

St. John Paul II
PARENT SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
Date: Sep 13, 2021 – JP2 Library

In Attendance: Robert Stecyk, Dustin Maloney, Mandy Wiancko, Gillian Hickey, Krista Walters, Alicia Donnelly, Andrea Budgell, Terra Slaby, Christy Ford, Melanie Beer, Vera Mazurak, Sam LeDrew, Peggy Haynes, Jaclyn Stokes, Elisa Wilson, Tracey Marshall

Call to order- Robert Stecyk

Called to order at 6:38
Robert said prayer

Approval of the Agenda

1st: Tracey Marshall
2nd: Krista Walters

Approval of Minutes

1st: Vera Mazurak
2nd: Sam LeDrew

Treasurers Report

Review Budget statement – Unsure of current account standings, waiting for totals from laminator and coffee maker purchased at the end of the year. Will get account details from Carrie-Lynn

Elections

New council nominated and voted in
Chair- Jaclyn Stokes
Vice Chair-Sam LeDrew
Treasurer- Melanie Beer
Secretary-Christy Ford

Parents looking to discuss anything school council related can email
schoolcouncil.jp2@gmail.com

Fundraising

Past years we typically start with the ADmazing Books in September. This is one of our best fundraisers, last year raised \$2168.81.

After a discussion, many parents said they order to support but don't use the coupons as they're mostly for Edmonton. Discussed other options for fundraisers.

Krista motioned to proceed with Worlds Finest Chocolates Alicia seconded motion.
Voted all in favor. Motion passed

Gillian coordinating, will bring the executive full details and hoping to start selling chocolates by Early October.

Dustin suggested Sobeys gift cards, Elisa to look into co-op gift cards and will get info to executive.

Hot Lunch

Lucille has moved on from JP2 in need of new coordinator. Mandy stepped up and will coordinate.

Transportation Concerns

Many parents have stories about their students having bad experiences with bussing so far this year since EIPS took over. Administration has been talking to contacts on a daily basis about complaints they are hearing.

It was explained to us that the Government wanted school divisions to form partnerships and it was decided that transportation would be the route EICS and EIPS would use.

Parents looking to discuss issues can use the below contacts and are encouraged to do so.

EIPS:

Chrysti Mannix

Senior Planner | Student Transportation

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS)

P 780.417.8262

EICS regarding bussing concerns:

Lana Killips, MBA

Director of Transportation

Elk Island Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 41

310 Broadview Road, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1A4

Office: (780) 449-6446

Other business

Some students have been frustrated they couldn't play soccer properly because they didn't have any way to make nets.

Christy motioned to purchase pop up nets. Gillian seconded. Voted and motion passed.

Christy will look into this.

Dome swing still broken, found out it was fixed multiple times. Teachers are finding it to be a big supervision issue and students pile on and break it again. Sam will contact the builder Kim, to see if there is a way to replace it with regular swings and what that cost would be.

Yearbook is a big task and Elisa is looking for help putting it together this year. Elisa suggested the photography class help, but there is concern that teachers of this class already have a full workload planned for students. Suggestion of a parent rep for each class who could gather pictures and help identify students to ensure pictures of everyone.

Teacher report September 2022

Presented by Kari Horiachka

Grade 5

New curriculum for grade 5 in ELAL, Math this year

Math - Review of Number Sense, place value, addition/subtraction review

LA - Selfie, writing Joy Journals and "Dear Me" letters, starting spelling program

Science - Introduction to our Wetlands unit

Social - Map of Canada, labelling Provinces/Territories/Capital cities

Religion - Exploring our theme "Better Together", learning prayers and parts of the mass

Grade 6

New curriculum for grade 6 in ELAL, Math and piloting Science this year

Math - Review of Place Value and large numbers

LA - Introductory Letter, Author's purpose, Parts of speech

Science - Space Unit: Emit/Reflect & Celestial Bodies

Social - Democracy introduction: What Guides Your Decision Making?

Religion - Unit 1 - God Calls Us to Know Him: How Does God Reveal Himself to Us?

Grade 7

Math - Divisibility rules , beginning algebra

LA - Completed 'All About Me' presentations, next we will be starting to review different grammar concepts. Our next unit focuses on narrative writing.

Science - We are learning about the Scientific Method before starting our next unit- Interaction and Ecosystems.

Social - we are reviewing mapping before moving on to chapter one of social 7 - Canadian history pre confederation

Grade 8

Math - Perfect squares, square roots, and Pythagorean theorem

LA - Descriptive and expository writing

Science - Beginning Unit A -Mix and Flow of matter. Fluids, Solubility, density, and buoyancy.

Social - Worldviews Introduction - 7 categories that affect worldview include time, geography, values, beliefs, knowledge, society, and economy.

Religion - What is truth? A focus on the Holy Spirit, on Salvation History, and on The Holy Trinity.

Gr. 7 & 8PE:

We are running the terry fox loop, playing ultimate frisbee and football type games.

Programs:

Sport for Life - co-operative and field games, tennis, rugby, hike @ Elk Island National Park, disc golf @ Rundle Park, swimming @ Millennium Place

Sports Teams:

Cross Country - announcement forthcoming next week, 2 meets in early October

Volleyball- Congratulations to all the students who made the team. League starts Sept. 19!

-Terry Fox Run September 22

-Orange Shirt Day September 29

Principals Report

Staggered entry went well.

Enrollment continues to rise with 384 students.

Students have been informed of a new no hat and no hood policy.

Extra help is being offered for certain classes in grade 7 and 8 where students can pop in for help.

Looking for volunteers to help at posts along route for Terry Fox run Sept 22nd 1:45-2:45.

Book fair planned for October 24-28.

Next meeting

October 3rd 6:30 Virtually, link to be emailed out

Adjourned

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