

## **EWES School Community Council Meeting Minutes**

Meeting: September 18, 2023

Members: Amy Winik (co-chair), Laura Davies (co-chair), Danielle Olson (admin rep), Amanda Sproule (admin rep), Stephanie Zlukosky (parent rep), Jeanie Lade (parent rep), Miguel Gaudet (parent rep), Seerat Deck (parent rep), Desiree Yeo (parent rep), Crystal Williamson (parent rep), Charlotte Poole (member-at-large), Ashley Kowalenko (member-at-large), Monique Salud (teacher rep), Colleen Rowley (teacher rep), Adin Dereniwski (PSSD board rep)

Regrets: Erin Huber (parent rep)

Call to Order: 5:00 PM

### **A. Call to order**

- A. Errors/omissions
- B. Motion to adopt minutes for today's meeting
  - a. Charlotte adopted minutes

### **B. Review of minutes**

- A. Errors/omissions
- B. Motion to adopt June 9, 2023 minutes

### **C. PSSD Report: Adin Dereniwski**

- A. Trustee vacancy in Martensville—spread the word
- B. MLA Terry partnership—to meet with school divisions
- C. School bus driver shortage
- D. Pause- new books for 25 schools
  - a. Will be updated

### **D. EWES Administrative Report: Danielle Olson**

- A. Unexpected fire drill
- B. 4th year nursing students (4) are at EWES currently
- C. Upcoming assembly tbd
- D. Visual around school goals-sense of belonging
  - a. Swings will be installed

### **E. SCC Financial Report - Amanda Sproule**

- A. Balance: \$1112.76 (school-generated)
- B. \$229.48 (*carryover ???*)
- C. Recent purchase: \$1354.76 spent for the BBQ items purchase from Buy 'N Low
- D. Reminder to submit receipts for purchases
- E. Decentralized funds: \$2000 given annually given to support school goals.

F. School-generated accounts are for bake sales etc.

## **F. Old Business**

- A. Surveys had been sent out to EWES families and the community for feedback post-BBQ
  - a. Valuable responses received; some fine tuning needed so that only one survey per family is sent instead of one per individual student
  - b. Will continue to use this as a constructive platform for future events
  - c. Some families were not aware of BBQ date/time
    - i. Question was posted on Facebook asking
    - ii. Reminder was sent out in the end-of-school newsletter, but will explore option to send out a summer reminder
- B. Concerns raised about having an excess of hotdogs at BBQ
  - a. Future documentation to be done

## **G. New Business**

- A. SCC roles
  - a. New volunteer for → SCC secretary
  - b. Seerat → parent representative
- B. Fundraising committee and goals
  - a. Miguel has volunteered to head committee
  - b. New goal needs to be established for fundraising goals
  - c. Ideas floated:
    - i. Outdoor learning space
    - ii. Binful of activities to be placed outside for students to “grab and go,” then return it to the bin at the end of recess
    - iii. Lego wall – maybe two walls instead of one
    - iv. Soccer nets
    - v. Restock classroom supplies
    - vi. Stand-up desks for students
    - vii. Wiggle chairs for students
    - viii. Other accommodations for students
  - d. Combined poll of teachers and students to be sent to find out and set realistic goals
- C. Family engagement initiatives
  - a. Name tags, toques with school logos
  - b. Bonfire
  - c. Family Skate Night
  - d. Have the high school French students join EWES again to run an event for the students
  - e. Outdoor movies
    - i. Similar to city’s rec centre movie nights
  - f. November: potluck, fall family dance, Folkfest
    - i. Great initiative for families to come out with their EWES students
    - ii. Concession - to be run by SRC

- iii. Glowsticks to be offered to the kids
- iv. Possible dates to hold event: November 2 or 9
  - 1. November 9 preferred as the next day is a school holiday
- g. December: Winterfest
- h. January: Family Bingo
- i. February: tbd
- j. March-June: family picnic; additional activities to be planned

**H. Next Meeting:** October 16, 2023 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM.