

SAC Meeting
St. Edmund's Elementary Junior High School
February 10, 2021

Call To Order: 6:01 p.m. February 10, 2021

Opening Prayer: Adrienne Luong

Roll Call: Shauna Shore, Adrienne Luong, Brittney Ward, Fernando Runco, Tara Killam, Susan Freitas-Neil, Linda Letchford, Perry Chahal, Christina McLachlan, Keer Chol, Nicole Melnyk, Katherine Stewart, Rosy Moore.

Motion: To approve minutes from the January 2021 meeting. Motion to approve by Tara Killam second by Susan Freitas-Neil, motion approved.

Financial Report: Adrienne Luong

- General Account: \$12,208.02
- Casino Account: \$79,840.05

Principals Report: Fernando Runco

- Semester 2 – began on February 1
- New JH Timetables – began on Monday, January 11
- Have been working great: positive comments from students, staff, and parents.
- Assigned JH Options for Semester 2
- As stated in our St. Edmund School Re-entry Plan to further mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we will continue with assigning our JH Options to our students as we have done during the first semester. (*excerpt from St. Edmund School Re-Entry Plan*)
- Students will remain with their cohorts for Options.
- Choices that were made in June 2020 cannot be guaranteed. For example, all of 7 A will go to the same Option sections to maintain the safety and integrity of their cohort.
- Options will rotate at the beginning of February with the Semester change.
- Due to the unprecedented factors of the COVID-19 pandemic, the programming model may change, but the commitment of St. Edmund 1B World School to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students and staff will always remain our first priority.
- COVID Measures/Protocols
- Great to have our Academy kids going offsite to venues now which began on Feb. 9th.
- ECSD & EPBS met to have consistent measures in place.
- Safety is our top priority and Academies must abide by venue & facility COVID safety measures.
- Father Michael Mireau Youth Day
- On February 11, our grade eight students will be taking part in the annual Father Michael Mireau Youth Day.
- Father Mike wanted this to be a day for grade eights, since he felt that they are often the overlooked, middle children in our junior high schools. This is truly a special day for our grade eight students. The keynote speaker for the day is Steve Angrisano.
- Our grade eight students, along with grade eights students from across the Archdiocese, will be treated to a wonderful virtual day of faith and fun. Thank you to Ms. Paonessa, Ms. Russo, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Denman, and Mrs. Coria for coordinating this great event!
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch – February 16th
- This Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day will be served as a hot lunch with no cost to students.
- Through COVID safety measures, our pancake meal of 2 pancakes and 1 sausage will be individually wrapped for every student. Students will need to bring their own drink from home.
- For our "online students," we would also like to have them participate with Shrove Tuesday.

- The Office sent out a very short survey to the parents of our 'online learners' if they are able to schedule an appointment with the school for Pancake Pick Up on February 16th.
- Ash Wednesday – February 17th
- St. Edmund Virtual Feeder School Visits
- Had very successful Feeder School Visits for our Gr. 6 students at St. Edmund, Bishop Savaryn, KT, and St. Charles
- St. Edmund Virtual Open House – Feb. 17
- K-9; IB; Academy
- Theme Days to keep the spirit alive – 80s week/ 90s week/ 100 Day (9th) / JH Candy Grams organized by the Leadership Team/ Valentine's Day (12)/ Backwards Day (19) Pink & Red Shirt Day (24)
- Black History Month and Moose Hide Campaign – recognizing and bring/teaching awareness.
- Teachers' Convention – February 25 & 26

IB Report: Linda Letchford & Brittney Ward

PYP: Linda Letchford:

- Important Exhibition Changes and Updates
- Have been working collaboratively with teachers in ECSD, but also connecting with schools across Alberta and sharing ideas and successes/challenges so we can grow and learn together!
- Theme: Sharing the Planet
- Central Idea:
Human interaction and collaboration can alleviate global issues.
- Lines of Inquiry:
 1. Ways in which humans are affecting our planet.
 2. How individual choices can influence our global footprint.
 3. Human actions promote both positive and negative changes in our world.
- Open House preparation- website & student testimonials with Ms. Ward
- Feb 17- Live Q&A at 7:15 regarding PYP and MYP
- Videos and testimonials on the school website with addition IB information for parents
- Learner Profile Digital Libraries in PYP Google Classrooms
- Beautiful showcase of picture books for teachers and parents to use with children- these have a great link to our 10 Learner Profile attributes. Working to get these into all the PYP Google Classrooms as well so students and families can access from home asap!

MYP: Brittney Ward

- Found ways this past month to connect with kids during open houses to attract kids from feeder schools to IB enter the program.
- All MYP assessment rubrics for core have been added to PowerTeacherPro
- We will work at getting the option classes up by the end of the year
- Grade 6 Feeder presentation went well and included inquiry-based activity for students to connect MYP to their learning
- Open House presentation for IB went well and was revamped from previous years.
- Have been in contact with Helen Grijio about students going to MAC and will be contacting them again in the next few weeks about completing their personal projects.

New Business: None

Motion: Meeting adjourned by Rosy Moore at 6:28; Motion to adjourn made by Keer Chol and second by Perry Chahal. Motion was approved.

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Call to Order: 6:29

Roll Call: Shauna Shore, Adrienne Luong, Brittney Ward, Fernando Runco, Tara Killam, Susan Freitas-Neil, Linda Letchford, Perry Chahal, Christina McLachlan, Keer Chol, Nicole Melnyk, Katherine Stewart, Rosy Moore.

Motion: To Amend minutes from the previous meeting from being incorrectly dated January 11 to be dated January 13 and to amend to the proper spelling "Susan Freitas-Neil". Motion to approve by Susan Freitas-Neil, second by Nicole Melnyk. Motion approved unanimously.

Financial Report:

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New Business- Proposals:

Fernando Runco Proposal for Shrove Tuesday: Due to Covid we must individually pre-package all pancakes. Price raised due to this requirement to \$4.75/person 670 individuals total request \$3,373.13 (prepaid 50%) asking parent counsel to split the cost with the school. Asking \$1,686.57 (50% of cost). Although price may adjust based on more students participating. Request up to.

Motion to approve up to \$1,900 for splitting cost of pancakes for Shrove Tuesday made by Tara Killam second by Susan Freitas-Neil. Motion was approved.

Adrienne Luong Proposal for Family Night at Sunridge: Waiting to hear back on information on cost and times for everything included to rent out the hill. Not sure what the parameters regarding insurance cost. AHS restrictions. What the council will pay forward - might pay for the rental of the hill or \$10/family. Not a huge expense on the families.

Susan Freitas Neil: Idea to create positive happy signs by parent counsel (maybe for St. Patrick's Day) or the leadership team might be able to assist if parents are not able to volunteer to come in. If counsel prepares the signs, then the teachers are willing to distribute throughout the school.

Mascot to distribute treats to students from parent counsel.

Motion for supplies and treats up to \$1,500.00 for boosting morale. Motion brought by Susan Freitas Neil second by Shauna Shore - Approved all in favour.

Next Meeting: March 17, 2021 at 6:00 to be held virtually

Motion: Meeting adjourned by Rosy Moore at 7:01; Motion to adjourn made by Adrienne Luong and second by Perry Chahal. Motion was approved.