



ÉCOLE ST. GERMAIN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

February 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Jaylene Johnson, Amanda Smeets, Charlene Allard, Cam Johnson, Aaren Williams
Monica Ossachuk, Mandy Falk, Dawn James, Janelle Chambers, Paulette Sabourin, Crissy
Ranellucci, Shauna Lussier, Lisa Hettrick, Nassima Amrouche, Leah McDonald, Karin Holmes,

Regrets: Lisa Holmes

Absent: Adam Woolard, Cathay Robret Swain, Colleen Letkeman, Danielle McRae, Darya
Prokapalo, Eva Trachtenberg, Fan Yang, Jose Corominas, Karin Adam, Kim Adair-Gagnon, Kim
Dunford, Kim Sawatsky, Krista Pickering, Krysta Richrad, Lindsay Woolard, Marianne Robles,
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1. Call to order 7:01
2. Land acknowledgment
3. Approval of February Agenda - Motion to approve made by Aaren Williams, second by
Nicole Hacault **PASSED**
4. Approval of January Minutes - Motion to approve made by Leah McDonald and second
by Karen Holmes **PASSED**
5. Treasurers report - Quiet January, collecting the fees for the first 3 munch a lunch, pizza,
subway Paid website fees and munch a lunch fees. Projection for fundraising is approx
\$5800.00 with contributions to the library project.
6. Admin Report - PD day Friday Feb 3rd, spending the day looking at employment equity
policy. Looking for teacher input and possibly community input in the future. Billie Joe
coming into the school from indigenous learning team with ideas of what we can be
doing to supplement and compliment some of the PD. Afternoon at the board office to do
Circle in the Box activity, around world view, comparing indigenous world view and
family structure vs a colonial/western point of view.
Some surveys are out for the multi year strategic plan, last year of the 2019 plan for the
circle of courage, sent link out. Prioritizing belonging and integrating feedback from
survey.
Sent out a survey regarding 1 longer recess vs the two 15 min breaks looking for
feedback to make sure we are on the right page. Responses seem to favour what we
are currently doing.
Budget thought exchange link was sent out.
Feb 16 - kindergarten info night, registration forms were sent out.
Feb 24th - Logan Picton musical concert in the gym. (first assembly in the gym)

Got more yellow toques for the patrols, won't get any next year.
Add to March meeting agenda - ways that we can share our good fortunes with other schools.

7. Old Business

- a. Staff Appreciation: Several have come forward to help with planning, a meeting invite will go out to connect and get ideas rolling. Anyone interested in seeing what happens for staff appreciation, please reach out.
- b. Spring BBQ Planning: Monica Ossachuk looking for a team of parent volunteers to coordinate the event. Student performances, bands, etc. Ideas for food with trucks and more. Jaylene to help co chair with Monica for the music event portion.
- c. Landscaping project: Meeting Monday with division people. Finding out what the division is able to contribute, looks like maintenance element. Coming up with a plan as to how we will cover the costs. PAC contributions, Grant writing, landscapers etc. More info to be brought to the next meeting as far as cost and funding.

8. New Business

- a. Festival du Voyageur Event - Bannock and Stew, Pancake breakfast? What would it take to make a pancake breakfast happen? Parent volunteers to cook, or order through Salsbury house already cooked. Cooking together builds community but ordering has its appeal. Tie it into a future event as Festival is coming up fast, maybe in April.
- b. Parent workshop presentations survey results - got 96 responses. Jaylene sent out survey. 9.4% wouldn't be interested in attending. 55% said maybe depending on topic, 35% said yes. Highest requested was the safe internet usage, 35% said on truth and reconciliation, next was anxiety, encouraging and supporting healthy relationships, sexuality etc. Mix of happy to attend in person and virtual only. Looking into options for live stream and in person options. Possibly a small budget to start planning events. Take the top 3 topics and source presenters. Motion made to approve a \$200 budget for presentation project - motion made by Shauna, Second by Aaren - PASSED
- c. Lacoste Spring Fundraiser - Are we good to add this fundraiser to our activities? We will look into it and get the ball rolling, we want it before Mothers Day.
- d. Spent Bro's Pizzas, Shauna to look into it and if we are going to do it.
- e. Remember for next year paying for gr 5 students to go to Festival

9. Next meeting virtual for March 1

10. Adjourned 8:23