

ECOLE JOHN WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Council Meeting November 20, 2018

In Attendance: Lisa Al-Hoffmann, Annie McGregor, Giselle Meyer, Holly Bilton, Mel Helton, Melissa Dudley, Andrea Meding, Jena Rice, Laura McGregor, Erin Day & Angela Warke

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:36pm.
2. Lisa A-Hoffmann motions to adopt the October meeting minutes with Andrea Meding seconding the motion.
3. Additions/Approval of Agenda – There are no additions to this agenda, and Mel Helton motions to approve this and Laura McGregor seconds the motion.
4. Administrative Report
 - A) Angela Warke introduced Giselle Meyer as the new Vice Principal, filling in for Lisa Baird who is now on maternity leave.
 - B) The school choir is now looking at purchasing adaptive recorders so the money in their account will be spent soon.
 - C) One new water fountain has been installed in the grade 3 pod. The next one will be installed in the grade 4 pod at a later date, working around the contractor's schedule.
 - D) Casino funds have been approved to buy a new toaster, worth \$1781.00 + GST which will be able to make 800 pieces of toast an hour. Its arrival is estimated for approximately 2 weeks from now.
 - E) Screen Time – Angela is going to get together with division at their admin meeting on November 21st to discuss screen time in an effort to honor family wishes. This will be used to set a divisional guideline for all schools in Chinooks Edge. At the present time, students have restrictions limiting them from what they are able to view. There are only pod supervisors for lunch, not one per classroom so movies do go on sometimes at lunch.

Account Balances

Kindergarten	\$0	Fall Fundraiser	\$18,950.84
Grade 1	\$(625.00)	Art	\$330.38
Grade 2	\$0	Hot Lunch	\$9852.21
Grade 3	\$85.00	Read-A-Thon	\$12,009.55
Grade 4	\$(291.63)	Toast	\$3890.51
Choir	\$58.65		

5. Fall Fundraiser - \$9,353.52 was raised as gross profit dollars. There is a possibility of doing another M+M fundraiser at a later date.
6. Halloween Dance – A profit of \$100.49 was raised after the supplies (164.33), DJ (\$279.16), and the gym rental & deposit (\$343.00) was paid for. A suggestion was made to have more volunteers for the next dance, for clean up, bathroom watch, etc.) However, the overall concession from parents was that they loved it.
7. Movie Night – There were a lot of people to help with the clean up, however a note to remember for next time was to buy more candy, it sold out quickly. The chips did not sell very well this time, but they will be used in the hot lunches. We also need to put out of order signs on the vending machines as parents were just using them instead of buying from the concession stand. After paying for the concession supplies, (\$81.85) and the deposit (\$199.00) we made a profit of \$117.15
8. Volunteer App – Some volunteers signed up very quickly, for example movie night volunteers were quick to sign up. Currently there are approximately 29 volunteers signed up. Melissa has also been posting on the School Council FB page, and the overall feedback has been good so far.
9. School Council Shirts – Melissa went and tried on shirts again just to make sure we have what we need prior to ordering. As the sizes fit smaller, she changed the sizing to 4M, 4L, 10XXL and 2XXXL and they will be black with teal writing with the school council lettering on the shoulder. They take 2 weeks to arrive from order date. Andrea Meding makes a motion to approve up to \$550.00 for new shirts with Erin Day seconding the motion.
10. Joint School Council Meeting – The meeting will be held on December 11, 2018 at 6:30pm in the LLC. Lisa Steele will be attending with Kurt Sacher invited as well. Our EJWES school council meeting will be held at 6:00pm that night instead of the usual 6:30pm time. Erin Day will also be speaking in regard to the Canadian Parents for French. They have elected members, gotten their financing in order and sent out a survey to parents of French immersion students asking for input. They are trying to find out the needs of parents & just awaiting the results. The French immersion numbers are strong in elementary but there is a drop going into the middle school. This is perhaps due to students transferring into Red Deer and leaving the immersion program. Erin would also like to touch base with schools in Olds as they participate in an Exchange Program. The AGM for CPF will be held in January in the staff room.
11. Open Questions or Comments – Nothing at this time however School Council presented Jena Rice with a gift certificate to the Gift Loft for all of her hard work and dedication the past years she served on Council. M & M Fundraiser dates will be discussed at the next meeting.
12. Meeting is adjourned at 7:23pm with a motion made by Laura McGregor to pay the babysitter, Thomas Ethan for one hour, and Lisa Al-Hoffmann seconding it. The next meeting will be held on December 11, 2018 at 6pm.