

EBHS School Council - March 15, 2021

1. Call to Order - 6:31pm
2. Welcome and Introductions
  - a. Approval of agenda - none submitted
  - b. Attendance: Amy Grant, Susanne White, Jacquie Bechtold, Cathy Hogg, Sharla Lindsey, Mark Heinrichs, Rochelle Howes, Kim Aberle, Sherry Craven, Karen Judge, Cheryl Robinson, Carrie Palmer
3. Trustee Report: Cathy Hogg
  - a. At the last board meeting Wayne Voss gave a good report regarding the technology department - sl. over budget but allowed for extra staff over last summer to accommodate the workload.
  - b. Approved Capital Plan - no new schools; plan for priorities
  - c. Continuing Literacy and Deeper Learning initiatives
  - d. Council Of School Council meeting - reviewed new programs the board wants to support - great opportunities
  - e. Next month - Alberta School Council meeting - some resolutions to consider and 2 parents from Schuler and Irvine want to attend - We have 17 votes with PRPS and they can proxy these votes. We need to keep our share of the pie. Developing a list of what the resolutions are and what it means for yes/no vote. Go to AGM and look these up - contact Cathy with questions.
  - f. Election in October - people can put their name forward now for Trustee. Ensure you vote for the strongest advocate for your district.  
Q - how do you vote for trustee? With municipal elections.
4. Presentation and Adoption of the Minutes
  - a. Jacquie approved the minutes; Sharla 2nd
5. Business Arising from the minutes - none
6. Teacher Presentation: Sherry Craven
  - a. Thank you for the "valentine" cupcakes and all we do.
  - b. Literacy and Deeper learning goals - team at the school Want to explain the initiatives.
    - i. Encouraging students to explain their thoughts/responses to simple answers. Teachers' own learning has helped them to lead the students and other teachers.
    - ii. Deeper Learning - the team presented at an SI day what the team have been trialling and strategies that can work in every classroom.
    - iii. This Friday - breakout sessions to reflect on what has been trialled and how it went.
    - iv. Retrieval - what did we learn yesterday? Talk to each other - brings out their retention
    - v. Learning targets - if students know what they are going to learn they retain the information better.
    - vi. Critical Thinking - Getting students to try to explain to each other how to do something in their own words - conversations about a specific subject.
7. Principal's Report: Mark Heinrichs

- a. Thanks for the cupcakes and hot lunch (grilled cheese was awesome).
- b. Sporting
  - i. No curling team
  - ii. Basketball skills and drills M-W boys; T-Th girls
  - iii. Badminton - M,T,W - after bball - no competition
  - iv. Baseball on the horizon
  - v. Rugby on the horizon
  - vi. ASAA - opening all sports at the end of the year. We will hit the sports that have not had the opportunity. The others may want to start up again. Students will have to choose if they are all running at once. March 22 cross your fingers.
- c. Feeder school visits from Grade 9 - Miss Howes and Mr Baird were separated and kohorted
- d. Pink shirt day and day of acceptance went well
- e. Can't wait to show off the building
- f. SI day this Friday
- g. PT interviews - Wed/Thurs - links for interviews.
- h. Easter Break Mar27 - April 5 - to coincide with MH schools
- i. Goods and Services Auction coming up
- j. 2021/2022 division calendars are up to look at on the division website.
- k. Offering a new course next year - Mrs. Rose Aesthetics course - \$45 get more into skin care, eyelashes - need at least 12 students interested.
- l. Other new - new math 10 prep course - to help with the gaps in learning - students with marks 50-60 range
- m. Division - inclement weather policy survey coming - the policy has not been changed in 40 years. Consider meets at home. May or may not have their resources available
- n. Assurance surveys have come back - look like they will replace the accountability survey. This will be annually. Better response than the accountability survey.
- o. COSC - we have about 1100 students in our boundaries that don't actually attend a PR school. Other versions of at home learning. New online principal (Sherry Risling) looking at engaging these students.
- p. COSC New Art academy at Parkside School (Kimiko Ballentine) will provide virtual to lots of sites as well as in house at Parkside Grades 1-12 most definately middle school and up. EBHS has a good art program at this time or she can offer something to Mr. Wadman

Q - through the library there are "gail" courses - 300 courses available. If these are marked - can students take these and get credits. A - Need to be marked by someone with an education degree. Fit between what is offered at the school courses. Not a hard no.

Q - why can't students use their lockers? COVID cleaning - more touch points which may not get cleansed as often, Also stopping points for students to congregate - need to minimize this.

8 New Business/AOB - none

Q - grad photo retakes? Mr, H will check.

9. Next meeting date - April 19,2021 - 6:30 in person

10. Adjourned at 7:15pm

Meeting minutes subject to approval at the next School Council meeting.

EBHS Parent Association meeting - March 15, 2021

1. Call to order at 7:16
2. Welcome and Introductions
  - a. No agenda
  - b. Attendance: Amy Grant, Jacquie Bechtold, Susanne White, Carrie Palmer, Cheryl Robinson, Sharla Lindsey, Karen Judge, Kim Aberle
  - c. Quorum established
3. Adopt the minutes
  - a. Sharla adopted the minutes; Jacquie 2nd
4. Business arising from minutes:
  - a. Fundraiser - today is the final date for orders
  - b. Treat Day held on Thursday, Feb 25th
  - c. Sharla was supposed to close the Servus account but they would not let us do it. Agreed to leave it in the bank for now.
5. Correspondence
  - a. AGLC - behind on the 2020 review cannot be accepted because we have not submitted 2018 and 2019. ACTION ITEM - Susanne Carrie and Amy
  - b. Bank statements
6. Committee Reports:
  - a. Hot Lunch - Carrie - Sandy will be unable to do this for the rest of the year. Carrie to take over. Next March 25 need help - Kim and Cheryl. Going forth will need help. Perogies made \$87 Last hot lunch made grilled cheese - no report
  - b. Casino - no new information.
  - c. Fundraising - Little Ceasar's Delivery date is Easter Break. Purdy's Mar 25. Epicure only sold 10 kits (\$100 profit) COOP cards ongoing
7. Financial Report:
  - a. No hot lunch money since September - will follow up.
  - b. General Account - 3901.74
  - c. Casino - 22,663.16 - will talk to Mr. Heinrichs about teachers submitting requests
    - i. Next year is the 25th anniversary of the school - something to think about.
8. New Business/AOB -
  - a. We need to buy at least 1000 more for COOP cards. Carrie will bring some to Hot lunch.
  - b. Think about Teacher Appreciation - tabled to next meeting.
9. Next meeting date April 19 - following School Council.
10. Adjourned at 7:43pm

\*\*Minutes subject to approval at the next Parent Association meeting.

**Addendum:** Susanne made a motion via email on March 16th in response to a request by Student Council to donate to the School Goods and Services Auction. Proceeds from the auction are going to help "Mulder", an emotional support dog who goes into court with children going through difficult times. MOTION: Susanne makes a motion to spend up to \$150 from the general account to provide a hot lunch to the winning TAG class for Goods and Services Auction. The winning class can vote for either a Taco in a Bag lunch OR Grilled cheese sandwiches with veggies lunch. Seconded by Cheryl Robinson. AIF. Carried. Susanne informed the Student Council of our donation.