



EWES School Community Council Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2023 | 5-6 PM | MS Teams

Invited: Amy Winik (co-chair), Laura Davies (co-chair), Danielle Olson (admin rep), Amanda Sproule (admin rep), Stephanie Zlukosky (parent rep), Jeannie Lade (parent rep), Miguel Gaudet (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), Seerat Deck (parent rep), Erin Huber (parent rep)

Regrets: Laura Davies, Colleen Rowley, Desiree Yeo, Seerat Deck

- 1) Adoption of the agenda
 - a. Errors/omissions?
 - b. Motion to adopt November 20, 2023 agenda
 - i. **Erin makes a motion to adopt, seconded by Crystal**
- 2) Review of Minutes
 - a. Errors/omissions?
 - b. Motion to adopt October 16, 2023 minutes
 - i. **Erin makes a motion to adopt, seconded by Crystal**
- 3) PSSD Board Report – Adin Dereniwski
 - a. **Goal of advocacy**
 - b. **Oct 23 the Education minister and MLA's attended meeting**
 - c. **Bi election was held to find a new trustee. Kimberley Maclean was elected.**
 - d. **Tours of certain schools took place**
- 4) EWES Administrative Report – Danielle Olson
 - a. **Working towards School goal – sense of belonging (being known, being valued)
Make sure the students understand and find meaning in this.**
 - b. **I feel welcome, I feel involved and supported in my learning.**
 - c. **Thumbprint tree, students see themselves represented in the environment around them.**
 - d. **Reading intervention plan. All teachers are focusing on this in their classrooms.**
 - e. **Clubs are evolving at lunch and after school.**
 - f. **Family dance took place and was successful.**
 - g. **Suggestion box has been successful.**
 - h. **\$200 donation from COOP will be used for popcorn and a movie afternoon.**
 - i. **Education week. Bright mind bright futures activity for the students.**
 - j. **Beyond the algorithm: math literacy opportunity for parents.**
 - k. **Report cards coming up soon.**



- 5) SCC Financial Report – Amanda Sproule
 - a. **\$166 was used for glow sticks at the family dance**
 - b. **\$538.85 raised for fundraising jar at the dance**
 - c. **\$1651.61 total currently in the fundraising fund**

- 6) Fundraising Committee Update – Miguel Gaudet
 - a. **\$8000 estimate needed for recess classroom activity bins**

- 7) Old Business
 - a. Family Engagement Initiatives
 - i. December – hot chocolate for the winter festival
 - 1. **Stephanie to organise**
 - 2. **Erin puts forth motion to spend up to \$200 for hot chocolate.**
 - Crystal seconded**
 - 3. **Date for the festival is Wednesday Dec 13th 6-7**
 - ii. January – potluck
 - 1. **Charlotte to help organise**
 - 2. **Tentative date is Tuesday Jan 30th**
 - iii. February – carnival (potential skate night)
 - iv. March/April – Bingo night
 - v. May/June – Movie night

- 8) New Business
 - a. Story book walk
 - i. **Easter 2024**
 - b. Winter/spring math night
 - i. **\$450 cost. Families are invited and will take home some math activities to work with students. Goal is to improve math literacy skills.**
 - ii. **Erin makes motion to spend \$450 on math night. Crystal seconded. No one opposed. Motion carried**

- 9) Next meeting – January 22, 2024 at 5pm (MS Teams). Happy Holidays!