

# MINUTES

EPC PAC MEETING Jan 8, 2024

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*CALLED TO ORDER @ 19:02*

*Meeting called to order by* Nicole Schweer

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## In Attendance

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Corrine Hetu, Michelle Purdy-Hemmons, Susan Nolan, Hadla Assaf, Andrea Bickerstaff, Janelle Duplessis, Ryan Mann, Annie Karczmarzyk, Stacey Mabey, Laurie Kiselyk, Serena Henderson, Nicole Schweer

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## Approval of Minutes

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Michelle- approved. No changes.

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## Old Business

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- ❖ Council of School Council Meeting Report  
Share document ideas.
  - ❖ Follow up on volunteer needs and CRC process  
EPC to instruct specific needs dependent on what volunteer opportunities need what requirements.  
EPC to organize and track this (forms are in the office).
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## New Business

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- ❖ Drugs and alcohol policies for students  
On a case-by-case basis- confidential. A zero-tolerance expectation. Disciplinary action is situation based.
- ❖ Cell Phones  
Parent perception on cell phones in school- varied opinions- some feel it should be limited.  
Social media- some feel it should be limited.  
Mr. Mann will look at Dragonfly options for seminars for social media use for parents and kids.  
Nicole will follow up with Thorhild school cell phone policy.
- ❖ STEM options – coding, computer sciences, AI, etc.  
Looking at career pathways. Must deal with teacher shortage for core subjects first.
- ❖ Is there a new EPC Education Plan to share with parents?  
Results review is being edited right now.

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## School Council Chair Report

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- ❖ Building community (events, newsletter)  
Student Council could create this and School Council could have a section - good way to update parents as well as offer volunteer opportunities. Not all have social media.  
Suggested to use school website as well.  
Laurie volunteered to communicate between both groups.
- ❖ Hybrid meetings for increasing school community involvement  
Mr. Mann to set up for next meeting.
- ❖ Ideas for engagement / Utilization of ASCA Funds; see attachment.  
ASCA funds for Dragonfly- Mr. Mann will bring back info.

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## EPC Administration Report by Stacey Mabey

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- ❖ Events since Nov 13:
- ❖ Grad students donated for the foodbank
- ❖ Santas Anonymous drive
- ❖ Students volunteered at community dinner
- ❖ Open Mic Fridays
- ❖ Boys- volleyball provincials
- ❖ Grade 9 immunizations
- ❖ Little Women play
- ❖ Family pictures
- ❖ Student council- candy grams
- ❖ Christmas Carnival
- ❖ Grad potluck
- ❖ Trappers Display (grade 7)
- ❖ Diplomas starting

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## Aspen View Public School Board Trustee Report by Annie Karczmarzyk

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- ❖ Reviewed cell phone policy (Admin procedure 618)
- ❖ At last board meeting, school calendar changed for 2024/2025. Now student start is Aug 29<sup>th</sup>. 6 PD days. 2025/26 calendar is in draft.
- ❖ Working on governance modules.
- ❖ Jan 15<sup>th</sup>- next board meeting. Discussing Rochester viability.

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## Fundraising Society Report N/A

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- ❖ Next meeting: March 11.

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## Tabled

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- ❖ Cold weather days

❖ Jr high exam schedule

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*Next Meeting – Feb 5th*

*MEETING ADJOURNED @ 20:23*

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