



## EWES School Community Council Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2024 | 5-6 PM | In-person, EWES staffroom

**Attended:** Amy Winik (co-chair), Laura Davies (co-chair), Danielle Olson (admin rep), Michelle Lockinger (admin rep), Stephanie Zlukosky (parent rep), Jeannie Lade (parent rep), Miguel Gaudet (parent rep), Desiree Yeo (parent rep), Crystal Williamson (parent rep), Charlotte Poole (parent rep), Monique Salud (teacher rep), Jeralyn Tebay (teacher rep), Amanda Sproule (teacher rep), Breanne Beneschak (teacher rep), Adin Dereniwski (PSSD board rep)

**Regrets:** Ashley Kowalenko

- 1) Adoption of the agenda
  - a. Additions?
  - b. Motion to adopt September 9, 2024 agenda
    - i. **Motion put forth by Crystal W, seconded by Charlotte P**
  
- 2) Review of Minutes
  - a. Errors/omissions?
  - b. Motion to adopt June 18, 2024 minutes
    - i. **Motion put forth by Stephanie Z, seconded by Crystal W**
  
- 3) PSSD Board Report – Adin Dereniwski
  - a. **SCC fall orientation to be held on Oct 18 with keynote speaker Darcy Hutchins**
  - b. **Farewell to Ken Crush (trustee since 2011)**
  - c. **Board meeting to be held on Sept 16**
  
- 4) EWES Administrative Report – Danielle Olson
  - a. **Welcome to the new staff at the school**
  - b. **8 grade 7 students this year. Continuing to find some unique opportunities for these kids.**
  - c. **There are no more sanctions planned but there are still some complexities.**
  - d. **There is a classroom complexity teacher this year who will work on supporting teachers and students with needs.**
  - e. **There is a new cell phone policy this year. It doesn't impact us too much but the school policy has been updated.**
  - f. **Extracurriculars are up and running. There are many clubs/sports opportunities for the students to get involved in.**
  
- 5) SCC Financial Report – Michelle Lockinger
  - a. **\$1219.70 (amount from decentralized budget last year)**  
**-\$661.71 (costs from welcome back BBQ)**  
**\$557.97 (amount remaining in decentralized budget)**



**b. Fundraising fund \$1651.61 (from last year)**  
**+\$ 354.00 (collection from BBQ)**  
**\$2005.61 (current total)**

- 6) Fundraising Committee – Miguel Gaudet & Ashley Kowalenko  
\$354.00 Raised at Back to School BBQ
  - a. **Planning stages for an outdoor learning space. More info to come.**
- 7) Old Business
  - a. Back to school welcome BBQ
    - i. **Another success!**
- 8) New Business
  - a. New Members
  - b. Family Engagement Initiatives
    - i. **Family dance planned for February (Stephanie and Crystal)**
    - ii. **Hot Chocolate for the winter carnival (Jeannie and Stephanie)**
    - iii. **Culture night in November (Charlotte and Laura)**
    - iv. **One book one school**
    - v. **Bingo night (Crystal and Laura)**
    - vi. **Year end movie**
  - c. Performance Funding Request
    - i. **Motion for the SCC to partially fund an Indigenous performance on Oct 18 up to \$550. Motion put forth by Crystal, seconded by Charlotte.**
  - d. **Motion put forth by Amy for SCC to fund a meal for the teachers during parent teacher conferences up to \$250. Seconded by Charlotte.**
- 9) Next meeting –
  - a. October 21, 2024 5pm