

E.J.E.S. School Council; Parent Association Meeting Minutes, February 23, 2023

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

Date & Location: Thursday February 23, 2023; 7pm; École Jasper Elementary School

Attendees: Rosanna Zaniol, Jenn Stolfa, Stephanie English, Eric Bouchard, Becky Koss

1. **Call to order** – Called to order at 7:05pm
2. **Agenda Review and Additions** – Stephanie approved, Jenn seconded
3. **Approval of January 26th minutes** – minutes were not presented for review
4. **Brief Introductions**

5. JES Parent's Association:

- **Financials Update**
 - School will follow-up with Stephanie when Chromebooks have been ordered
 - Still waiting on payment from a few large flower basket orders
- **Supporting a School Program**
 - EJES has arranged for Telus Science to visit in June. The cost is \$4,095. Stephanie will forward a cheque to the school for this program.

6. New Business

- **Grant Applications:** Stephanie confirmed the legal name and current registration for the Parent Association. Jenn will continue to attempt to complete grant applications with this info.
- **Staff Appreciation:** To be discussed outside of current meeting
- **Green Sign on Doors:** The green sign goes up on the outside doors when the temperatures drop to -22/-25(with windchill). This is a GYPSD policy. The green sign means kids can enter the school as soon as they arrive at school in the morning (assuming staff are here to open the doors). Usually there is a staff member or student stationed at doors to open them after 8:20am. These doors are controlled at head office and there is no way for the school administration to 'unlock them' so kids can open them from the outside.

7. Old Business

- **Mural:** Principal Eric Bouchard met with Superintendent Lewis. The mural project has been approved - given Superintendent Lewis get's final approval of design and the school district will apply boards to the brick wall for painting instead of painting directly onto the bricks. Jenn will share this info with the Mural Festival to decide on next steps.

- **Best Coach:** Position remains empty. However, at the community engagement session their presentation suggestion this position may be filled? Jenn will follow-up with Trustee Karpluck.

8. Committee and Member Share: nothing to share

9. Administration Reports

- **Principal's Report** (presented by Eric Bouchard)
 - Gr. 5 English: S. Kongsrud has resigned, and R. Currie will be in position for the remainder of the school year.
 - Math Specialist was in the school to spend time in each classroom assisting teachers
 - Some recent events: Pink shirt day, Winterruption, Teacher's Convention
 - GYPSD held their community conversation, small community attendance, only 2 parents attended.
 - Mr. Bouchard has started a Student Council and Gr. 5&6 students are enjoying the process of deciding on and implementing some school-wide events/projects.
 - Next report cards will be entirely on-line. Parents should anticipate a survey afterwards to collect feedback on the new system.
 - Parent/Student success meetings will be offered after the report cards are available.
 - Grade 4 parents are encouraged to complete their surveys which should have arrived by mail. Grade 5 & 6 parents may have also received one.
 - Principals and Vice Principals of both Jasper Schools hosted leadership meetings
- **Trustee's Report** – no report this meeting

10. Opportunities to Advise and Discuss – nothing to note

9. Next Meeting – Thursday March 16th, 7pm

10. Adjournment - 8:02pm