

# Elmdale School Advisory Council Minutes

## Thursday March 22, 2018

In Attendance: Tess, Laurena, Jacqui, Tammy, Joshelyn, Anne, Colin, Heidi, Kelly, Janet, Jackie

Regrets: Mia, Karla

PAC chair called meeting to order at 7:00pm

Welcome, Minutes from February 15, 2018 approved

### **Elmdale Report**

#### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

April 2 - 1st day of classes after Spring Break

April 6 - Professional Development Day (no classes)

May 2 - Kindergarten 2018 Welcome (5:30 pm)

May 9, 11 - Kindergarten 2018 Connections (by appointment)

May 17 - Spring-Sing Outdoor Choir Concert 1:15-2:15 (Rain date May 24)

May 21 - Victoria Day (no classes)

May 24 - Run, Jump & Throw Day (Gr.1-4) (second option June 7)

June 1 - Volunteer Appreciation Event

June 27 - Family Picnic Day

June 28,29 - Administration Days & Final Reports Issued (no classes)

#### **Building Grounds:**

- Approved for the library reading pit to be opened - Construction this summer.
- Colin remains in the collection process for loose parts. April 13th assembly Colin will introduce the loose parts play area rules.
- Would like to purchase 6 Radio Flyer Deluxe BIG Flyers @ 166.37 ea. x 6 = \$998.22 plus tax and shipping. Helmets will be required for the flyer. Possible wagons too, but just

haven't found the right quality. Looking at these things to replace the sleds.

- Next big funding project staff are interested in pursuing is an outdoor learning environment. Semi-sheltered area where classes can work outside to work.
- May 17, 2018 Elmdale Spring Sing. Held outside, risers will sit in front of the flag pole, parents can bring their own chairs and blankets to sit on. Grades 1-4 will perform.

**In School:**

- Staffing -

Mr Campbell - into an Assistant Superintendent position

Mr Vince Hiebert - hired as Principle at Elmdale School beginning June 30,2018

Amanda Bilevicius - Literacy and Numeracy support - term position not able to fit into formula allotment

Internal Teacher Placements (the grades teachers will teach): Will be confirmed by May enewsletter

**Reports from PAC Executives:**

- Treasurer (Joshelyn) - monthly update with account balances provided. Please ask Joshelyn for report.
- Volunteer status/hot lunch program report (Janet) - Ordering a little too much extra pizza on pizza days cut back to ordering only 8 extra pieces.
- Gift card fundraiser how much was sold and made? (Joshelyn) - Sunshine - \$292.50, Sobey's - \$307.50, Supersplash/Shell - \$238.60, Superstore - \$1005.00 was what we made from each business. In total we made \$1843.60.
- Gift card fundraiser update how did it go? (Tess) - Was some mix up with prizes so after all was said and done we as PAC purchased a family pass to the pool and Walmart gift card for a total of \$50.00 for PAC to say sorry to the family for the mix up.

**Unfinished Business for Decision and Action:**

- Tess presented a couple of new fundraisers possibly for next year - Natures Pasta and Spence Pizza. Also Booster Juice fundraiser was mentioned. Will discuss further at the April meeting.

**New Business for Referral:**

- Jackie and Tess have volunteered to attend the HSD Board PAC Liason meeting on April 24 @ 7:00pm.
- Last Year parents expressed some disappointment with the grade 4 farewell assembly that there was not a lot of spotlight on the kids leaving Elmdale. Colin will bring feedback to teachers.
- PAC voted in favour of doing Subway for family picnic at the end of the year.
- What does the school/PAC think of breakfast program for kids who need a healthy breakfast choice? This was mentioned by Melissa Fry. Colin mentioned he would like to collect more informal data before making a plan.

**Newsletter Item:**

- Thank you for supporting PAC's last fundraiser of the school year.

**Next Meeting Date and Adjournment:**

- April 19, 2018 @ 7:00pm