

ECPS Council and Association  
Minutes

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

<b>Present</b>	<b>Role</b>	
Stuart Bartwicki	Secretary	
Katie Mckinnon	Chair	
Guillaume Comeau	Principal	
Medeana Moussa	Vice-chair	X
Dawn Poole	Vice Principal	
Sandra Johansen	Fundraising and events	X
Dunia Friesen	Treasurer	

Welcome and land acknowledgement.

Approved meeting minutes from previous meeting (January 25<sup>th</sup>)  
motioned by Stuart Bartwicki seconded by Dunia Friesen

Approved meeting minutes from previous meeting (February 22, 2023)  
motioned by Dunia Friesen seconded by Stuart Bartwicki

Alberta Education funds for school council

- \$500 grant to support parent engagement
- Proposal to create a parent learning library for resources on child development, education and psychology.
- Motion forwarded by Stuart Bartwicki, seconded By Dunia Friesen
- Motion Passed

Feedback on family dance

- Big thanks to Erika, Riley and Natasha and all volunteers.
- Dance was a huge success and raised \$3,071.99 with 554 attendees

Advertising update

- Banner hung on pedestrian crossing at Glenmore and 14<sup>th</sup>
- Urgent need for volunteers to remove the banner on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of March
- Final Curbex sign will be posted after spring break on Elbow drive

Upcoming events

- Spring concert
- Post courtyard event hosted by school council
- Cookies and lemonade
- Wishing tree and gratitude tree
- Looking at roughly 250-300 young people in attendance
- April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Volunteer request will go out after spring break

#### Association governance

- AGLC identified some issues with bylaws regarding the casino nights
- AGLC would like to see at least one position on the executive to be different than the council.
- Need to standardize the AGM and reporting cycle with the year-end statements
- COSC direction is that school councils should not be fundraising

#### Cheque writing campaign

- Focus is to provide funding for library revitalization
- Target - \$10,000
- Launching on May 1<sup>st</sup> with promo at spring concert
- Platform: Education matters with matching grant from ATB cares
- Create an emotional narrative to increase awareness of the importance of the campaign

#### Administration support

- French week – Lot of fun! Very successful.
- MLA visit – very informative and useful conversations around public schooling.
- Parent conferences – good feedback received from parents and teachers. Student led conferencing was a big success.
- Ukrainian ELL bootcamp – Program available to bus students to the school in April for intensive ELL for Ukrainian speaking children. About 20+ taking part in the program for 2-3 weeks
- School population has been growing throughout the year
- Additional students have been feeding the French program
- Currently 76 Students are ELL
- This will be useful information for planning next year
- Grade 4 regular – 34 students – half time teacher and no extra funds – After spring Brandy Breaky will be hired. Class will be split in the morning between the two teachers and will come together in the afternoon.

- Next year planning – Projections (shared in February)
- April – RAM (resource allocation method)
- May – Admin will share the plan for the following year