasmine Reddekopp, Codi Ens (1<sup>st</sup> of 2 year terms begins Sept. 2021).

Leaving board members: Andrea Anderson, Jenn Jellicoe, Shelda Switzer, Brandy Bayda.

Anyone who would like to join the SCC are asked to send their contact information to Nicole Lacoursiere, and she'll get them the paper work they need.



## B. Spring Event

We are having a “Selfie Scavenger Hunt” in late May. Erin will create a “Bingo Card” of places/methods to stop and take a family picture around Warman. Once they’ve done this, they check off the place on the card. Finished cards (they don’t have to be 100 per cent) will get dropped off at the school for a prize draw. Families will be invited to share their favourite pictures on the EWES facebook page or tag EWES. Erin suggested having one or two grades create chalk “Selfie stations” on the outside of the school. We will run the scavenger hunt for two weekends around May long.

## C. WCG Tomato Planting

The Warman Collective Garden has provided 4 of the 5 grade 2 classrooms with the supplies to grow tomatoes in the classroom again. The teachers have taken the reins since volunteers are not allowed in the classrooms this year. Extra tomatoes will be sold to the community to tie in to the community element of the grade 2 curriculum.

## Old Business

### A. Easter Story Walk

The story walk was up and running thanks to volunteers at Traditions. Since the EWES had little to do with the set up, and to simplify things, we offered to pay for Traditions’ copy of the book. Many forms have already come back to the school and will be drawn for gift cards at the end of next week. The story walk was extended to include this week. Feedback includes families making the walk an Easter tradition, and businesses looking forward to receiving the pages and seeing people walk by looking at them.

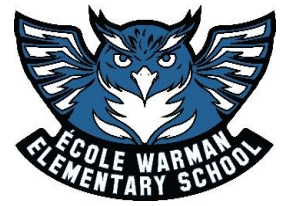
## EWES Administrative Report – Danielle Olson

Staff are continually revisiting the school’s goal to coordinate school and home in a student’s learning. Talking about how to balance a initializing a love of reading and learning to read.

Learning for Life event in May includes a meeting with a group of schools to share learning strategies and what works along with what doesn’t to help everyone continue evolving the learning process for students.

Kristen Pierce, local author, is having a virtual visit with the older grades to discuss story writing.

A series of virtual seminars are slated for the next few months regarding Family Support Navigating Social Media and children. They’ll be about 45-60 minutes in the early evening. Free registration. SCC’s are being asked to donate \$200 for virtual door prizes.



**Motion: To commit \$200 to the Social Media Information Sessions, Erin H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Russell.**

As always Covid protocols are still in place and enforced at the school. Everyone continues to stay vigilant.

Along with the school based councilor, a virtual councilor is also available to all EWES families for support for any issues that are affecting the school day for students and parents/guardians.

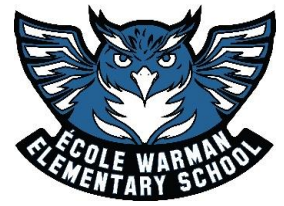
### **PSSD Board – Adin Dereniwski**

Director of Education is retiring this year. The board has been spending time getting prepared for the new director, who takes over August 1, 2021.

The board is spending the provincial Covid grant on supporting mental health, and procuring sanitizing supplies.

Meeting Adjourned 8pm

**Next meeting May 11, 7pm**



## **Old Business**

We are going to design a wooden sign for Sam as a thank you/ good-bye gift. Jenn will take care of getting it made.

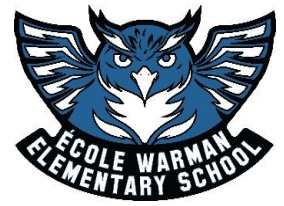
**Motion:** Erin made a motion to spend up to \$60 on a gift for Sam Dyck. Brandy second.

## **Treasurer's Report – Brandy Bayda**

There were no financial changes this month

## **Administrative Report – Danielle Olson**

- The nursing students are done on Wednesday Dec 2. Big shout out to all of the work they have completed while at the school.
- Learning Summaries when home last Friday.
- Still working on summative and formative assessments. Striving for strong communication through the term so there are not 'surprises' on the summative assessment.
- Day off for students (teacher prep day) on Oct. 26.
- Staff is amazing. All are working hard everyday to support on another. Striving to keep classroom rolling smoothly. Really hoping to remain at level 2 versus level 3 or 4.
- Had the first virtual staff meeting yesterday. Positive experience. Planning for what to do when or if Level 3 is implemented. Practiced sending and receiving assignments to students. Also practiced recording a lesson to allow for watching later.
- Christmas plans include encouraging classroom to develop an act of kindness to perform as a class. Classes are brainstorming ideas. Some ideas include sending Christmas pictures and cards to local care homes, Raising money and donations for the food bank, chipping ice or shoveling for those unable to.
- The Grade 1 classes will do separate stage performances that will be recorded and shared with Grade 1 families.
- The Grade 2 classes will also do separate stage performances to be recorded and shared with Grade 2 families.
- School wide
  - December 16 – Spirit Day, wear your Christmas clothes, winter crafts in the afternoon
  - EWES Christmas compilation video to be sent out to all families at EWES.
  - December 18 – PJ Day
- The SCC has donated \$100 per classroom for new books. Santa (Danielle), Rudolph (Mr. Flett), and Elf (Nicole) will deliver them to each classroom.



## **PSSD Report - Adin**

- November 30 was the organizational meeting. Bernie Howe is the new Chair, and Bonnie Hope is the new Vice Chair.
- The board is currently undertaking many maintenance and repair projects. There's a major capital project beginning in 2023 in Blaine Lake.
- The board received \$15 Million from the provincial government for repairs and upgrades within the division.
- In terms of Covid Regulations, all of the schools in the division are level 2 except Martensville High School which is Level 4 (100 percent online), and Warman High School which is Level 3 (partially online).

**Next Meeting (Zoom) Tues, Jan. 19, 2021 7pm.**

**Meeting adjourned 8:10pm.**