

ECPS Council and Association
Minutes

January 25th, 2023

Present	Role	
Stuart Bartwicki	Secretary	
Katie Mckinnon	Chair	
Guillaume Comeau	Principal	
Medeana Moussa	Vice-chair	
Dawn Poole	Vice Principal	
Sandra Johansen	Fundraising and events	X
Dunia Friesen	Treasurer	
Katie McCurdy	Member-at-large	

Welcome and land acknowledgement.

Approved meeting minutes from previous meeting (October 26th, 2022)
motioned by Katie MacKinnon seconded by Katie McCurdy

Guillaume Comeau – presentation Admin update

- Winter concert was a big success – lots of positive feedback
- Big thanks to Sandra
- For next time – it was a bit dark outside – could use some more lighting

Open House

- Around 70 people attended – most found out about the open house through the school website
- Focus was on French immersion but would like next year to cover all areas of the school and regular programme.
- Good feedback from the survey that was sent out.

Fitset Ninja

- Kids are really enjoying the programme
- Definitely appears to be worth the cost
- All feedback so far has been positive.

Report cards

- Report cards are being sent out next week

Parent engagement

- Starting February – surveys will be sent out to parents – around school development plan and school fees.
- Other surveys – Alberta assurance survey grade 4 and parents – CBE student survey Grade 5-6 students only.
- Email went out to grade 2 parents regarding changes to the class – regarding PE, music and art in the afternoon.
- Other supports – Ms. Trish will target students in the afternoon for literacy and numeracy for students who require extra support.
- Ms. Leroux is available as a .5 teacher
- Since early October we have had 20+ students join the school – there will be no extra funding for these additional students – there has to be some planning for next year regarding an increased school roll.

Learning common refurb

- Refurbishing in stages would start with the middle of the learning comms with a cost of around \$10,000 – maximising the space and creating a fun and educational environment to facilitate learning.
- Motion to allocate \$10K of council funds to the library refurbishment by Katie McKinnon, seconded by Medeana Moussa.

Recent and upcoming events

- Coffee cart – thanks to Medeana and Dunia for helping here – overall teachers appreciated this.
- French week – March 16th week of
- Family Dance – March 2nd
- Spring Concert – April 27th
- Use of AB Ed Grant – potentially for speaker to engage the parents of the community – likely around May.
- Volunteers needed for the cheque writing campaign and future fundraising events – hope to start the cheque writing campaign on the night of the dance.

Courtyard update

- 2 volunteers are talking on the project of the pollinator gardens (Carmen Dunn and Jordan Atto)
- Katie has reached out to the city of Calgary regarding the possibility of having people from the city come in and educate students about the courtyard and pollinator gardens.

AOCB – None.