

Parkside Montessori, School Council

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 6, 2023

6pm

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- 1.0 Call to Order at 6:00pm- Chair, Danielle P. 6:02PM
- 2.0 Review of Agenda*- Chair, Danielle P. *(motion to accept) 2ND Desiree*
- 3.0 * Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting – 01/09/23 *(motion to accept) 2ND Desiree*
- 4.0 Introduction of attendees and guests Amy S, Terra S, Corrine S, Sheri G, Danielle P, Dani O, Amanda K, Crystal G, Jen A, Desiree M, April B
 - 4.1 Feature Teacher- Jen Arsenie ELMO 1-3 teacher; Parkside for 4 years; teaching for 10 years; 2 children attending the school; Her passion is Literacy
- 5.0 Executive Reports-
 - 5.1 Monthly Executive updates and/or advisory from Council Executive- Danielle P. Attended the Chair and Trustee Meeting.
 - Survey sent back with her to seek information to School families and councils “What Areas matter most?” (More EA help? Are the buses enough? In school counsellor for Mental Health?)
 - ASA conference in April 2023 topic Resolutions
- 6.0 Principal’s Report and Advising Opportunities
 - 6.1 Miss Corrine and Miss Terra’s monthly report
Recap January Events:
 - Flannel Day, RCMP read to Grade 1’s, School Spirit Day, Grade 1-3 Museum trip, Literacy week (Therapy dogs, Around the school reading, Parent/Family reading), MALT morning, Assurance Meeting)February and Upcoming Events:
 - Grade 4-6 Assurance Survey, Family Dance, Identity Fair, Pink Shirt Day, Random Acts of Kindness, School Open House, “EggStra” Special
 - 6.2 PreSchool Session Fee feedback
 - \$2/session increase presented, Council agrees its fair=great value and fair price
 - Extra Curricular Fees increase (\$20-30)- Council agrees and supports this
 - 6.3 Overview of our 2022-2023 Literacy & Numeracy Intervention Project
 - See Appendix A
- 7.0 Trustee’s Report- Andre Ouellette, Trustee Liaison
 - Assurance Meeting overview very well presented
 - Congrats to Corrine on the Passionate Heart Award
 - ASA Convention - Division will help with costs. 6ish people attend.



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- Storm water utility coming in-GPPSD owns 21 properties, cost estimated \$150,000-\$175,000, GPPSD applied for exception and was denied, Grant for assistance was denied; will look to rent more school gyms for income to help

- Principals Cynthia Matthews (Swan Avon) and Chris Dextrose (Charles Spencer) are retiring
- Assurance Surveys coming to parents' grade 4 via the mail
- 2023/2024 school calendar approved

8.0 Old Business:

- Glo-Bracelets, chips, water, juice boxes, cookies, and cupcakes available for purchase
- thank you to ALL the donations to the concession and the raffle (45 items)
- DJ bringing light up dance floor –Cost was donated by 2 Parkside families
- raffle tickets for sale live at the dance and through Facebook; Draws start at 7:30pm
- Possibility of Grade 7/8 come to Parkside? More info to come

9.0 New Business:

9.1 Round Table

- Desiree mentioned a contact requesting information how the school would help with Butterfly Skin condition- parent to contact Corrine to talk

10.0 Next Regular Meeting of the School Council of Parkside Montessori: Monday, March 6, 2023 @ 6pm

11.0 Adjourn 7:11pm

Appendix A on following pages.

