

Eastview Middle School Council

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021

We 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 and give thanks to the many First Nations, Metis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.

EVMS Enhancement Society

Call to order at 7:05 pm

In virtual attendance: Shelley Odishaw, Krista Niedert, Kimberly Toovey, Candice Bowie, Kevin Robertson, Cathy Peacocke, Amber Taylor

1. Approval of Agenda - motion to approve by Candice, Krista seconded.
2. Approval of Minutes - motion to approve by Krista, Candice seconded.
3. Treasurer's report- no changes to the accounts from last month. Peace of Mind/Community account \$4280.24. Casino account- \$0. GIC account \$20 678.30.
4. Casino report- due to COVID restrictions, no casino at this time
5. Fundraising- due to COVID restrictions, we will revisit this discussion in the future.
6. Teacher Appreciation-plan to bring teachers and staff coffee on the last day of Term 2 (Friday, March 26) Shelley has a spreadsheet for Tim Horton's and we will confirm individual orders before that time. Kimberly can pick up and distribute coffee. Candice will also volunteer to pass out the coffee. We will finalize plans and funds required at the March 24th meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

EVMS School Council Meeting

Call to order at 7:13 pm

1. Approval of Agenda - motion to approve by Krista, Candice seconded.
2. Approval of Minutes- motion to approve by Krista, Candice seconded.
3. Trustee's report- Cathy Peacocke Thought exchange for parents next week. Board update-looking at a 3 year plan. Budget coming out tomorrow. Board had a vote for PRIDE week to be celebrated first week in June. The vote was defeated. Vote was put forward for Diversity week. Some members felt this was a more inclusive vote. Next board meeting March 10th, if anyone has any concerns or comments about the vote.
4. Principal's report- Kevin Robertson- They had their first virtual assembly just before the winter break. Grade 8 leadership students help to put it together. Recognition was given to some students showing PRIDE values. Next assembly will be at the end of March or beginning of April. The grade 7 leadership students will be running it. Third term will be grade 8 leadership again.
Term 2 Day "ones" have ended. Marks will be posted by the end of this week. We have started the second half of Term 2, which will be all day "twos".

Parent teacher interviews coming up in a few weeks. Waiting to hear on the format for these, but they will likely be virtual/phone meets. Kevin is starting to plan for next year. Budget comes out tomorrow.

Accountability pillars have still been postponed.

5. Teacher's report- Amber Taylor - All the teachers are doing a great job. She focused on discussing students. Kids are really adaptive overall to COVID restrictions. The teachers are all very proud of the EV students!

6. Candice Bowie- Autism awareness is April 2, however, there is no school on that date. Would still like to raise awareness. Spoke to Mr. Clevette about using the EV news as a platform to talk about it. May use a true/false format to teach students about autism.

7. City-wide report Superintendent gave an update on COVID numbers in RDPSD.

Ron Ebert discussed steps that RDPSD is taking to ensure that the Funding and Assurance Framework is being practiced in our school division.

Next meeting is March 9, 2021. Possibly at Annie L. Gaetz. Likely a zoom meeting with breakout rooms.

8. ASCA- Conference will be virtual this year. April 23, 24, 25th. Conference registration will be reduced in cost, which may allow us to have more members attend. The voting delegate will not need to pay to attend the annual general meeting on the 25th.

Resolutions-we will look at and discuss at the next meeting.

ASCA received a lot of funding cuts in November. They are needing to raise money and are looking for 1-2 minute testimonials from students, school council, or staff.

Next meeting Wednesday, March 24, 2021

April 21, 2021

May 19, 2021

+/- June 16, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.