



PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date: January 9th/2023

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Rm 109F

Attendees:

1) **WELCOME & SIGN IN**

2) **CALL TO ORDER @ _____**

3) **REVIEW OF AGENDA & MINUTES**

❖ Corrections:

❖ Approval:

4) **REPORTS:**

❖ **SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR REPORT:**

- i. Volunteering for Dance, Footloose, Pancake breakfast went well, but definitely need to start a Volunteer list to increase engagement. **Great** Feedback from Staff, **with hopes of more help for future engagements.**
- ii. P.A.C Terms of Reference for review (as emailed) – OK? - *amendment for next year will be a Social Media Coordinator position.*
- iii. Social Media Live Intro Video – in the process of being arranged. Will introduce the PAC, as well as Volunteer List for upcoming activities.
- iv. Zoom option for Meetings – Des arranged. Thank you!
- v. **LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:**
 1. *Purpose of school council- Jan 19th at 7:00pm via zoom.* Email has been sent with info to register. Must register and request for recording if scheduling conflicts.
- vi. Faith Based Pred's Time – lots of excitement about this from students/staff/parents. Still in the organizing stages. Met today.!
- vii. Anything from Wellness Committee to support injured teacher? – No assistance needed.
- viii. Newsletter ? Maybe Student Council can do this from the Students perspective and we can formulate them an email when it is time with our updates? Creates involvement between groups? Nicole in conversation with Student Council Representative for fluent conversation between groups.

❖ **EPC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION REPORT:**



PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

❖ SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE REPORT:

❖ FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT:

- i. Casino March 28/29 in Fort McMurray. Volunteers still needed?
 1. *Is the group aware of the “Fort McMurray Casino Volunteers” facebook Page, great feedback from that group from minor ball association.*
- ii. Question from Board to committee – Could Fundraising committee fund some activity engagement nights? Ideas?

❖ PARENT FEEDBACK:

❖ STUDENT COUNCIL FEEDBACK: REPORT FROM MRS. LERIGER/MRS. ANDERSON

“Participation and enthusiasm this year in EPC’s Student Council has been nothing short of amazing. Because of all the students involved, we have successfully hosted a Terry Fox Run barbecue, a Halloween dress up contest, a dance fundraiser (OVER \$1500 was raised for Ukrainian relief and many people requesting a second one!), and a wonderful holiday hot chocolate/cookie giveaway! They have arranged many successful theme days and a few other “goodies” for the new year (stay tuned). All students should be very proud of themselves! We look forward to working with Student Council in the second semester to plan more exciting events, including a second dance at the beginning of March, some spring and end of year events!”

- i. Dance Tentative March 2/23 – will need parent volunteers to help chaperone / sell snacks / admission table, etc.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

- ❖ **“Volunteer Pool”** – fan out list of parents / community members willing to volunteer at school events as needed. ?EPC to send out an email/text/Questionnaire? with a message to respond to epcparentcouncil@gmail.com – *waiting clarification if Volunteers at **group** events would need CRC and Vulnerable Check.*

- ❖ **CELL PHONES** – JH usage.

- i. Benefits vs risks? Ex. Gathering for protest organized by snap chat / cyber bullying / spreading of Sexual assault accusations of staff / students.
- ii. Put in place a lock on social media while on school wifi?
- iii. No usage in class? Why are they not using chrome books? Teachers feed back?



PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

❖ Engagement ideas? Activities?

- i. Joint BBQ Fundraiser for future events
- ii. Parent Archery Night
- iii. Parent Math Night
- iv. Family Lunch 2x year – Tentative trial date – May 5/23.
- v. Maybe assist with Literacy stuff – RCAT – *Mr. Mestensik has ideas on this.*
- vi. Michelle Purdy-Hemmons info regarding Jackie Shank presentations
- vii. End of Year Tour of School for new comers – led by Student Council?
- viii. April 27/2023 09:30 – 12:00 – **JH Science Fair**. Will **need 8 parents to volunteer** to judge. Will be buddied with SH Science student. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED TO VOLUNTEERS

❖ EPC Parent Council Shirts/Hoodies for volunteers to wear at events?

- i. Lanyards needed for sure for Volunteers – Dez looking into this.

❖ PAC Facebook page will be initiated, with restrictions.

6) ROUND TABLE ITEMS (to be added to next agenda)

7) NEXT MEETING DATE: _____ TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____

8) MEETING ADJOURNED @ _____