

## **EFA School Council Meeting – September 15, 2020.**

1. Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm
2. Introductions: 14 people in attendance (4 staff, 10 members)
3. June meeting minutes could not be approved as Danielle was not in attendance.  
\*Note: Approve the June minutes at the October meeting
4. Principal's Report (p2 & 3)
5. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Revenue: \$8,953.38
  - b. Financial Hardship: \$197.50
  - c. Account Balance: \$8,755.88
6. Chair's Report
  - a. Michelle and Mariclaire confirmed they read the Operating Procedures. Agnus and Danielle to confirm at the October meeting.
  - b. Welcomed people attending an EFASC meeting for the first time and advised all parents/guardians are part of school council and are welcome to all EFASC meetings
  - c. No hot lunch or birthday lunch confirmed for the first two quarters.  
Alternative options discussed: birthday bookmarks, birthday box, coupons for a treat from 7-11 or Dairy Queen
  - d. Lockdown Overview: if parents are present in the school (not likely), they are to follow the students as students will have practiced the process in place.
7. Old Business
  - a. ASCA Membership – Michelle asked Nicole Beaudoin to request ASCA Membership
  - b. AGM – set for October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Requested Nicole Beaudoin to put this on the web calendar, newsletter and outdoor screen
  - c. Staples Orders – overall no complaints but there were a few hiccups. The main hiccup was that some items were missing when trying to purchase the supplies online (for example, pens would not be added to the cart).
  - d. Parking Safety Initiative – new Kameyosek parking manager this year. As a thank you for allowing EFA parents to use the parking lot, EFASC offered advertising to the tenants of the Kameyosek Shopping Centre in the EFA newsletter. 7-11, Lakewood Dental and the daycare asked us to advertise.
8. New Business
  - a. Playground and Crosswalk – playground is to be used by one cohort at a time. Additional details covered in Principal's report
  - b. Tarmac Activities – covered by Principal's report
  - c. Annual School Council Survey – will look different this year. For example, we will not need ideas for the dance this year. This survey will be out in October.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm

## Principal's Report Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- ✓ EFA Highlights & Staffing
  - 26+% of our students online (131/487) \*\* wonderful EFA parents
    - Over 3000 Genesis Online elementary in ECSD – will be in 4 sites
  - 3.5 of EFA teachers covering online – ECSD still hiring
  - Reorganise cohorts & online by Quarter
  - Pulled Online Teachers that were not directly part of our staff
  - Mme Labbe – traveling musician & Mental Health Chaplain
  - Collab by Cohort with Mme Danielle &/or Mme Manon- Outdoor games
  - Supervision & Transitions
  - Staff Learning – Every Thursday PD
  - Designate Teacher & EA
  - Afternoon Supervisors -2- includes book sanitisation & shelving
  - Ongoing Progress Reporting continues
  - Online ECSD Verification of Student Info - out tonight
  
- ✓ Crisis Management Plan – Fire drills, Lock Down,
  - Communication Plan (cell, sign out & off site)
  
- ✓ TVFA -for all School Assemblies & Celebrations during Q1 & 2
  - *We Can't Mask Our Excitement*
  - School Opening Celebration with Fr Patrick & theme Say Something
  - Terry Fox Run - on
  - Orange Shirt Day – TVFA with story
  - Read-in Week
  - Year At A Glance- by Quarters (parents can register to EFA Webpage Calendar)
  
- ✓ Re-Entry & OHS – ECSD Portal for Updates
  - Playground before & afterschool
  - EFA SC Meeting in Gym - no Joint Use until November
  - Bussing – shortage of drivers – completing 1 route & coming back for second
  - COVID + Communication Tree & direct lines with AHS
    - Parents will be sent a Swift to inform with AHS feedback and give direction to staff & parents on a case by case basis

### Up Coming Dates:

- ✓ Virtually Meet Your Teacher - Sept 23 – videos, parents can email questions
- ✓ Picture Day – Oct 6 Online pm times
- ✓ AMA Patrollers - on hold, (training & willingness of gr 6 parents)
- ✓ Immunisations records review by AHS Gr 1 -6 & notify parents via school.

## **Asks for 2020-2021 BACKGROUND:**

Fees on hold by ECSD

Supply List changes:

- ✓ School bought gr 4- 6 FR dictionaries & Jr Bescherelle– (off list to help parents & PAT)
- ✓ Headset with Microphone \$ 18/per for gr 3 to 6 (to follow up to gr 6)
- ✓ Maxi- Pouf - \$10 (start gr 2 to follow into gr 3+ personal color dictionary to add own vocab)
- ✓ Visual Journal \$6/per (start gr 3 to follow for 2 to 3 grades)

New Curriculum next year ? (☺ Art, Science)

Reserved Special Presentations & Cultural Events -in Basic School Fees

- Inline Skating -January, Carnaval – Feb, Alberta Musical Theatre -May

Technology– 1 Chromebook not returned, 3C+2L broken,

- ✓ Laptops- (min 6 yrs old) req replacement next year – Chromebooks & cart for gr 6

## **Considering as ASKS in 2020-2021 -Staff and Students**

- ✓ Music – Individual kits for Div I , percussion Div II (under \$500)
- ✓ Headset & Mics
- ✓ Outdoor recess equipment for year– (\$2000)
- ✓ Outdoor classroom – Dedicated to Bella D.
- ✓ Tarmac Games – present marking paint should last the 1 season. (10+hrs)
  - Meeting Sept 23 prepare a quote for spring
  - EverLine with a more durable paint then standard parking lot lines
- ✓ Yearbook 2019-2020 -(Old business) contracted for 151 have 65 left for purchase
  - 2020-2021 – still a Club Clic