

EWES SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: MARCH 9, 2021

TIME: 7PM (ZOOM 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).

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

Motion to Adopt Minutes from Feb. 2021

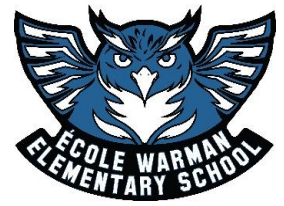
- Jasmine, 2nd Shelda

New Business

A. Easter Storybook Walk

Jenn will e-mail traditions staff and include Monique to see if they are going to have an Easter Story Book walk, and if they want to partner with EWES as they have in past years. Monique will look into picking a book that has a French version available. We plan to post both English and French pages on the walk.

As for prizes, we will give out 20 - \$10 coupons to spend on Scholastic books. The entire catalogue of scholastic forms will be sent home with the winners, in case they want to buy books for different ages with the coupon.



Motion: Erin made a motion to pay for 20 x \$10 coupons for Scholastic as prizes for the Easter Story Walk.

B. Spring Event

We are talking about having a “Selfie Scavenger Hunt” in late May. We could create a list of sites to stop and take a family picture around Warman. We will find a way for families to share their pictures to EWES facebook page or tag EWES. Erin suggested having one or two grades create chalk “Selfie stations” on the outside of the school. Erin volunteered to put together the list for the scavenger hunt.

Old Business

A. Staff treats

The Staff loved the treats we provided for staff appreciation week and student-teacher-parent conferences week. Jenn sourced some cake pops from a local baker and cookies from Refuge. The total cost came under budget. Refuge gave 10 percent off.

EWES Administrative Report – Danielle Olson

Monday Mar. 8 was a PD day for the teachers. Most of the day was dedicated to prep time, which is much needed as the month March is quite busy for teachers. The morning had some PD options that the teachers could participate in including, Assessment education, Anti-Racist Education, Balanced Literacy, and Project Based Learning.

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences were Mar. 2 and 4. It’s a great opportunity for students to be active in their own evaluation and goal setting among support from both teachers and parents.

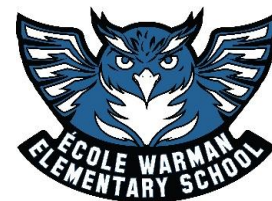
Inclusive Education Month was celebrated by a video that Nicole created outlining what inclusion looks like a EWES. Olivia Zwack, and her family were highlighted in the video.

There are currently 3 student teachers and 1 intern at the school. All are “rock stars”.

PSSD Board – Adin Dereniwski

All of the schools in the province are Level 2 in terms of Covid protocols. Warman High School is still at Level 3, only because there are more than 600 students.

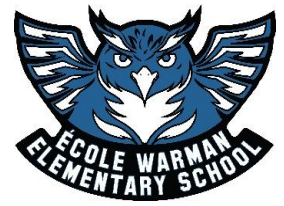
There’s a province-wide Student Citizenship Award available to all students enrolled in the public school system. Grade 1 – 8 will be eligible for 3 x \$1000 prizes, and Grades 9-12 are eligible for 3 x \$1000 prizes.



The school board is getting advice from Mental Health Councillors on how to help students and staff. There's a mental health counselor available for students and staff to meet with online.

Meeting Adjourned 8pm

Next meeting April 13, 7pm



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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.

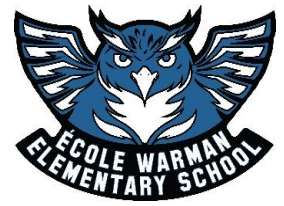
Motion: Erin made a motion to spend up to \$60 on a gift for Sam Dyck. Brandy second.

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.