

Eastview Middle School Council

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on Treaty Six territory to the North of the Red Deer River and Treaty Seven territory to the South of the Red Deer River. We acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and are committed to moving forward in partnership with Indigenous Nations in the spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

In virtual attendance: Shelley Odishaw, Kevin Robertson, Candice Bowie, Cathy Peacocke, Jim Schlacter, and Kimberly Toovey

Eastview Middle School Enhancement Society

Meeting called to order at 7:04

1. Approval of Agenda-next meeting
2. Approval of Minutes-next meeting
3. Reports
 1. Treasurer- No changes in the accounts from last month: Peace of mind/community account \$4280.24. Casino account \$0. GIC account \$20 678.30. Will be writing a \$190 cheque shortly for ASCA conference registrations.
 2. Casino report- recent email from the AGLC last week and it is unknown when casinos will reopen. So the casino that we were supposed to have this quarter has been postponed.
4. Other business
5. Fundraising-Covid friendly ideas to be discussed at next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:09

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2. Approval of Minutes from March 24, 2021-next meeting
3. Reports
 1. Trustee/Update- Cathy Peacocke
Board reviewed the Education plan and looked at the budget. Next year they will be focusing on recovery so they will not be piloting the draft curriculum. Teachers need assistance to prepare for the new curriculum implemented in 2022.
 2. Principal's report- Kevin Robertson
Registration is happening for all grades and different orientations are happening virtually. Grade 8s are working with the highschoools to complete registration. May 10-14 will be registration for grade 5s. EV will be sending spirit packs to these students in June. The orientation for these incoming grade 6s will take place in August/Sept.
Provincial surveys are being done. Staff will be looking at the district's goals and how they can be put into school goals.
Ten weeks left of the school year. There will be no PATs. Last exams may be unit exams versus final exams for students. Don't want to stress kids out at the end of a difficult year.

Keeping up with COVID protocols.

Very proud of all the teachers and all that they have done this year!

QandA-What do options look like for students who have been online this year?

Students coming back to in-person learning can apply for whichever options that they want. There are no prerequisites other than for Foods/Advanced Foods.

Teacher Appreciation week is the first week of May. This led to a discussion about SO, CB and KT having a virtual meeting on April 30th to discuss what the school council can do to celebrate teachers on May 4th of that week.

Next year numbers are up by 20-30 students at this time.

3. Teacher's report- Jim Schlacter

Maureen Chauvet is still hoping for a small band concert this year. Jodi Park states that foods class is going full steam. The students are great at sanitizing! Jen Neiss- Art projects are coming along nicely. Shop class- Jim stated that by having options every day the students are getting more work done. Isolating causes some problems, but they are all managing. Mr. Hulyk stated that gym renos are almost done!

4. Council report

1. Candice Bowie-Autism Awareness went well at the beginning of April.

5. City-wide report

1. May 11 is the next meeting to be held at Fairview or virtual.

6. ASCA

1. Council went over the final AGM Advocacy resolutions to be discussed at the AGM this Sunday. Jonathan Brown will be our voting delegate attending.

4. New Business

1. 2022-23 Proposed Calendar- council did not have any concerns
2. Diversity week- due to COVID restrictions and the effect on clubs at EV, nothing has been planned. EVMS is open to suggestions from students who want to celebrate diversity week. KT made the suggestion that the EV news could be a way to acknowledge Diversity week in a covid-friendly manner.
3. June meeting? It is likely that May will be our final meeting at this time.

Next meeting Wednesday, May 19th 2021 at 7 PM (virtual)