

**ECPS COUNCIL & ASSOCIATION
AGENDA & MINUTES
Feb 23, 2022**

Concurrent meeting: Ecole Chinook Park School Association and Ecole Chinook Park School Council Parent Council Meeting
Approx 26 Parent Attendees

Present	Name	Association role	Council role
X	Jason Switzer	President	President
X	Katie McKinnon		Vice chair
X	Clair Gordon	Secretary	Secretary
X	Mike Dunn	Treasurer	Treasurer
X	Krysti Barker		Fundraising
X	Katie McCurdy		Fundraising
X	Medeana Moussa		
X	Aliki Avdicos		Principal
X	Dawn Poole		A. Principal

- 1) Jason Switzer
 - a) Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
 - b) Motion to adopt the agenda as presented, Katie McKinnon. Second, Mike Dunn
 - c) Motion to adopt January 2022 Council Minutes, Katie McKinnon. Second, Mike Dunn
 - d) Teacher Appreciation - Starbucks Cards and handwritten notes have been distributed.

- 2) Mike Dunn - Financial Update
 - a) Bills to Pay:
 - i) Transfer \$1500.20 from Council, to Association, to reimburse for agendas, as AGLC confirmed we cannot use Association funds to pay for agendas.
 - ii) \$200 to Krysti Barker for teacher appreciation
 - iii) \$111.68 to Mike Dunn for Website Fees
 - iv) \$3,390.19 Mat Mailandt for Improv residency
 - b) Motion to pay bills, Mike Dunn. Second, Katie McCurdy

- 3) Rachel Speiran - Health Fair Update
 - a) April 17th, day for the kids and evening for the adults

- i) Provide as many resources and information/ samples to parent community
 - ii) Bring parent community together
 - iii) Opportunity for presenters/participants to support our own parent community
 - b) Schedule:
 - i) 5-6pm Exhibition
 - ii) 6pm – Keynote Speaker
 - iii) Breakout Sessions (4 different)
 - c) Thank you for all that have helped so far – we will need more volunteers on the day of – please email rseiran@gmail.com if you are able to help
- 4) Katie McCurdy - Courtyard Update
- a) Have sent an email to administration to find out what they are hoping to see done with the space
 - b) May need more volunteers for spring cleanup in May
 - c) Looking for landscape design/architecture help from parent community
- 5) Medeana Moussa
- a) COSC Update:
 - i) Nancy Close was a speaker; breakout rooms – so you had a community centered group with your Trustee
 - ii) Curriculum was the most asked about topic
 - (1) <https://alberta-curriculum-analysis.ca/crash-course-on-the-draft-curriculum/>
 - (2) New draft by the UCP government is receiving a lot of opposition from teachers, parents and University professors.
 - (3) 61/65 Schools chose not to pilot the new curriculum
 - iii) Update on Covid numbers
 - iv) Talked about system disruptions and inconsistencies with online supports
 - v) Addressed the lack of extra teacher supports for classes that have absent teachers, shortages of substitutes etc.
 - b) Gaga Ball Pit Update
 - i) Gaga Ball Pit has been ordered
 - ii) Dawn looking to finalize asphalt pouring, waiting to hear back from CBE grounds crew
- 6) Krysti Barker – Fundraising Update
- a) Christopher Kool Magic Show – we had 66 families
 - b) Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser will be running for a month, information will be out shortly on that
 - c) Check writing campaign in May
 - d) In need of a casino volunteer for next fall
- 7) Katie McKinnon and Katie McCurdy – Accommodation Plan Update
- a) Great stuff coming together in the enrollments campaign
 - i) Outreach to preschools in the catchment area
 - ii) Publishing articles in the local newsletters
 - iii) Social Media

- iv) Banner to hang on 14th street and Glenmore Trail
 - v) Curbex Sign
 - vi) If you have a connection to a community preschool or association, could you distribute some flyers? Please like and share our social media posts.
- 8) Aliko Avdicos and Dawn Poole - Principals Update and Accommodation Plan Update
- a) Covid Update
 - i) CBE Covid 19 support team will be shut down at the end of Feb
 - ii) Keep reviewing the Covid daily health checklist
 - iii) Trying to manage physical movement in the school to minimize crowding
 - iv) Cohorting
 - v) Staff and adults in the building are wearing masks
 - vi) Substitute Situation – Some days we have been short staffed, but we have managed to handle the situation with our administration and intervention teachers support
 - b) Community and Council efforts have resulted in traffic calming measures being introduced at Cherovan and 75th – Thank you for your efforts
 - c) School Planning
 - i) CBE Budget – Approx 90% of all CBE funding comes from Alberta Education. CBE submits a balanced budget to AEd by March 31st
 - ii) Our school received \$2471, 203 in 2021-2022. 70% of that covers staffing. The remainder covers instructional and operational supplies
 - (1) \$2,128654 – Teachers Salaries
 - (2) \$ 259 834 – Support Staff
 - iii) School fees cover in school residencies, field trips, athletics
 - (1) <https://forms.office.com/r/k2MP1athp4>
 - (2) Form above will survey CPS parents on school fees, what is important to parents.
 - d) School Development Plan – Updated survey results by the end of March. The School Development Plan will be posted on the school website
 - e) Update on Enrollment numbers – We have 396 this year and we anticipate net year to be about 10 students less.
 - f) Applied for and received Alberta Teachers Association Grant – Used to have Elder Jackie Bromley.
 - i) 7 Sacred Teachings
 - ii) Virtual Sessions – Valentines Day – Love and Respect
 - (1) 3 more sessions over the next month. Sessions are being streamed to all classes
 - g) Parent Teacher Conferences – March 10th and 11th
 - h) French Week – March 14th – 18th. Indoor and outdoor activities, French presentations
 - i)
- 9) Adjourn Meeting, Michael Dunn – No meeting in March, April 21/2022