

Minutes

École Campbelltown School Council (ECSC)

Tuesday, Feb 8., 2022

Attendance: Andrea Brown, Hayes Beatty, Korinna Levange, Jennifer Sherburne, Letitia Dempster, Curtis Christopher, Shaheen Alarakhia, Rachel McPhie (Bruce), Greg Probert, Tasha Steen, Kelly Eves, Sarah Sinclair, Kaelah Smith, Lindsay, Natalie Pathriana

1. Call to Order / Introductions / Correspondence (6:30 – 6:40)

2. Approve Minutes from ECSC Meeting – Nov. 16, 2021 (6:40 – 6:45) Motion Required - Hayes Motioned, Letitia seconded. All in favour.

3. Approve Agenda --- additions / deletions (6:45 - 6:50) Motion Required - Andrea Brown motioned, Elizabeth seconded. All in favour.

4. Trustee Report – Don Irwin (6:50 - 6:55)

Don was unable to attend, see attached for February report.

5. Administration Report – Greg Probert (6:55 - 7:15)

- New government regulations just announced, more information to come
- Carnaval is coming at the end of the month
- School fees - cultural appreciation, field trips, lunch monitor
- Currently \$7500 out for lunch fees, ran about \$1000 deficit last year

- Cultural and Field trip fees an additional \$5000
- Going to try to keep the school fees static for next year, no increase in fees
- Payment plans can be set up for school fees

6. New Business (7:15 – 7:30)

1) Book Vending -- Curtis Christopher

- Greg and Curtis looking at a vending machine with books to be purchased with tokens, following a news clip of a school in St Albert that did the same
- Highly motivating for kids to get them reading, children will earn tokens based on literacy activities, and can pick out a book from the machine
- Looking into general and maintenance costs
- Sarah Sinclair (?) volunteered to look into this and report back

2) Fit-set Ninja -- Jennifer Sherburn

- They have a program they can bring to school for a full day \$1300, 8 am to 3 pm with as many coaches as we need, catering from K-6
- An hour to an hour fifteen per group
- Possible date for last week of June (20th, 27th, 28th are possible dates barring PATs)

3) Volunteers needed for hot lunch March 3rd, email ecolecsc@hotmail.com if you are able to help

4) Call out for volunteers for Casino night April 29th and 30th

Times for casino night are 3 pm to 12:30

This will be our LARGEST fundraiser yet as well as our first casino night in 4 years!

Kelly Eves and Korinna Levangie may volunteer

5) Danielle Morin - Carnavale Update

- Monday Feb 28 to Thurs March 3
- Monday - schoolwide bingo, program stream

- Tuesday - Ice sculptures! Please try to freeze one container at home (Coloured would be nice) Any size or colour is great
- Wednesday - Early out, special guest, crepes from Coras, volunteers needed K1-3 am 4-6 after lunch
- Thursday - Outside all day, dress appropriately
- Hot Lunch - waiting on vendor info still - parent volunteers needed to hand out meals

7. Adjourn (7:30) Shaheen motioned, Tasha seconded. All in favour.

Next Meeting Tues. Mar. 8, 2022

Don Iriwn Feb 2022 Report

Days are lengthening and we're starting to see light in the morning before school and after school. These are encouraging signs for students and staff.

Student re-registrations are taking place in February and will close on February 28. Request for attendance at other schools (boundary exemptions) close the end of February as well.

The budget is scheduled to be released on February 25 but last year it took a month before the funding envelope was released telling us where we could spend funds. The board has special meetings added in March to work on the details of the budget.

Covid updates as of February 14 masks are optional. I would like to hear how this is affecting your schools. Attendance and absenteeism seems to be at the average rate across the district.

Are you experiencing mental health problems in staff and students due to the prolonged restrictions? What is your school doing to assist students and staff?

I'm sure you're looking forward to spring break coming up March 28 to April 1.

I am particularly looking forward to the student conference for grade 7 to 12 to be held on April 12.

The Alberta School Council conference is coming up April 22 and 23 and the complementary registration per school closes with the April 15 registration deadline.

If you have comments or questions please ask them during the meeting or email me at don.Irwin@eips.ca or call or text me at 587-986-3900.

Working together with Parent Council's to assist students to reach their maximum growth and learning capacity.

Don Irwin
Trustee
Sherwood Park