

Minutes from Parent Council Meeting held June 5, 2023

WELCOME, PRAYER AND APPROVAL

Call to Order: 7:08 p.m.

Attendance:

Ed Kucy (principal), Nancy Morgan (Vice Principal), Andrea Minarchi, Lauren Unrau, , Jocelyn Johnson, Jessica Koehli, Marysia Waritsky, Laura Lee

Opening Prayer – Lauren Unrau
Treaty Acknowledgment – Laura Lee

Introductions

Approval of April 18, 2023 Minutes – Approved by Marysia/2nd Andrea Minarchi

Approval of June 5, 2023 Agenda - Approved by Lauren Unrau/2nd Laura Lee

Teacher report by Nancy Morgan

Kindergarten – practicing 10 common sight words, enjoyed field trip to West Edmonton Mall, year-end fun pirate day, upcoming visit to grade 1 classroom

Grade 1 - Busy planting in science and student said goodbye to chicks, excited for upcoming field trips and swimming lessons wrapping up

Grade 2 – learning 3D shapes, Boats and Buoyancy unit in science. In Social, students learning about Saskatoon. Students excited for 10-day countdowns

Grade 3 – In science, students observed life cycle of a butterfly and participated in butterfly release

Grade 4 – Students excited for Drumheller overnight trip.

Grade 5 – Year end field trip to Fort Edmonton park. In math, students finished up unit on patterning and moving into statistics. In LA, students are writing a newspaper article.

Grade 6 – In Math, students are learning area, perimeter and volume. Students are participating in dream house project. Students participated in student vote in provincial election.

Grade 7- Student are starting to prepare for finals

Grade 8- Student will attend a field trip to Japanese Cultural Centre. In math, students are getting ready for finals. Students will be building either mouse trap cars or catapults.

Chaplin Notes – school rosary last month. Some students receiving confirmation and first communion.

Fine Arts – Better Together Talent Shows grade 3-8 and fine arts students

Grade 8 farewell this month

Admin report – Ed Kucy

- School website has new calendars, kinder calendar, nature pre-k calendar, pre-k, nature kinder calendar, regular calendar
- Minutes – review wish list on Wednesday staff meeting so no wish list at tonight's meeting
- Courtyard Asphalt - \$31,800 quote
 - asked by EICS to get a couple more quotes. Family in grade 8 family member owns paving company we will get quote. Should have three quotes in the fall. This will be an Elk Island payment not PAC payment
- Staffing for next year – adding two new teachers, will be posted in smore: Mason Hawkes for grade 5 will run hocky program too. Leanne Evans teaching grade 6, Pre-k will be taught by Ms. Maitland
 - Nature pre-k and kinder programs run together
 - Grade 3 Mrs. Morgan and Ms Vello. Ms. Vello will teach music
 - Mrs. Cossey teaching grade 4 and also hockey program
 - Small reduction on EAs
- We still have stencils that we borrowed. Can we return them to the school who lent them to us? Yes, they can be returned.
- Wish lists – it would be helpful to know what PAC is supporting for next year. - --
 - School purchased theatre for next year
 - Subscriptions?, Supports for classroom? Updating technology Chromebooks? – we have a handful of extra chromebooks to lend out to students, do we want to buy a handful? Ipads in grade 1 classroom that constantly need upgrading, we replaced a handful last year, Could PAC support technology?
- PAC would give yearly the Purdy's approx. \$1000, Fundsript approx. \$1500, hot lunch \$2347= approx. \$5500 to school

Action: Laura motions for PAC to provide the amounts fundraised from Purdy's, Fundsript and hot lunch from 2022-2023 school year to the school to be put towards the school's assurance plan.

Lauren Unrau seconded motion

- PAC paragraph in smores to communicate to parents what we are contributing towards and helping with

Part 3 – Treasurer's Report

Balance end of May \$43,875.00

Still some ins and outs such as plant fundraiser, deposit for theatre production payment, Lifetouch invoice,

Theatre production play would be paid for on top of the yearly fundraiser

Spring Dance:

Expenses still to be paid, amount fundraised unknown

Beef fundraiser: amount unknown, Lauren waiting to hear from farmer for wrapping expenses

Nutrition program back next year: EICS adding two more schools. Grant may be split between schools.

Inline skating: Rachel would like to book something, done in the gym and equipment provided. PAC still looking at this.

Track and Field: Regular track and field for older grades and the one with the group running stations for the younger grades

One day with the little ones having the group come in to run it for the little ones and the older kids competing in regular track and field.

Rain out days?

PAC will run concession

Will look at booking date for track and field company to come in for the younger grades

Yearbooks: Three have not paid. Wait to get a hold of the unpaid persons. Would be nice to use Lifemark link for parents to purchase for further years. Distributions on 2021-2022 last school year ready going to be in this Friday's smore. Ready for pick up.

Current school yearbook. We can send out the link we can have most of June and summer and two weeks in September for orders. Hit print end of September we should have them by October.

Jess asked teachers for a blurb and photos by end of the month.

We will hold AGM meeting within our regular meeting next year.

Meet the Teacher. Ed will keep us posted on dates.

Christmas in the County – need to book gym. As soon as Lauren knows the date, she'll let Megan and Ed know.

Dance – keep it in Spring, set a date at September meeting

Andrea will contact Angela Morin to get Purdy's info and contact person

September meeting talk about alternating meeting nights

Next meeting September 12, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 9:11 pm