

École Campbelltown School Council Minutes

In attendance: Christina Swabey, Anne Corser, Kari Pickering, Letitia Dempster, Krista Sheperd, Mike Eisbrenner, Kelly Eves, Miranda Kulhavy, Nicole Bray, Melissa Manolescu, Andrea Brown, Greg Probert, Taylor Cullum, Sheena Singleton, Jennifer Sherburne

Online attendees: Amanda Ermet, Amin Ahmed, Rachel Bruce, Osarume Osuka, Sally Lobb, Steve and Kayla Moses, Jeffrey Campbell

February 15, 2023 6:30pm – 8:00pm
École Campbelltown School (virtual link available)

1. Call to Order 6:39 pm

a) Welcome

b) **Introductions:** Executive, Administration, Staff and Parents

c) **Housekeeping:** Quorum - achieved, Agenda - accepted with additions of Mme Kulhavy and spring dance, Minutes from Jan 11 - accepted

2. Presentations

a) Got a feeling for some French reading? Tips and Tricks with Mme Corsi

- Thank you Mme Corsi and Samson for a great presentation! Here were some of her suggestions on helping your child learn to read in French:
 - Have a positive attitude regardless of your fluency
 - Audiobooks make great resources for helping, pre-listen and get accompanied with the sounds
 - Je Lis, Je Lis - online resource, login info available from your child's teacher
 - Boukili - free online resource, app or online platform available
 - Google translate
 - Duolingo to practice with sounds/phonetic sounds
 - Read English books as well, skills will transfer over :)
 - Ask teachers what level your child(ren) are at, teachers are a great resource too
 - Graphic novels make a great resource for children who are reluctant to read, as well as audiobooks and book reading videos on YouTube
 - Important to foster a positive relationship with reading
 - Contact Mme Corsi for ideas/support/questions: maria.corsi@eips.ca

b) Mme Kulhavy presentation on FNMI initiatives happening at the school

- April 13 paint night with Metis artist Connie Kulhavy
- Planning for a Blanket Exercise Night with Jeremy Albert for adults
- Ask school council to help organize attendance and possibly tea/bannock at events: Mme Kulhavy will liaise with school council/Melissa to organize
- EDU kit for Traditional Games - the kit is not available to us this year, but we can possibly build our own; ask for volunteer to help gather materials but according to specific

protocol - Mme Kulhavy to coordinate with volunteer(s)

3. Reports

a) **Trustee**

- See attached

b) **Principal**

- Will send out a weekly memo

c) **Committee of School Councils (COSC)**

- Last meeting was Feb 1; next meeting Mar 1
- French Immersion survey available until Feb 21st - check email from EIPS; Feb French Immersion Engagement meeting not well attended, please consider filling out survey
- Assurance Framework survey coming soon for all Grade 4 parents: you will receive a code in the mail to be used to complete the survey online, if there are questions you don't understand, contact Mr. Probert
- Returning student registration ends Feb 28th

d) **Parent Liaison Association (PLA)**

- ECSC belongs to ASCA (Alberta School Councils' Association) and the annual ASCA conference and AGM will be April 21-22; request for funds to support up to two delegates from our school if funding from EIPS is not received

e) **Committee Updates:**

Literacy

- Nothing to report

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

- Pi Day March 14th
- Science fair will be STEM fair May 25th

Physical Literacy

- Jump Rope for Heart ends Feb 17
- Rocks and Rings to start in April
- Snowshoes have been brought down from storage, classes will partake in snowshoeing
- Gym inventory is almost complete
- 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament March 11 (Grades 5/6) - Campbelltown entered 4 teams
- Coneball is in final phase - Feb 28th is final round; there will be a student vs parent/staff game

French culture

- SignUp Genius link for volunteers to distribute crepes on March 1
- Tourtieres (only) available for hot lunch on March 2
- Movie Night - \$174 dollars raised, well attended (mostly K-4), popcorn machine was a little slow: possibly rent or acquire different one next time
- Consideration given to another movie night, potentially outdoors
- Motion to donate \$174 from the Movie Night to ECPLA for School Community Events; Nicole motioned, Christina seconded, motion passes

4. Old Business

a) Candy cane sale donation to Christmas Hampers

- Motion to donate \$1729.50 to ECPLA for supporting the Campbelltown Christmas Hampers; Christina motioned, Nicole seconded, motion passes

b) Provincial school council engagement grant update

- \$500 grant from provincial government to improve school council awareness and parental involvement: have applied to host family paint night

c) ECSC Bylaw update – ad hoc committee

- Committee volunteers: Kari, Melissa, Rachel
- Motion to form an ad hoc committee, including Kari, Rachel and Melissa, to review and update our current school council bylaws and present a draft to school council prior to or at May meeting; Andrea motioned, Kari seconded, motion passes

5. New Business

a) Spring dance

- Admin and parents supported, date to be announced

b) Assurance Review results (2021-2022)

- Concerning to note - social studies below provincial average (63.6%) likely due to the teaching exclusively through Minecraft (Education Edition); while Minecraft is a useful tool, it may not support learning in all aspects of the social curriculum
- Student performance was above average in other sections (ie. math, science, French); very impressed with results especially post-covid
- Massive jump in engagement from students being in-person as opposed to online learning
- Assurance review results for the school posted on the school website
- Deadline for completion of this year's parent survey for Grades 4, 7 and 10 is Mar 3

c) School Fees (2023-2024)

- School fees will remain the same for next year
- No change to options (swimming, ski, field trips, etc)

6. Upcoming Meeting Dates

- March 8, 2023
- April 12, 2023
- May 10, 2023
- June 14, 2023 – Annual General Meeting (AGM) only

7. Adjourn - 8:38 pm

Trustee Report

Don Irwin Report

Hope you are all enjoying the mild winter weather.

February has been a fairly busy month with a number of meetings, and school visits.

I attended the French Immersion consultation on February 7 at Heritage Hills and the Alberta Teachers partners in education luncheon on Friday, February 10.

The provincial budget will be released February 28 and we are hoping for good news regarding Sherwood Heights and funding in general.

We have been working on an advocacy plan for the Provincial election in May.

Also we've been updating the three and 10 year capital plans for the district.

Work has begun on our budget for next year which includes fees student fees

We met with Bruderheim town Council on January 31 and have school tours on January 17 to Uncas and Fultondale.

The board has received updates on curriculum planning, mental health, and career planning pathways.

If you have any questions regarding items in the report or other items related to the board please phone me at 587-986-3900 or email me at don.Irwin @[eips.ca](mailto:don.Irwin@eips.ca).

Together in Education for your students.

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