

E.J.E.S. School Council & Parent Association Meeting MINUTES

Mission: To Foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community and to enhance student learning.

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Date: February 23, 2022

Location: Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Eric Bouchard, Becky Koss, Jenn Stolfa, Rosanna Zaniol, Susan Given, Dale Karpluk, Janelle Gaskin, Stephanie English, Lynn Wannop and Leslie Vassallo

1. Call to order – meeting called to order at 7:02pm.

- Agenda review – approved as circulated.
- Introductions – brief introductions of attendees.

2. Approval of minutes – Stephanie English accepted February 2, 2022 minutes as circulated.

3. Administration Reports / Opportunities to advise

1. Principal's Report:

- Eric provided an update on school activities including recognizing pink shirt day, twozday and teachers convention.
- Brief update on numeracy and literacy enhancement activities. Overserving growth by students via small group work interventions.
- School received 9 boxes of mask and 250 boxes of Rapid tests, school is distributing to students and families.
- update on Right to Read donation from last month. Book have been purchased for both English and French programs.
- Thank you for the donation of 300 pediatric N95 mask from Jeremy Todgham's family.
- Working on setting up ski day for school kids. Grades 3 & 4 – 1 day, and grades 5 & 6 2 days. Have partnered with high school and Marmot Basin, more info coming. Estimating around \$43/day including transportation, rentals and passes.
- New Administrative Policy: AP 146 regarding Social Media Guidelines. School district has experienced some challenges with social media accounts.

2. Trustee's Report:

- brief update from Dale. School trustees working to set up annual meetings with local elected officials on community / school related concerns.

3. Opportunities to Advise and Discuss: no items.

4. Committee and Member Share

Opportunity for members wishing to share a brief report, update, or news item

No updates.

5. New Business

1. Face Masks N95 masks – no further action on face masks as per changing restrictions and current supply at school sufficient.
2. Street Safety – Rosie to follow up with Wendy Hall on past discussion.
3. AP 146 – Eric and Becky to identify who is the administrator for the school FB page. Believe this to be the school, and request the school division to support this site and have a co-administrator from parent council.

6. Old Business

-Brief discussion on last meetings topic of parent engagement and ideas on how to spend the school/parent council's \$500 towards increasing engagement of parents on parent council. Ideas of doing some international cooking with families, a year end event or education session. Please send any other ideas to Rosie for end of week, will have further ideas and decision through email.

7. JES Parent's Association

Brief update on current budget of Parent Association. Currently approximately \$17,000 balance for playground and \$15,000 for general budget from fundraising.

-brief discussion on ideas for what to spend dollars on. Eric to ask teachers for idea and bring back to next meeting. Attendees also had other ideas for year end celebrations or sensory room in school. More discussion next meeting.

-Parent Council interested to a "Freezie Friday". Motion to buy freezies for kids for Friday March 18. Stephanie seconded the motion. Susan to make poster and circulate to council for feedback, then to be shared with school parent email distribution and to kids to encourage parents to come to pick up kids and engage parents to participate in parent council.

8. Opportunity for open discussion –

9. Adjournment, meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

- **Next Meeting:** tbd, will hold virtually.