

Michael Strembitsky School Council Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

April Kennett, Chair

Karrie Whalen, Vice-Chair

Julia Styler, Secretary

1. Call to Order at 6:33pm by April
2. Welcome/Attendance & Establishments of Quorum
April read the Land Acknowledgement (Treaty 6).
3. Approval of Agenda
Motion made to approve the agenda as presented. Janet approved & Laura seconded.
4. Approval of Minutes from February 15, 2024 Meeting
Motion made to approve the minutes from the February 15, 2024 meeting by JennaLee & second by Samar.
5. Principal's Report by Mr. Sheppard
Registration for pre-enrolment for next year is now open, please make sure you enroll, as currently only 400 people have done so. The deadline to enroll is 4pm on March 22, 2024.
EPSB has changed the calendar for the 2024/25 year. The First Grade to complete will win a prize (pizza).
The division feedback survey is open for students in grades 4-9, teachers & parents. Thanks to those that have completed. Thanks to those that attended Student Led Conferences.
6. Parent Representative Report
Division 1 - Good
Division 2 - Good
Division 3 - Good - Bussing is about the same as previously reported
7. Old Business
 - 7.1 Traffic Update
Traffic warden has dates to come monitor traffic at the school, they will mail tickets if there are any violations.
 - 7.2 School Council Workshop Booked

Fundraising Association Partnership Purpose Workshop is Booked for May 7th @ 7pm Registration is required to receive the information package that needs to be reviewed before the workshop.

No interest in booking another workshop at this time. Looking at how we can use the credit left.

7.3 Library Volunteering

We currently have 6 parents/grandparents helping out in the library and it is going well. This will likely be an ongoing project so if you are interested in helping let April know.

8. New Business

Councillor Karen Tang will be visiting our next meeting on April 10th @ 6:30. She asked for any subjects we would like her to discuss – Janet brought up the lack of safety on Public Transportation.

Other Items Discussed

Wall Quotes in Gym

It is permitted, but not a lot of interest from students Mr Sheppard spoke to – will continue to look into

Rabbit Hill – Can not be rebooked for Junior High this year
Jasper/Kananskis visit – fill out survey

The Black Bookshelf Project – School approves, Mr. Shepperd will check with Ms Verma. They are already set as a vendor. Cost is \$1300. Please proceed.

9. Next meeting to be Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 6:30pm.

Keren Tang our Ward Councillor to attend.

10. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm

Attendance:

Samar Al Hajjaj

April Kennett

Sarah Shibata

Renee Brass

Jenilee Woodfield

Degna Barry

Durray Bosch

Samantha Miedreich

Laura Ebborn

Julia Styler

Janet Mitchell

Chad Sheppard, Principal