

## **Ecole Assiniboine Parent Advisory Council Minutes – June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **Call to Order**

6:00 Pm Meeting was Called to Order by Andrea Johnston

### **Attendees:**

1. Jean Burnett
2. Michelle Klassen
3. Christine Orjalo
4. Andrea Johnston
5. Hailey Gagnon-Hannah
6. Mary Oscarson
7. Angela Hickey

*\*A full attendance list was not kept. The entire executive was in attendances as well as the Principal*

### **Approval of the Agenda:**

**Moved:** Angela Hickey

**Seconded:** Hailey Gagnon-Hannah

**Unanimously passed**

### **Approval of the Minutes:**

**Moved:** Mary Oscarson

**Seconded:** Michelle Klassen

**Unanimously Passed**

### **President's Report**

We successfully hosted our last Pizza fun lunch of the year on May 23rd and it was great to see volunteers out helping with this like always. The Parent Advisory Council has been busy planning our End of School Summer BBQ and getting everything set up for that. We have lined up several fun activities for the students and families to enjoy and we are excited to bring back our BBQ this year. We also were able to provide all students with Bannock on Treaty Day.

### **Treasurer Report – June**

Current Account Balance as of June 10

June 10, 2024: **\$17,301.75**

### **Breakdown**

Playground Improvement Fund	\$4000.00
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General Revenue/Fundraising	\$5240.21
Milk Program carryforward	\$1992.99
Milk Program 2023/2024	\$1609.18
Pizza Lunch	moved to Gen Rev
Pizza Donation	\$300.37
**BBQ Pre-Order	\$4159.00

Pizza lunch proceeds for April was \$435.88 (moved all funds to Gen Rev)

- Outstanding cheque of \$17.64 (Oat Milk purchase)
- Outstanding cheque of \$860.25 (Grade 4/5 and 3/4 field trips)
- Outstanding cheque of \$553.51 – HDS Milk

**Current funding requests as of June 10, 2024 (to be paid out by end of year):**

- Grade 5 Grad t-shirts \$633.37 (ordered/pmt upon receipt)
- Grade 1 Zoo Trip \$285
- Grade 2 Museums Trip \$346.50
- Grad Cake \$200
- Baltic Items (\$307.21 in kickback in Gen Rev)  $232.02 + 307.21 = \$539.23$   
- items are shirts and water bottles to use for student events

**BBQ Funds (anticipated amounts):**

- Face Painting \$400
- Ice Cream / Vegan Ice Cream \$805 + 70
- Teachers BBQ Food \$120

Prizes (\$400.76 already purchased) up to \$450

## Principal's Report

We currently have 317 students and 34 staff members.

Since our last meeting, we had a wonderful after school Flag Football Event on May 9th for our grade 5 students with some of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers including Buzz and Boomer. Our students had an opportunity to learn more about bike safety through the Bike Rodeo program held at the school on May 16th. We held our Welcome to Kindergarten evening on May 16th which was well attended despite a huge thunderstorm. Our grade 3 students presented at our school for the music celebration instead of the Lyric Theater as it had been canceled due to poor weather. Our grade 4 and 5 students participated in the Divisional Track and Field meet held at Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate. We also had special activities in the school for PRIDE as well as our annual Treaty Day on June 6th. It's been a busy month, and students will be actively participating in a variety of Field such as the zoo and Bruce Park before the end of the month. The grade 5 farewell will be on the afternoon of June 25th. The last

day of school will be on June 27th this year for the students. There will be some staff changes for the upcoming school year. Mme Koslowsky will be leaving us to join the École Bannatyne community. Mme Peters will be joining us as our new Vice-Principal from Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate. Madame Godin will be retiring and Mme Boulter will be our new Kindergarten teacher. M. Senécal will also be retiring at the end of June. I hope to see you all at the Community Evening on Thursday, June 13th.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Fundraising**

Next year we will attempt to have a fundraise sub-committee and a fundraising event once a month in addition to Pizza Days. This will allow us to start fund raising for new playground equipment. We will also look into getting non-profit status to expand our fundraising and grant applications.

September Fundraiser will be Peak of the Market for Playground enhancement

**Moved:** Angela Hickey  
**Seconded:** Hailey Gagnon-Hannah

**Unanimously passed**

## **New Business**

### **End of School Year Party**

The event planning is well taken care of, all supplies are purchased and service providers have been arranged. We will provide meal tickets for all participating teachers at the event

**Grade 5 farewell** – all aspects of the event are ready to go from a parent council perspective.

**Playground** – The slide has been damaged but is under warranty. The company will be contact to provide repairs

**AGM** – October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm  
Motion: Michelle Klassen  
Second: Mary Oscarson  
**Pass Unanimously**

Adjournment 6:29

Next Meeting October 2<sup>nd</sup>

