



Eastview Horizon

January Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2024 @ 5:00pm

Attendance: Nick Arundine, Stephanie Slipiec, Amanda Qaqish, Bonnie McLean-Pineault, Tamara Walls-Muise, and Beth Adlam

Regrets: Chris, Fiona, Felicia, Rachael, and Stephanie

Meeting called to order at 5:08 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on land and surrounded by water, originally inhabited by Indigenous Peoples who have travelled this area since time immemorial. This territory is within the lands honoured by the Wampum Treaties; agreements between the Anishinaabe (Ah-nish-e-naa-bay), Haudenosaunee (Hoe-den-oh-show-nee), Lenni (Len-eh) Lenape (Le-naw-pay) and allied Nations to peacefully share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. Specifically, we would like to acknowledge the presence of the Three Fires Confederacy (Ojibwey (Oh-jib-way), Odawa (Oh-dah-wah), Potawatomi (Paw-taw-watt-oh-me) and Huron/Wendat (Wen-dat) Peoples. We are dedicated to honouring Indigenous history and culture while remaining committed to moving forward respectfully with all First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

Welcome - S.Slipiec

Principals Report - N.Arundine/T.Walls-Muise

- Focus on Reading Programs and skills that are being taught to the students. Using the Acadience Screener and the Quick Phonics Screener (QPS) to determine where the students are in their learning.
- Costco Reading program Volunteers come to read with students every Tuesday morning – This is a program run through Costco and they are trained and read with the students weekly. The students who are targeted to participate are those readers who need a little bit of extra practise each week.
- LDAO programs – There are many programs that parents can access either on-line or in person. Including, tutoring, reading programs, study skills
- Decider Program - [The Decider Life Skills program](#) teaches children to recognize their own thoughts, feelings, and behaviours. It will help children to monitor and manage their emotions and mental health. The skills will be taught in fun ways using presentations, demonstrations, props, and visuals.

- Kindergarten Open House - February 21, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; We are hoping that we will be able to get some volunteers to help out on that evening.
- Any Feedback from the Spirit Wear purchased? Feedback, online store has been open all year long. There was a little bit of confusion regarding the delivery of the ordered goods. The product appears to be well received and everyone likes what was offered.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 12-28 – Popcorn Sales

Feb. 1 – Choir singing at the Spitfire Game

Feb. 8 -Pizza

Feb. 12 – Report Cards go home

Feb. 15 – Parent teacher interviews (3:30 – 6:00)

Feb. 16 – PD day

Feb. 19 – Family Day

Feb. 21 – Kindergarten Open House (5:00 – 7:00)

Feb. 22 – Subway Lunch

Feb. 28 – Windsor Chess Challenge

Teachers Report – B.Pineault

- Bonnie proposed a “Reading Buddy Program” between the younger and older students. There are some new resources and decodable books coming from Scholastic as part of the Book Fair profits. The decodable books support the Science of Reading (SOR).

Student Report – No report at this time

Finance Report – A.Qaqish

- Account balances - \$2955.98
- Popcorn sales so far are just under \$1000. This is an ongoing fundraiser at this time.
- School Sign Account has \$7412.87
- \$2429.00 – School Council Grants

Fundraising Updates – S.Slipiec

- Popcorn ends Jan 28th – Looks like we have sold 111 bags so far. We are going to try and get more business by putting it up on Edsby. They will be delivered within 2 weeks of the closure of the campaign. There was some confusion with payments using School Cash Online. Also need the teachers to focus on the prizes and let the students know that prizes are available for all students to win. Gift Basket, Pizza Party, Top 3 sellers will receive funding from the Popcorn Company. Announcements will done daily this week as well.
- Pasta Lunch 31st – Orders are due soon.

- Upcoming Fundraisers: Chocolate bars (end of FEB/MAR) and Ricco Dough (end of May) – Bonnie has requested to switch the fundraiser and see if the school can do the Cookie Dough first, as there have been teachers selling chocolate bars and other items too. Cookie Dough fundraiser would have a percentage allotted to the school sign and then support money for classroom field trips.
- Graduation will have about 60 students. There may be some requests for financial support as well for graduation.
- Any other ideas? Spring Flowers – Fundraiser – Beth Recommended Keepsake Plants - 361 Seacliff Dr W, Leamington, ON N8H 4C9 – Owner Tracy Wiper - (519) 326-6121 – See attached sample.



- Fridays in February – Felicia is available – selling hot chocolate during the second nutrition break. Bonnie can use her “Food Crew”. Marshmallows added for an extra \$0.50. Selling point would be \$1.00. Stephanie will speak to Starbucks about borrowing the Cambro and possibly receiving a donation of cups. Bonnie will also look into the cost of cups for backup. It would be prepped ahead of time and sold during the second nutrition break.
- Stephanie mentioned borrowing the popcorn maker from Forest Glade Public School and making popcorn.

Old Business

Snack Program Progress Update - S.Slipiec

- So far \$10,344.22 from the grant. This leaves \$4,655.78 to date to get through the remainder of the year. There are boxes of cereal that cannot be served so let the office know who it can be sent home with.
- PRO Grant Update as a school we received \$898. The Riverside Family of Schools is working together to bring this event together. Hosting at Riverside S.S. Lynn McLaughlin and Amber will be presenting their books. Audience will be streamlined. Adults (Gr. 7 and up) by Lynn. Amber will take the youth (K to 6). Sonia De Andrade-Scofield will also do a Safe Talk Presentation for youth Grade 7 and up. This event will take place on April 3rd or April 10th (date has not been determined yet). There will also be childcare provided. Snacks/Appetizers will be provided as well. Save the Date and Registrations will be done as well.

New Business

- Volunteer Recruitment (Snack program, hot lunches, fundraisers, social media/communications) – Stephanie has had two parents who are willing to help - Cassandra Cousineau & Tom (new family who has come from Vista). How else can we recruit new volunteers? Beth will reach out to the Forest Glade Optimist Club to see if anyone would like to join as a Community Rep and help out with school activities and events. There will also be posts made on Edsby to try and recruit more parent volunteers.
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Next Meeting Date – Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment – Meeting Adjourned 6:25 p.m.

Meeting Minutes taken by Beth Adlam, School Council Secretary