



Eastview Horizon

October Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2023 @ 5:00pm

Attendance: Cheryl, Nick, Rachael, Stephanie, Beth, Felicia, Amanda, Tamara

Regrets: Chris Trudell-Conklin, Fiona

AGENDA

Meeting Called to Order at 5:07 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

Thank you to our new parents for coming out. Welcome to everyone. At the Meet the Staff event, we had 4 new parents sign up.

Rachael and Cheryl indicated that they are Employees of the Board.

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

Grand Opening Date – November 8, 2023

Brief Idea of Ceremony

Minister of Education will be in attendance. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. Welcome at 5:00 p.m. - Nick

Grade 8 - M.C.

Minister of Education will speak.

Trustee Cathy Cook

Thank you and drumming by Music Class

Speakers - students

Choir

Thank you and introduce Director, Vickie Houston

Greetings from the School Council

Closing Comments and wrap up by Tamara.

Capital Projects - Expansion Proposal has been submitted by Superintendent Awender, to the Ministry.

Snack Program - Thank you to Stephanie for the work she has done! Trustee McKinley will be including Eastview Horizon in her cereal drive donation.

Waste Audits - Done on Thursday, October 26, 2023

October 31, 2023 - Read-0-Ween - Literacy Activities

Picture Day - November 9, 2023

Progress Reports go home - November 13, 2023

Parent Teacher Interviews - November 16, 2023

PD Day - November 17, 2023

Grade 7 Immunizations - November 20, 2023

Teachers Report - B.Pineault

Student Leadership to chose student reps for the School Council

Bonnie formed her own "Food Group" and "Environmental Team"

Student Report - There are no student reps at this time.

Finance Report - A.Qaqaish

Account balances

School Council - Fundraising - \$1887.92

School Council - Grants - \$1929.73

School Council - Playground Equipment - \$2177.61

School Sign - \$5235.26

Fundraising Updates - S.Slipiec

October Pasta Lunch Results - Rosa's worked out very well. We had 190 orders so 4 trays were ordered. There was extra leftover so some was sent home with some families. Serving utensils will need to be purchased as the ones we brought over at the beginning of the year have disappeared. Stephanie will take care of this.

Serving went well today. The lunches were given out to the Primary students first. Students from the portables had to come inside and go up the stairs to get their pasta. The garlic knots were a hit too.

Fresh from the Farm - This did not do well. The biggest issue was the timing and sharing of the information. There was not enough talk about it. Only sold 9 bundles of apples and 20 bundles of vegetables. Minimum order is 20 bundles of each. So they are going to purchase the minimum order and use it with the snack program. Profit was \$218. Expenses were \$224 after ordering the bundles.

Hot lunch communications to school community (teachers & parents) - Some staff are not aware of the food days. Some parents are not hearing about this either. Amanda has an idea, let staff be included on the School Cash online. Adding the date into the title of the Food Items. Teachers will receive a copy of the Fundraising Template.

42 orders were added to provide students in need with a hot lunch.

The Food Day dates will be added to the River of News to inform parents of them.

Stephanie will update the spreadsheet template. She will post the information on the Parent Facebook Page. Bonnie made a few revisions as well.

Loonie License Day will be shared with different classes. When the Grade 8s organize they get the funds. When other classes do this, the classes will get 80% and the school will receive 20%. Teachers will post on Edsby the privileges that each class

can participate in. The first day is November 21, 2023. One loonie for one privilege or \$5 for everything.

What's Poppin was used for the school funds. Sports expenses such as cabs or referees will be used for this.

Spirit Wear – Wear it Proud – Etzio was going to get some samples together. Online store is open all year long. Wearitproud.ca

Old Business

Grand Opening Event, November 7th or 8th - T. Wells-Muise

Snack Program Progress Update - S.Slipiec – Good system set up. Good flow. Lots of help. 50% fruit, 50% grain. Apples, Bananas, Melba Toast, Granola Bars, Cheerios, stock has been adjusted for the school. Approximately \$800 per month. Expectation of “Nutritional Activities” to be shared with the students. Students are receiving a snack 5 days a week and there is a team of students who are picking up the bins at the end of the day. Also applied to the WECHU for a Food Handling and Cooking Program. This is an 8-week program. We are also in need of Pasta Lunch Supplies.

New Business

PRO Grant – Funding has changed this year. It is there and it is accessible. Talking for a PRO Grant. Do we want to work with other schools to make the event bigger? Idea is to showcase our new school and work together and network. Riverside Family of Schools – Hetherington, Forest Glade, David Suzuki, Princess Elizabeth. Stephanie will reach out to the chairs of the School Councils from the Riverside Family of Schools. Sub-Committee to support the PRO Grant.

Ideas: Lynn McLaughlin, Dr. Greg Wells, Sara Westbrook

The PRO grant is available to schools – Parent Reaching Out

Stephanie is the new Chair for GECPIC this year.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment at 6:20 p.m.

Meeting minutes recorded by Beth Adlam, Secretary