



EWES School Community Council Meeting Minutes

October 21, 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), Jeannie Lade (parent rep), Miguel Gaudet (parent rep), Desiree Yeo (parent rep), Crystal Williamson (parent rep), Charlotte Poole (parent rep), Ashley Kowalenko (parent rep), Monique Salud (teacher rep), Jeralyn Tebay (teacher rep), Amanda Sproule (teacher rep), Breanne Beneschak (teacher rep), Adin Dereniwski (PSSD board rep)

Regrets: Stephanie Z

- 1) Adoption of the agenda
 - a. Additions?
 - b. Motion to adopt October 21, 2024 agenda (**Desiree Y adopts, Charlotte P Second**)

- 2) Review of Minutes
 - a. Errors/omissions?
 - b. Motion to adopt September 9, 2024 minutes (**Crystal W adopts, Desiree Y Second**)

- 3) PSSD Board Report – Adin Dereniwski
 - a. **A recording of the SCC orientation should be available to all members soon**
 - b. **Truth and Reconciliation continues to be a board focus. We are a leader in this area in the province.**
 - c. **Bus drivers needed! Spread the word! \$500 signing bonus for regular drivers and \$300 bonus for substitute drivers.**

- 4) EWES Administrative Report – Danielle Olson
 - a. **Classes are in full swing!**
 - b. **Emotional regulation/mental well being a big focus in regards to supports in the classroom.**
 - c. **School goal focus on treaty outcomes. Members of division office are looking at the curricular outcomes and are working with classroom teachers on how to implement and support them in this area.**

- 5) SCC Financial Report – Michelle Lockinger
 - a. **\$550 was spent on school performance so currently there is about \$8 remaining in the decentralized budget.**
 - b. **\$123.04 was added to the fundraising fund for a current total of \$2128.65**

- 6) Fundraising Committee – Miguel Gaudet & Ashley Kowalenko
 - a. **Main focus is still an outdoor learning space.**



- b. Miguel has looked into preliminary costs and we are looking at a minimum of \$50,000.**
 - c. Discussions on potentially building this classroom in stages. Start with a smaller plan that could be added to over the years.**
 - d. Stocking stuffer fundraiser. Ashley will look into the logistics of this. We discussed having a presale or selling these at a table at the winter carnival.**

- 7) Old Business
 - a. Family Engagement Initiatives for 2024-25
 - i. November - Culture night (Charlotte and Laura)
 - ii. December - Hot chocolate (Jeannie and Stephanie)
 - iii. February - Family dance (Stephanie and Crystal)
 - iv. March - Hot chocolate for the carnival (Amy)
 - v. April - One book one school
 - vi. May - Bingo night (Crystal and Laura)
 - vii. June - Year end movie

- 8) New Business
 - a. Volunteers for SRC Dance
 - b. School Goal

- 9) Next meeting –
 - a. November 25, 2024 at 6pm on MS Teams