

Minutes from Parent Council Meeting held June 13, 2022

PART 1 – WELCOME, PRAYER AND APPROVAL

Call to Order: 6:32 p.m.

Attendance:

Ed Kucy (principal), Catherine Cake, Christine Likely, Jean Boisvert (EICS trustee), Laura Lee, Andrea Minarchi, Lauren Unrau, Brittany Faux

Opening Prayer – Ed Kucy

Treaty Acknowledgment – Ed Kucy

Introductions

Approval of May 17, 2022 Minutes – Approved by Andrea Minarchi/2nd by Catherine Cake

Approval of May 17, 2022 Agenda – Approved by Andrea Minarchi/2nd by Catherine Cake

PART 2 - SCHOOL UPDATE:

- No school report

Trustee Report – J. Boisvert

- Board meeting just occurred, very good presentation “Linking Generations” where seniors attend schools or classes attend seniors’ home. Holy Redeemer also participating in this program
- GRACE meeting held in Calgary on May 30. Trying to have a GRACE committee in each community
- EICS staff recognition for 5 to 30 years and retirees
- New curriculum – ample professional development opportunities for k-3. Opportunity for professional development over summer. Opportunity to pilot new curriculum for grades 4-6. Next year will be mandatory.

Administration Report – Ed Kucy

- Staff position changes for next year:
Nancy Morgan teaching grade 3 and Assistant Vice Principal
Paula Reid teaching grade 2
Kierra Vellow teaching grade 6

Dillon Burak teaching grade 5
Heather Harrison teaching music

Q: will there be academies?

A: There will be options. Students provided option sheet to take home.

- Confirmations and First Communions last Sunday at church.
- Open House at school on Wednesday. Casual opportunity to visit the school
- Exam week for grades 7 and 8
- Farewell for grade 8 this Friday
- Budget – two types of budget. One is school generated from fees etc. which goes to field trips etc. and the other comes from government and money is used to pay teachers, supplies, prof. development. Money for the latter budget if not used goes back to EICS/Alberta Education.
- Ed is looking into purchasing large ticket item (audio system) out of school budget
- Sign at front needs paint and new signage

PART 3 – PAC Projects

Treasurer's Report – Lauren Unrau

Balance: \$48,000

Music theatre cheque not cashed (AB Music). Andrea M. will follow up

Two outstanding etransfers for Laura Lee and Andrea Minarchi

- Scooter racks – PAC item \$670
- Basketball backboards – 3 boards possibly a lower 4th backboard for the younger students. \$600-\$800 each
- Painting sidewalk – PAC approved
- Sensory Pathways will cost approximately \$1500-\$2000
- Buddy Bench – one at school. Needs paint. Ed will check with Randy. Purple to match Holy Redeemer
- Money raised from plant fundraiser for outdoor improvements \$1117
- Money raised from hot lunch \$3,005.09

- Possible Indigenous Learning Circle/Outdoor Classroom. Ed does not think EICS will be contributing to these endeavours. Tess Cossey and one grandparent interested in participating.

Q: Who decides what it will look like?

A: A committee could be started to make decisions.

- Subscriptions not being supported by PAC. With new curriculum, subscriptions may be changing
- The approx. \$7000.00 fundraised this year to be carried over to be spent next year in addition to amount fundraised next year.
- Yearbook – update from Jess Koehli. Should be done by end of school year. She will work on this year's over the summer. Projected amount for 60 books, minimum 50 orders. Adding autograph page. Ordering could be up by year's end (seesaw/smores). Still have access to grade 8's email for next year.
- Fall Fundraiser – beef. We could use Raffle Box. Takes 10% of profits. Need to apply for gaming license. Could have PAC meeting to organize raffle before Meet the Teacher Night. Have QR codes for raffle up at Meet the Teacher Night for parents. Also have committee sign up sheets at Meet the Teacher.
- PAC could have small meeting over summer

Next meeting is scheduled September 13, 2022.

End: 8:08 p.m.