

## **Eastview Middle School Council**

Wednesday, May 19, 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, Cathy Peacocke, Jeremy Spink, Jonathan Brown, Kimberly Toovey, Blair Sloan

### **Eastview Middle School Enhancement Society**

Meeting called to order at 7:06 PM

1. Approval of Agenda- Jonathan and Blair
2. Approval of Minutes- March 24th- Shelley and Kimberly  
April 21- Kimberly and Blair
3. Reports
  1. Treasurer- Peace of mind/community account \$4280.24. Casino account \$0. GIC account \$20 678.30. Will be writing a cheque up to \$500 shortly for teacher appreciation week.
  2. Casino report- postponed.Other business- Teacher Appreciation- Kimberly made a motion that we spend up to \$250 on coffee for the teachers. Jonathan seconded. We will have a meeting on May 25th at 7:30 PM to coordinate.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

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  1. Trustee/Update- Cathy Peacocke  
Board reviewed the Education plan and looked at the budget (\$125 million). They need to cover the \$4 million deficit from reserves. Looked at the three year education plan. Next year they will be focusing on COVID recovery, so they will not be piloting the draft curriculum. Teachers need assistance to prepare for the new curriculum implemented in 2022. \$800,000 budget for online and classroom support/mental health support. Cathy also gave acknowledgement for all the great work that Shelley Odishaw did for the ASCA General Meeting at the end of April.
  2. Principal's report- Kevin Robertson  
Students are returning back to school on May 25th. The staff are all looking forward to having them back!  
Maureen Chauvette is retiring at the end of this year after 39 years of being at Eastview Middle School. Kelly Henry will be the new band teacher. She is coming to us after 2

years at Westpark. Sheila Fowler-Greene will also be retiring at the end of this year.

Our new Vice-Principal will be Sue Merry from Hunting Hills High School.

We are planning for a couple of orientation days in August. Looking at COVID recovery into next year. Looking after the needs of students.

Follow up regarding Diversity Week: Few teachers in leadership are organizing daily events the week of May 31st-June 4th to celebrate diversity. Dianne Gomes, Brianne Bancroft, and Hanna Delemont will be working together to make this happen.

3. Teacher's report- Jeremy Spink

He wanted to thank everyone for the amazing support and for helping him win the first draft of the NHL teacher's award.

We are excited to share that Mrs. Gillis has had a healthy baby girl and her name is Grace.

Teachers are excited to have students back at school next week.

4. City-wide report

Covid report- there have been 94 cases within the district since April 15th. 196 positive cases throughout the entire year in the district.

Education plan draft was discussed. Covid recovery for 2021-22. Pros and cons of the new curriculum were discussed. Mental health plan for RDPSD.

6. ASCA -Annual General Meeting was held April 25, 2021. Resolutions were discussed, amendments were made and resolutions passed. Everything went really well overall.

Next meeting Wednesday, June 16th 2021 at 7 PM (virtual)