

Parent Council Meeting held January 9th /2024

Part 1:

Welcome, Prayer and Approval

Call to order @6:44pm by Lauren Unrau

Attendance: Ed Kucy (Principal), Nancy Morgan (Assistant Principal), Marysia Wanitsky, Andrea Minarchi, (Staff), Lauren Unrau, Jessica Koehli, Tabitha Skaronek and Ciara Stickle

Welcome and Opening Prayer by Andrea Minarchi

Treaty Acknowledgement by Ciara Stickle

Introductions by All

Approval of meeting minutes - Approved by Jessica Koehli /2nd Andrea Minarchi

Approval of agenda - Approved by Jessica Koehli/2nd Andrea Minarchi

Part 2: School Updates

Teacher Report moved to February

Administration Report by Ed Kucy & Nancy Morgan

- Information night has been sent to all associations for hockey and baseball to send out.
- Hockey Info night is Jan 25th, Baseball Jan 23rd, and Jui Jitsu Jan 22nd they can RSVP using the QR Code.
- At the information night there will be another QR code for intent on whose attending.
- There is an email going out to the existing families if there deciding to continue the program.
- For these academies there is First dibs to HR, then EICS, then out of bounds for acceptance.
- We are expecting around 100 hockey academy kids next year.
- Baseball and Soft ball Program with the Sherwood Park Athletics facility is a 25 to 30 student max.
- Coaches at the shop will be like the competitive thread on teaching for baseball.
- Jui Jitsu we need a minimum of 20 students for this and 2 days a week. If we don't reach the minimum, it may not be a go.
- Days these will all go is TBD as we get confirmation and numbers finalized.
- Academies are full year and the other options switch half way through.
- Next year hockey program will need to purchase a used truck so fees may need to stay the same.
- The plan is to have Future costs be going down after a couple years therefore we are hoping the fees can be reduced.
- All money that comes into each program goes to those programs to better them and offer students more.
- Assurance surveys will be coming out to parents and students end of January.

-Mr. Kucy gave the 2024-2025 school year calendar to go over any areas you feel would be an asset to change. He asked to please let him know.

-Report cards will come Feb 2nd by email.

-Mrs. Morgan let us know there is a new AP touching on nutrition and will be putting it out through our House teams.

-This will be coming slowly through SMORE with further information.

- The future plan is there will be no food being brought in for birthdays, celebrations etc and suggest maybe pencils/erasers instead. Slowly educating our students on healthy habits

- They won't take away a dish being brought in for a school education, just the extra celebration foods.

-Spin to Win food rewards got taken out and kids are okay with it.

- Mrs. Morgan gave some teaching examples: Food is food, a cake is sweet, salad is crunchy. We will help by taking a positive approach to this and by September should be full approach to these changes.

-Coming soon to the Front doors, they will be locked always and a digital entrance button with a camera will be getting installed. The front staff will see whom it is and let them in.

-Asphalt was signed off before the EICS staff member retired this month. The redirection of pipe is included in the quote and is a go ahead in the spring.

- The old basket ball posts are coming out so PAC may want to pay to install new ones and backboards. Some quotes came in around \$5000 to \$6000 when Mr. Kucy was checking.

-The Feedback was positive for Christmas concert and they will be making some changes next year taking into account the feedback they received.

Spring Dance- We will ask if Tracy can DJ again and if there is a theme she's doing. This will be in April in the evening. A date is to be decided still.

District Updates- No Trustee's attended

Next Meeting

Meeting Adjourned @7:44pm