

EPC PARENT COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER MINUTES

Sept 10, 2018, 6:30pm

1.0 Call to Order & Attendance

Meeting Called to Order at 6:34pm

Duane Fitzsimmons, Irene Fitzsimmons, Marilyn Holt, Carmen Jensen-Tibbs, Sean Morrison, Annie Karczmarczyk, Dennis MacNeil, Ervin Beaver, Rebekah Jalbert, Greg Crosland, Trisha McGregor, Rhonda Anderson, Jamie Dreger, Brenna Liddell, Josie Auger, Jackie Shank(recorder)

2.0 Review of Agenda & Minutes

Review of Agenda & Regular Meeting minutes of May 2018

Approval: Erin moved agenda be approved. Second by Jamie. All in favour

Marilyn moved minutes be approved. Second by Sean. All in favour

3.0 Election of Executive

1. Chairperson – Irene - Nominated by Duane and second by Marilyn
2. Vice-Chair – Josie - Nominated by Marilyn and second by Duane
3. Secretary – Jamie – Nominated by Irene and seconded by Jackie
4. Board Member – Trisha – Nominated by Jackie and second by Carmen
5. Board Member Ervin – Nominated by Josie and seconded by Duane

4.0 Reports

6. School Administration Report – Sean Morrison
 - a. New School
 - Some continuous work to be completed – air conditioning and some other minor issues to be completed
 - Land based learning in full swing
 - Elders involved in the program
 - b. Joint use with the multiplex has started - dance, phys ed
 - c. Food canteen contracted to new company
 - d. Staff in attendance: Rebecca Jalbert – new teacher to Jr high; Rhonda Anderson – wanting to grow a business component; Brenna Little - Assistant Vice Principal
 - e. Plan for staff members to rotate at the meetings to introduce themselves
2. School Board Trustee – Annie & Dennis
 - a. Board Highlights on Aspenview Website
 - b. Priority for the Board is the Thorhild school - school is in dire need of replacement
 - c. Transportation Fees
 - Transportation costs increase while budget decreases
 - Government sets rules and regulations 2.4 km you cannot ride the bus as part of school fee
 - Cost \$75.00 year

- If negligent in paying fees then the student will not be allowed to ride the bus
 - \$7000.00 outstanding fees
 - Waiver and payment plans are available if fees are not affordable
 - Alternate bus and drop off is available – must contact bus contractor
 - Superintendent resigned – New person hired but not yet approved by the minister of Education - time line to be announced unknown but possibly within one month
3. Student Council - Rhonda & Brenna - Some discussion with admin and school council about students participating in PAC but student council is very new and just forming an executive
 - a. Grade rep - not sure if this will happen
 - b. Emphasizing team approach
 - c. EPC PAC message to the Student Council is that PAC will support whatever is meaningful for the students
 4. Fundraising Report – Carmen
 - a. Overview provided
 - b. Adopted new bylaws
 - c. Election of executive completed
 - d. See Aspenview website for more information

5.0 New Business

1. Council of School Councils - Tomorrow– Irene will attend on behalf of EPC PAC group
2. Supporting LGBTQ students
 - Presented concerns of the gap of support in our community and in our school systems
 - At present no opportunity and no safe place for LGBTQ students
 - Is it possible for a teacher to present an ‘alliance opportunity’ within the school system?
 - Rhonda will present this to the student council
 - If not possible for student council to organize then Rhonda, along with other teaching staff, will offer this up.

6.Roundtable

1. Request that the school not plan special events during the Music Festival if possible.
 - Sean requests that the organizer of the Music Festival needs to put forward a request to the school administrator
2. EPC Play a success!

Meeting Adjourned 7:54pm

Next Meeting

Nov 5, 2018, 6:30 pm – Location to be announced

Everyone Welcome