

Parent Council Minutes

November 21, 2022 3:50 pm

Entwistle School/Google Meet

In Attendance: Christine Bileau, Willow Lazette, Amy Urie, Angela Rüter, Leticia Webster, Jasmine Nuthall. Online; Candace Craddock, Janelle Adamson, Kaila Minion, Kyla Tuttle, Kaili Ditner.

1. Call to Order and Introductions – Willow Lazette Time: 3:50pm

2. Additions to the Agenda – N/A

3. Approval of the Agenda – Amy made motion, Jasmine approved, Angela 2<sup>nd</sup>

4. Review of Previous Minutes – Angela approved, Jasmine 2<sup>nd</sup>

5. Trustee Report – Read by Willow from emailed document;

Trustee Report - Week of November 21, 2022

Please accept my regrets for not being able to attend today's meeting.

I am in Edmonton attending the Annual Fall General Meeting for the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA).

These meetings serve as our connection to the Ministry. ASBA provides the opportunity for school boards to put Resolutions forward and that, in turn, provides direction to ASBA on behalf of the 61 public, catholic and francophone member boards.

I will have more to report at our next meeting, as then we will have also had our regular Board Meeting.

In Education,

Aileen

6. Principal Report - Principal's Report, November 2022

Thank you to Parent Council and FOELS for all of your support! The Hallowe'en Dance was an amazing example of the power of our community, and, on behalf of our staff and students, we just want to let you know how much we appreciate all you do!

We have received a number of donations from community members in support of our hot lunch programs. We are very grateful for these gifts!

School Plan - we continue to focus on improving student literacy and numeracy levels. Our staff are attending multiple PD sessions and our numeracy and literacy principals at the Division level are assisting with setting up small group instruction, providing guidance when looking at data, and generally helping where needed. We are also working on incorporating more indigenous ways of knowing into our everyday lessons. For example, PSD is observing Metis Week this week, and so our teachers have lessons and information they can weave into their plans. We will continue to look into some kind of cultural event, such as a series of workshops or artist in residence who can share their unique perspectives. At our December parent council meeting I will share more details regarding our School Plan and the data we are collecting to help support our work.

Our Book Fair was a success, as was our bake sale. For the book sale we had sales totalling \$2250.10 which means that we received \$583.00 in free books. We made around \$300 with our bake sale. These went well with our PTIs and we appreciate the support. This year we held PTIs over 2 weeks with the idea that it would be more flexible for our families to book—we will have them again in the spring, so any feedback on this model would be great!

Our Remembrance Day ceremony was well received! Special thanks to Mr. Adam Jensen for playing The Last Post and Reveille, and to members of the Evansburg Legion for attending and piping. We are proud of our students who presented and are looking forward to expanding the programme for next year.

Report Cards are coming out December 2

In the morning of November 28, our grade 9s will join a google meet to learn more about what they can expect in high school. This is hosted by Memorial Composite High School

Mrs. Petterson and I attended training for NASP - we can now coach archery. We will run a team, from grades 4-9, and the 7-9 students will be able to take archery as a CTF. We have all of the equipment, we will just need to ensure it is in good working order. Stay tuned for additional information!

7. Old Business: N/A

8. New Business: N/A

9. Other:

10. Adjournment – Jasmine made motion, Angela 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 4:16pm