

SCA Elementary School Council Meeting
October 19, 2022, 7:15pm
In Person (Art/Science Room)

Attendance: Jim Seutter, Janet Vader, Heather Lewis, Sarah Dyck, Laura Volkman, Leah Unrau, Jennifer Laurie, Jaci Ramsden, Lisa Harke, Leanne Seelochan, Kevin Semenjuk, Jason Beck, Chris Hammond, Chris Little, Steve Mebs, Jamie Peters, Jon Alstad, Francis Poole.

1. Welcome- Lisa Harke

Good evening everyone. Thank you so much for being here tonight and for giving your time and energy to being a part of this school council meeting.

Mission statement: The mission of the SCE School Council is to honor God in all that we do; and in an advisory capacity, to facilitate and participate in discussions and activities that will enhance students' spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, & academic growth and overall well-being of our school community and community at large.

To this end, I encourage your participation. I ask that your question and comments be kind and respect the dignity and value of all people.

2. Devotional & Prayer- Laura Volkman- All about LOVE. John 13:34, Mark 12:30-31
How can you love someone? Look for ways.

3. Introductions - Everyone

4. Previous Minutes/Approval

Our school council met on September 19, 2022. The minutes from this meeting are posted on the SCA Elementary Website under the school council menu.

Motion: Leanne Seelochan

Secunder: Laura Volkman

All approved: Passed

5. Society Report - Steve Mebs

Discussed the mission statement. Lots of discussion around picking the correct wording. In most discussions there has been a divide on what feels best. Nothing has been finalized.

Looking at possibly hiring an Executive Director as a paid position.

6. EIPS Trustee Report (Trustee Seutter)

October 2022 Seutter Board Report

- Discussion with “Ab. Ed.” and “Infrastructure” continues on the new Sherwood Hts. Project. Is it a” P3” or “Design Build”?
- EIPS Public Engagement Strategy work continues to be with busy with enrolment discussions in the following school communities- Brentwood, Northeast, French Programs, James Mowat, Logos, Vegreville, and Sh. Hts. It’s a 3 Year Project in total.
- The New Curriculum continues to be rolled out with strong leadership support from our ”Supports for Students” Dept. There will be new Report Card objectives coming with the changes in curriculum.
- Water flooding is occurring at Salisbury Composite that necessitates expensive new piping inside and outside the school.
- Right sizing schools
- School Tours
- Discussing school calender

7. Budget Reporting - Dada Olukunmi- postponed to November meeting

8. COSC Report - Lisa Harke

COSC Overview:

- (EIPS) COSC stands for Committee of School Councils
- Purpose of empowering, engaging and supporting school council representatives
- Consists of representatives from school councils within EIPS, EIPS Superintendent, Board of Trustees chairs/members, ATA representative
- First meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 6:30pm

9. Principal’s Report (Mr. Poole):

9 trustee tour October 20/22

- ECS Mom’s Coffee Party-October 20/22
- Student Testing Updates - Grade 2 & 4, September, Mandated, again June.
Grade 1- January
- Healthy Hunger

10. COVID Recovery (Mr. Poole)

- Terry Fox Run- Great day, good weather.
- New Student Lunch - 40 kids attended pizza party.

- Intramurals - Grade 4-6 girls soccer, boys play hockey Jan-Mar.
- Character Dress Up Day -October, Celebrating reading week.
- Grade 1 Literacy Night - Great turn out. Goal is to support home reading.
- New Staff Welcomes (Leah Unrau) - 1 new teacher.
- Hand written notes to all staff.
- Parent-Teacher Supper (Laura Volkman)
- Coffee for teacher in November- Budgeted \$250?

Motion: Laura Volkman

Secunder: Leanne Seelochan

All approved: Passed

Topics to discuss: ideas to treat teachers at Christmas.

11. Parent Teacher Interviews- In person November 30 & December 1.

There will be child care in gym.

12. School Budget

13. Pastor Cook Update

Psalms 34:8- Celebrating the goodness of God.

Topics discussed.

-Making sure all grades have their bible workbooks.

-Retreats, Grade 4, 5 and 6.

-Spoke on forgiveness

-Praying grandparents

-Shawahnekizek Academy

-Foundation for His Ministry

-Chapels

14. Key Communicator - Sarah Dyck

Planning on having council representatives at interview night.

15. FNMI (First Nations, Meti, Inuit) - Mrs. Vader

Orange Shirt Day

Heart Garden- walked to EIPS Central office.

Grade 3's October 20/22 First Nation Teaching

Grade 1's -First Nation Food Tasting

16. Great Day of Giving, April 28 - Mr. Poole

\$100,000.00 Goal. -School community event

9:30am assembly for students

1:30pm Grand Celebration

Soccer Theme

17. Bible Memory (Mr. Poole)

18. Thank you and dismissal

- Next meeting: Wednesday, November 16, 2022