

Elgin Street PS School Council Meeting Minutes 17th October 2022**7:15pm-9:00pm (Virtual)**

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Attendance:

Brian Begbie; Katie Gibbs; Peggy Cho; Ingrid Bauer; Rabia Sajjad, Mel Roy; Zofia Mazurek-Durlak; Vikki Esplin; Natalie Lyle; Rebecca Mulligan; Anne Cole; Andrea Rahim

Apologies:

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<u>Meeting Minutes and Agenda Notes</u>	
<u>Discussions</u>	<u>Actions</u>
1. Welcome and Introductions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katie Gibbs (KG) - Grade 1 parent• Mel Roy (MR) - Parent (<i>Grade to be added....(INSERT)</i>)• Darren Denyes (DD) - Parent (<i>Grade to be added INSERT</i>)• Ingrid Bower (IB) - Teacher in multiple classes• Rabia Sajjad (RS) - Grade 5 parent• Zofia Mazurek-Durlak (ZMD) - Grade 3 parent• Vikk Esplin (VE) - JK parent• Peggy Cho - SK parent	
2. Approval of Agenda (Decision)	
Agenda approved - KB, IB	N/A
3. Approval of Minutes (September) and review of action items (Decision)	
RM Approved KG Approved	N/A
4. Chair's Report	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In person Co-chair s met 16th Oct, established a chair schedule• Agenda will be published one week in advance• November meeting in person - informal coffee shop. Date TBD	Email ideas to AC for agenda
5. Treasurer's Report (Discussion/Decision)	
Showed September balance spreadsheet Mabels labels - support a school 'Elgin' - \$100 \$6373 total Actual total on school cash online \$6880 (last years Art's money, end	Needs promotion in Newsflash (RM to send to BB

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<p>of June and previous year) Arts 3 - \$3325.93 Combined - \$10, 205.93 End of year position \$13 Desired end of year \$5000</p> <p>Tuc Gear - BB (Principal) to reach out to them</p> <p>Andrea to reach out for other gear - Gilden / ATC brands (investigated brands for child labor and statements of work - ethical working conditions). A local brand to also be considered.</p> <p>RM - given clip for records BB - shown activities on the accounts with RM</p> <p>School council food donations \$128 - unclear account. Unsure what it was for? No history recorded. - Historical members to help clarify.</p> <p>Moved - KG Seconded - ZM-D</p>	<p>BB - to investigate Tuc Gear</p> <p>Money to be determined - Mark Cruise (Former Principal)</p>
<p>6. Principal's Report</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Open house night - tours of school, bbq success● Dance workshops - Chris/Teal - Chacha, Tango,● Cross country returned● Junior Soccer - OT shortage, board canceled. Decision made to do one sport at a time.● WITS / Water assembly <p>UPDATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Spanish teacher started - Madame Ms. Uxia Cuba Vega- 3wk● Hanadia Hannan Mrs. Hanadi Amman- new lunch monitor● Pizza Tuesdays - aim for Nov 1st - volunteers needed● BB wants an Elgin PS - slogan. Example: 'Best school in the land' from BB's last school.● Slogan launch - what does Elgin encompass?● Remembrance Day assembly - families will be invited to join. Serving members who may want to● Pokemon - No more trading. Battles and games can continue. Discord on yard● School Photo - 24th Oct - New Contract - Photo Visions (Brockville)- Class picture will be collage style, montage to put together - cleaner too for retakes- Online ordering / packaging / retake day (candid shots, kids at work, kids at play - blow up throughout school / classes)● Halloween - activities will be planned for. Reminders in	<p>Pizza launch - Nov 1st</p> <p>School Photo - 24th Oct</p>

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<p>Newsflash about costumes (safety, appropriate). No treats. Haunted House may happen by gr5-6 to lead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● OCDSB - in-person parent conference - board bulletin; speakers and interesting topics. Board reviewed equity, access.● Menstrual equity initiative - access to products, available for all students. - New initiative by 2023. <p>“Call-to-action”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● IB - shared initiatives - spearheading ‘call-to-action’- Call of action #63 - building student capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy and mutual respect. Sharing best practices related to aboriginal history / residential schools- Highlights - shared Wednesday Orange Shirt Day - continued commitment to every-child matters- Reflective activity - Knowledge Keeper Fred; Valerie - paired with online exchange - school visit Elgin / Indigenous School - thoughts in garden- Discussions about treaties- Shared Staff development for indigenous knowledge - survey / jamboard- Last year - naming ceremony in ESPS garden- Permanent Plaque to be placed - Garden of Peace- Water issues - Green team - initiated water walk; students to write letters to PM about lack of clean water on First Nation Reserves	<p>Plaque to be mounted</p>
<p>7. Fundraising Committee Report (Discussion/Decision)</p>	
<p>Mel / Andrea / Zofia - to help with fundraising</p> <p>Movie Night - Friday 18th Nov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Need to do a costco trip- Snack options- Movie choice - possible Minions Movie- Doors 5:30pm- Pizza / Halaal Hot Dogs (slow cooker) / Samosas- Cash only- Geared more towards younger grades, less Gr.5/6- BB clarified screen / sound working- Ottawa city film license in place - whole movie needs to be downloaded to not delay. <p>Feedback - Square reader option for card sale, bbq some people didn't have cash. Need to see OCDSB guidance.</p>	<p>Volunteers to come forward and talk to NL</p> <p>BB - to ask Finance OCDSB about</p>

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14th November - 7:15-9pm - virtual?	KG to chair meeting; AC unable to attend
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