

Enniskillen PS School Council 2023/2024 Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Sept 26 @ 6:00pm – Room 07 (Janis' Room)

Attendance: Cheryl Van Den Oetelaar, Janis Clark, Becky Millson, Claire Millson, Dayna Pavich, Kim Ralston, Lindsay Bell, Meaghan Orlinski, Brad Found, Sarah Graham, Alison Lyver, Megan Duhig, Jackie Murray, Kim Henry, Alisha Neubauer, Stephanie Beck, Lindsay Freeburn, Julia Perry

- Welcome and Introductions
- Elections for positions - discussed position requirements – nominations were read and voting took place

EPS Parent Council 2023/2024

Chairperson: Alison Lyver

Vice Chair: Sarah Graham

Secretary: Meaghan Orlinski

Treasurer: Dayna Pavich

Regional Council Representative: Meaghan Orlinski

Community Representative: TBD

Members at Large (Voting Members): Becky Millson, Lindsay Bell, Claire Millson, Lindsay Freeburn, Julia Perry, Jackie Murray, Dayna Pavich, Meaghan Orlinski, Sarah Graham, Alison Lyver

Principal and Staff Report: C. Van Den Oetelaar & J. Clark

STAFFING AND ENROLLMENT: 242

JK/SK: NEMES/BRAITHWAITE & CUPELLI/CARLEY

GRADE 1/2: CLARK, DE WOLDE, PENEDER

GRADE 2/3: RESTREPO

GRADE 3/4: SMITH

GRADE 4: NIRWAN

GRADE 4/5: MARTIN

GRADE 5/6: ALDERSON, MCGEE (AFFOLTER-LEE)

HEAD CUSTODIAN: SARNOVSKY

HEAD SECRETARY: DAVIS

SUPPORT STAFF: DEMPSEY, RICHARDSON, EVERIST

SERT: SIMKINS

FRENCH/PLANNING: COOPER, RUPENTHIRAN, SIMPKIN

STAFF LEARNING

August 31st PA DAY: Workplace Violence Awareness Training, School Improvement Planning, Elementary Curriculum Implementation (new language curriculum this year)

Literacy Coach: Introduced to students/staff on Sept 25th - with us every other Monday

Sept 29th PA DAY: Anti-Sex Trafficking, Curriculum Implementation, School Improvement Planning

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

IEPs home within the first 30 days - October 17th

Progress Reports: November 17th

EQAO - more information to follow in the fall

Outdoor Education - grade 3, grade 5 this year

STUDENT WELLNESS AND SAFETY

Fire alarms (3 in fall) & Lockdown (2 per year): next week

Improvements at Enniskillen: New carpet in the pit, new tiles in the JR classrooms/stairs

Sept 21st: Terry Fox Run - was a beautiful day to run/walk!

Sept 30th - Every Child Matters Orange Shirt Day, recognized Sept 28th

Public Health Nurse - Mathew Way

Dental Screening: JK/SK/2,4,6

SK Vision Screening

Grade 5 Action Pass - access to Public Swimming, Skating, some Drop-In Programs

CURRENT EXTRACURRICULARS

-JR Soccer - tournament is today, JR Cross-Country, JR Flag Rugby starting

-Battle of the Books is beginning (new book list out)

-Announcement helpers, Kindergarten outside and lunch helpers, Primary lunch helpers

Important Dates:

SEPTEMBER

28th – Orange Shirt Day (recognized)
29th – PA Day (no school)
30th – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

OCTOBER

5th – Picture Day (don't wear green!)
17th – IEP's go home
31st – Halloween

Treasurer's Report:

See attached PDF

*******Forest of Reading** - motion approved to allocate up to \$1000 from Council Funds

*******Battle of the Books** - motion approved to allocate \$401.87 from Council Funds

*******Drumming Workshop** - motion approved to allocate up to \$1200 from Council Funds

*******"Mathletes"** (in November) - motion approved to allocate up to \$1200 from Council Funds

Fundraising:

Upcoming 'Willowtree Farm Fresh Fundraiser' – Claire to lead - Orders due October 20th and delivery October 25th (second option of delivery date - October 26th)

October 30th - need 'fundraising plan' submitted - will finalize at October meeting

Still waiting for *TD Environmental Grant* decision from June

Future Ideas: Cookie Dough (November), Poinsettias (December)

Holiday Shop - tentative date: Tuesday, December 5th (need staff approval first)

Upcoming Meeting Dates: Tuesdays @ 6:00pm

October 17

November 21

January 23

February 20 (if needed)

April 16

May 21