

Strathcona Elementary School Parent Advisory Council
General Meeting Minutes (Final)
April 11, 2022 7:01pm

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions
Attendees: Tanya Rath, Adel Klassen, Tara Lanyon, Barbara Dekkers, Bouchra Brummell, Kim Kass, Scott Fiddes, Charlotte Lambert, Willow Reichelt
2. Approval of February 28, 2022 Minutes, Motion to Approve – Tara Lanyon, 2nd – Bouchra Brummell, All Approve
3. Reports
Treasurer: General Account – 6,585.87
Gaming Account – 5,052.45
Technology Fund – 1,273.93
Playground Fund – 12,387.74

DPAC – No Report

Principal

1. Covid Amended Protocols
2. Volunteers in the School – Individual Teachers choice
3. Term 2 Student Growth, Reading, Writing, Math
4. Dogs on the Playground – Kim monitoring dogs, may have to send an email home, informing parents if they're not allowed to bring their dogs to school
5. School Emergency Drills – Fire, Shelter in Place, Earthquake, Lockdown
6. Field Trips – Individual Teachers decisions
 - Bussing challenges
 - Year End Waterslides may not be possible
 - Grade 5 Celebration – Wild Play, May 11, 2022
7. Strathcona Student Achievement Plans and Goals

Upcoming Events: April 15-18, 2022, Easter Weekend

April 22, 2022, Spirit Day, Wear your name

April 27, 2022, STEM Home Challenge, Lunar Landing Egg Drop

April 29, 2022, Pro – D Day

Kindergarten kids have grown immensely

Self Regulation K-4

- Focus now
- Teachers working to find tools, resources

Principals of First People, being woven into the curriculum

September – living document, so it will be added to in September

On Website, Strathcona Growth Plan

In the past, parents met with Rohan to give feedback, that feedback was used

District has a Strategic Plan, the school has its own strategic plan

4. Old and Ongoing Business

- World Finest Chocolates Fundraiser – 250 = \$7,500.00 profit, Tanya ordered 32 more cases
- Outdoor Classroom - \$9,500.00 for stones, Fundraising for the cover
- Chilliwack Chiefs Jersey Raffle to be incorporated with the VIP Parking Stall

5. New Business

- May 16, 2022, AGM and Elections
- Sports Day, No information yet
- Staff Appreciation Day, similar to last year. There have been a few successful luncheons held. Motion to Approve \$650.00 for Staff Luncheon, 2nd – Charlotte Lambert, All Approve
- Funding Request – Ms. McCague, plants, tools, soil. Motion to Approve \$350.00 for School Garden Request 2nd – Barbara Dekkers, All Approve

6. Meet and Greet with Willow Reichelt, Vice Chair of School Board

- Trustees role: in charge of governance
- Approve budget, strategic plan, set school calendar
- Hire superintendent
- If you have a concern, bring it to Willow, she will bring it to the school board

Ministry Food Plan

- Willow is against it
- Race issues (deep fried samosas)
- Eating Disorders

7. Discussion:

- Rainbow Crosswalk, 2 Ladies on a Roll-not responding to Mark @the school district
- Paint is still out of stock, Mark is looking for paint
- A District employee suggest using District paint
- Functional crosswalk needs the white border for the visually impaired

8. Next Meeting is May 16, 2022 at 6:30pm, followed by AGM and Elections in the MPR

9. Adjourn 8:40pm

Minutes recorded by Tara Lanyon, and in part, Adel Klassen