

School Council Meeting

Minutes – May 7th 2019
6:03pm

1. Call to order – Jen. M – Chair – 6:03pm

Attendance:

Parents: 11 in attendance

Staff: Mr. Matt Matheson – Assistant Principal, Mrs. Shelley Allen - Music

Other: N/A

2. Review of the agenda – Jen. M

No Additions

3. Approval of last meetings minutes

Motioned – Crystal. W

Seconded – Melissa. P

4. Trustee Report –

Not in attendance

5. Admin Report – Mr. Matt Matheson

- Mr. David Snaterse is celebrating 20 years with Elk Island Public Schools
- All surveys and letters home from School Council & Fundraising must go to Admin first for approval, as per EIPS policies and procedures
- Hot Lunch – apple slicers – Admin have given the ok to trial this for the rest of the year. No students are to use the apple slicers for liability purposes. Erin W's Mother will come in to slice fruit, to reduce waste. DCE will continue to use Bev Facey for prepared fruit for the 2019/20 school year
- School Fees for the 2019/20 school years will be comparable
 - Field Trips – Kindergarten: \$100. Grades 1-6: \$85
 - Ski Trip – Bus only: \$5. Full equipment rental, bus & lift ticket: \$45
 - Swimming - \$65
 - Wisest Conference - \$40 – Fundraising to potentially cover
 - Grade 6 Farewell - \$50
 - Extracurricular Activities - \$10-20
 - Noon Supervision – Kindergarten: \$55. Grades 1-6: \$110



- Blanket Exercise – School Council to coordinate an evening exercise with Kyla Sorel, with other School Council's in attendance. Goal of 20-30 participants, with a maximum of 50. This could be held at the School. School Council to network with COSC to see if there is any interest
- Movie Day – Entrepreneurial Adventures – How to Train your Dragon. The entrepreneurs will be selling cheese pizza from Nitza's for \$2 per slice and Popcorn & Water for \$1. Courtney. M and Jen. M will prepare the popcorn on Wednesday. Amanda. M, Deanna. B, Melissa. P and Sarah. A have volunteered to help supervise the event
- Grade 1 School Supplies list – Duo tangs are "colour specific" however, the colours are not listed. This will be looked into and corrected

***Presentation* 2018/19 EIPS Survey Results**

Available to view at: <https://www.eips.ca/about-us/planning-and-results/parent-survey>

Areas of improvement:

- Understanding of First Nations, Métis & Inuit culture and history
- Communication of how the Rights & Responsibilities of Citizenship are reinforced

***Presentation* Alberta's New Curriculum – Spring 2019**

Available to view at: <https://www.eips.ca/download/166102>

- Current Curriculum – KSA – Knowledge, Skills, Attitude
- Moving to a Concept Based Curriculum – Shifting from learning to understanding
- The KSA Curriculum is 8-35 years old and is in a need of an update. The curriculum for Music dates back to 1989
- 70% of current resources will be used within the new curriculum
- K-4 will roll out first
- Timeline is in review

6. Wellness Committee Report – Sara. G

- Buddy Bench – Installation will be on the creek side of the school within the next 6 weeks
- New Soccer nets are being installed
- Final meeting date is to be determined

7. Chair Report – Jen. M - *document attached*

- Time capsule – include a year book and staff list

Drama Club – Mr. Brouwer has requested funds of up to \$100 for props and costumes, which will be reusable for the future.

11 of 11 parents vote in favour to approve the funding request



8. Financial Liaison Report – Melissa. P

- There will be around \$14,000 in the account at the end of the school year after disbursements
- AGLC – in order to apply for the Casino DCFS must include a list of what we wish to fundraise for and it must only be used for this purpose. Some ideas are for a Nature Based Playground or a Playground Expansion. This will need to be discussed with Kaye at the AGM

9. Anything else?

- Arrange a Secretary Appreciation
- Shelley Allen - to provide a music room wish list

Next meeting: June 11th 2019

Meeting adjourned @ 8:10pm.



Chair report

Sizzler update

The following is confirmed for the Summer Sizzler:

- Concession – drinks and snacks
- cotton candy
- photobooth
- roaming characters, magician, Balloon animals, DJ
- 3 food trucks
- Beautiful poster created by Steph will go home to the oldest child in each family
- Keri has said she can get 50% off colour copying at Staples

We would like to have a web page for the Sizzler with all of the information with a link to Sign Up Genius so parents can sign up for shifts throughout the Sizzler – concession, cotton candy, photo booth and clean up

Time Capsule

- Something we brought up at the beginning of the year but with the busyness of the year, I would like to create one for the school .. ideas of what to put in?

Request for Funds from Drama club - \$100

Yearbook status – have we got enough ordered for it to be a go?

Next meeting is the last School Council meeting for this year – AGM and elections will occur

