

Enniskillen Public School Meeting Minutes  
October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:00pm  
Enniskillen Public School  
8145 Old Scugog Rd, Hampton, ON L0B 1J0

ATTENDANCE: Cheryl Van Den Oetelaar, Janis Clark, Rebecca Millson, Alison Lyver, Jackie Murray, Claire Millson, Dayna Pavich, Sarah Graham, Lindsay Freeburn, Kim Ralston, Kim Henry, Debbie Fenton, Katie Beitle, Brad Found, Meaghan Orlinski, Megan Duhig.

#### Land Acknowledgment

1. Approval of Enniskillen Agenda- Dayna Approves, Sarah Seconds
2. Review of Sept 2023 minutes – Dayna Approves, Sarah Seconds
3. Debbie Fenton joins from the YMCA as the Community Representative
4. School Update- See attached PDF of Principal's Report
  - a. Halloween Parade:
    - i. It starts at 9:30am
    - ii. Important to understand that no pictures should be taken of children in parade to respect privacy of other children.
    - iii. Please bring costume in a bag, so children can change out of costume at 11am.
    - iv. Please not intricate parts of costumes or special items.
5. Treasure's Update- See attached PDF of Financial Spreadsheet
  - a. Motion to move \$190 into Playground account- Rebecca approves, Sarah Seconds
6. Fundraising
  - a. Willowtree – reminder needs to be sent out; parent volunteers needed.
  - b. Terracotta Cookie fundraiser- booked by Alison.
  - c. Poinsettias fundraiser- need to be booked by Nov 24<sup>th</sup> attempt to book cookies and Poinsettias at the same time. Will attempt to book pick up on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

- d. Discussion- should we fundraise for Logo pop-up tent for track and field, outdoor events? Tents are about \$1200. Issue is tents are so big and so heavy that they are hard to transport, need large van, and cannot be taken on the bus. Went through tent options, and banner options to help with ID of area and to prevent kids getting wet. Order new Jerseys?
  - i. Discussion on Jerseys. \$63/ Jersey. Looking in more places to source, issues is that they are not allowed to try on or have samples. Looking into multiple options where Jerseys can be for track, basketball, volleyball, etc. More cost for multiple colours and gradients. Hailey is looking into them.
- e. TD Grant for outdoor classroom was not approved. Potentially the issue is we have no money saved up already, and the grant does look at if the organization already has funds saved.
- f. Staff would like to fundraise for bringing in events for children as it is very hard to get busses to get children to events, technology, outdoor classroom.
- g. Cookies and Poinsettias in November- towards athletics.
- h. Holiday Concert Auction. Date TBA- towards arts and workshops for kids.
- i. Do we fundraise for the Outdoor classroom? Long term projects are tricky.
- j. Muskoka Roastery & Empire Cheese- In early April: Technology and Arts/Workshops
- k. Little Caesars Pizza (frozen) fundraiser– In February for Graduation.
- l. School BBQ- June-Community Event
- m. Scrap metal and technology recycling drive? In spring. Will look more into it then allocate a fundraiser.

#### Motions-

- a) Grade 6 graduation- no money now, will be allocated once fundraiser has taken place
- b) Holiday Shop- December 5th is the Holiday Shop. Already has 7 vendors, and two parent volunteers. A parent will donate bags for wrapping. \$250 allocated. Claire Millson  
Motions- Sarah Seconds.

## Other Business:

1. Claire Millson- Went to the school boundary meeting. Has potential to affect Enniskillen children in the long run. Thought-Exchange closes November 1st, <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/428717211/welcome>. Next meeting is December 7, 2023, 6:30 p.m., Clarington Central Secondary School. KPR will do short term plans starting next September about housing development on Green Road and 3rd. Read through the document. Has the potential to change and affect our schools' boundaries. Links to KPR Website. <https://www.kprschoools.ca/en/our-board/student-accommodation-planning.aspx>
2. Jackie Murray- Is there a chess club or can we ask a teacher to do this? Janis mentions that this all depends on teachers, it's a small school, and it's a lot. We can have parents run it. Parent(s) can run the club but cannot be alone with the kids. We can try to see if parents can run it. Meaghan- possible to help.
3. Dayna Pavich- Town has approved a budget for a crosswalk. Got an email yesterday. No specifics on where exactly, will give updates.
4. There are lots of issues with drop off- parents not dropping off children properly. Please follow all safety signs, right of ways and do not leave doors open on the road. Do not let children run between buses, do not park, or use the front entrance of the school as this blocks school buses. Please use kiss and ride located just North of the school in the parking lot.

## Upcoming Meeting Dates: Tuesdays @ 6:00pm

- November 21
- January 23
- February 20 (if needed)
- April 16
- May 21