

Edwin Parr Composite School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

DATE: November 5 2018

Attendance: Irene Fitzsimmons, Duane Fitzsimmons, Jamie Dreger, Marilyn Holt, Sean Morrison, Brenna Liddell, Carmen Jensen-Tebb, Greg Crosland, Alma Swan, Jennifer Eastman, Amy Clement, Carrie Patry, Mirella Popowich.

Guest: Teachers Alyssa Backs and Colleen Heffernan.

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order @ 6:30 pm.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Motioned by: Sean Morrison. Seconded by: Duane Fitzsimmons. Carried: All
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Motioned by: Jamie Dreger Seconded by: Sean Morrison Carried: All

Agenda: Approved by: Carmen Jensen-Tebb

Additions: Aspen View Council of School Councils Meeting November 26

4. Reports

Chair Report: Irene Fitzsimmons

As Irene will be away Josie Auger and/or Carmen Jensen- Tebb asked to attend meeting in Rochester.

Discussed possibility of offering to hold next council of school councils meeting in EPC 2019. (Feb/Mar).

Aspen View School Board Trustee Report: not present

No report

EPC Administration Report: Sean Morrison

The idea to make a schedule for the fall interviews was a great idea; the staff will continue with the program and asked for parents/guardians' feedback to improve scheduling the interviews in the future.

Sean spoke briefly re: Diploma Exams Results(i.e.) junior high is average, science is a strong subject.

Introduction of Staff: Alyssa Backs and Colleen Heffernan

Colleen will be the Liaison for the students who wish to connect re: the LGBTQ community.

Stickers have been placed in classrooms to show support and recognition of students.

All the pods in the school are grouped into subject. For example, Alyssa and Colleen are English teachers and collaborate with each other along with fellow staff for the English curriculum. They both enjoy the convenience of the room and staff area.

The idea is to communicate with all the grades of each subject to set the children up for success in the following year.

Student Council: as we realize that this is not the best forum for participation, we will remove this as a standing item and will continue to welcome any reporting the SC may have to provide to us, when as appropriate (IF).

Fundraising Council Chair Carmen Jensen-Tebb:

No motions were made for most of the meeting as there was no quorum: we able to vote on approving the requesting (\$10,000 budget) for the bus gasoline fund.
Casino will be Feb 8-9, 2019 in Fort Mac Murray; volunteers required for all shifts. An email will be sent out to all parents with this request.

5. Old Business:

Parking- is great in the new lot, only time busy is 3:12 the staff and students are all be very cautious and courteous. (SM)

6. New Business:

Smoking- issues surrounding this and designated area is up to the town's discretion not EPC.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:30 pm.

Next Meeting: January 07th, 2019 at 6:30 pm in room 109F.

NOTE: AT THE REQUEST OF THE ADMIN, THE NEXT MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO JANUARY 14TH, 2019