

## Parent Council Minutes for Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Present: Adrienne Drebert, Leah Schmidt, Heidi Peters, Kimberly Teeuwsen, Devon Marshall, Elaine Reed, Aileen Bozic, Gillian Orquia, Andrea Breitzkreuz, Darlene Janzen, Sarah Dyck, Jaime Peters and Francis Poole, Jim Seutter

Absent: Raelyn Mellick

Guest: Tim Cook

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### Devotional – Adrienne

**Motion to accept previous minutes by Adrienne, seconded by Gillian and approved by all voting members of Parent Council.**

#### Reporting:

1. Budget – Leah
  - a. Operating Budget: \$13,097.23
    - i. Includes Missions: \$1380
2. School Fees/Society Fees
  - a. \$40 Field Trip, \$51 Gr 1-3 Supplies, \$7 Agenda
  - b. School Society Fees Meeting for January 15 @ 7pm (final details TBD)
    - i. Elementary Fees, Secondary Fees, Society Fees
    - ii. December newsletter to include fees and details about meeting
    - iii. Email questions about Society Fees to Heidi
    - iv. Devon emailed Liann Cross for a detailed budget
    - v. Motion for a subcommittee to come together to prepare questions regarding society fees and share with secondary council. Motion made by Shannon, seconded by Aileen, approved by all. (Devon to get names and contact them. Council to email any questions you may have to Heidi.) (Get a list of top 10 questions and circulate those questions via email to elementary and secondary school council by first week of Dec.)
3. EIPS Board Report
  - a. The big issue right now is looking at budgeting
  - b. Only going to be \$8.22B for education. EIPS is \$5.3M short of what is needed to run the schools for this year.
  - c. Turned down for capital grant for Sherwood Heights.
  - d. Applied for new modular classrooms, waiting to hear on those for January
  - e. Heritage Hills to receive \$250K for new playground
  - f. School Councils to work more closely with principals to set school fees
  - g. School results postponed until the spring.
  - h. Cut modular classroom AC projects for this year
  - i. Rumors circulating regarding School of Choice, minister confirmed this is only minor housekeeping items.
  - j. No extra funding for growth. Message is SCA is full.
  - k. Although there is no extra class-size teacher for LA and Math, LLI is still offered at the same level as last year. Shuffling EAs to provide extra support to teachers that need it.

## Action Items:

1. Campus Pastor
  - a. Salary paid by EIPS, indirectly paid by society fees. Society fees go to EIPS to pay Pastor Cook.
  - b. Bible Curriculum, Gr 6 Retreat, Devotions, Chapels, Prayer, Shepherding, Student Support, Supervision, Missions
2. Parents in Partnership
  - a. 2 to 3 in prayer group
  - b. Donated two food hampers for Christmas donated from St. Albert Alliance, SPAC is donating perishable gift cards, parents in partnership donated gift cards
  - c. Lunches for three different families in the school
  - d. Provides around 50 meals to families
  - e. Include Parents in Partnership update on the agenda for in the future
3. School Education Plan
  - a. GOAL 1: More students in Division I (gr 1-3) experiencing a minimum of one year's growth in literacy (EIPS Priority 1, Goal 2).  
GOAL 2: More students in Division I (gr 1-3) experiencing one year's growth in mathematics (EIPS Priority 1, Goal 2).  
GOAL 3: To increase our school community's (students, parents, staff) engagement in supporting the less fortunate through our elementary missions' program (EIPS Priority 2, Goal 1).
  - b. Find the plan on the website: <https://www.scaelementary.ca/about/school-education-plan>
4. School Budget Fees
  - a. Refer to above discussion about joint meeting
5. Council Membership
  - a. Sarah Goertzen to step down this year
  - b. Motion for Sarah Dyck to join by Gillian, seconded by Elaine. All approved.
  - c. Motion for Aileen as vice chair by Heidi, seconded by Kim. All approved.
6. Christmas Concert on Dec 12 @ SPAC, not the school gym.
  - a. Kindergarten Concert, in lieu they are having a party for Jesus.
  - i. There is lots of opportunities for kindergarten kids (father-child night, mom's coffee night, grandparent's day)
  - ii. As a couple the connection time from the kindergarten concert night.
  - iii. Parent Council Members hearing negative feedback about cancelling the concert night.
7. Goals
  - a. Parent FB Page
    - i. SCA Elementary Parents Group, needs to say this is ran and operated by School Parents
    - ii. Motion by Shannon to support an SCA Elementary Parents FB Page by Shannon, seconded by Elaine, Approved by All.
    - iii. Sara to be our Social Media Coordinator and launch a facebook page!
  - b. Playground Pavement Lines
    - i. Dansereau Meadows in Beaumont has large paved area
    - ii. By Ace line painting (acelinepainting.com)
    - iii. Mrs Peters and Mr Poole to visit the school
    - iv. Their paving area is larger, roughly \$3,000

c. Indoor Recess Games

- i. Jaime sent a google form survey to staff
- ii. Once Jaime has it pulled together to email out to parent council. Keep it personalized to the teacher's needs.
- iii. Don't rush it! Let's take our time to get it right.

d. Playground Expansion

- i. Motion for a committee to be made and approach the society. Made by Elaine, seconded by Shannon, All Approved.

8. Bible Memory

**Prayer Items:**

Pray for potential January 15 joint meeting.

**Next Meeting Dates:**

January 15, 2020!

Shannon on devotions (unless this is a joint meeting!)

**Follow-up Items to be revisited:**

- Birthday Snack
- Talk about local missions' projects for SEP over the next year, reflect on what would have to be given up. Balance what teachers can feasibly do without burnout. Can't add something without taking something away!
- Hot Lunch Options
- Scripture Memory Magnet
- Raelyn – new students (Raelyn reached out to all after Meet the Teacher and they were happy to hear from her and the year has been going well so far.)
- Heidi – Amy Vetter (confirmed for March meeting)