

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

06 Oct 2022 / 1900 hrs / EJ Sand Library

Noted by Michelle Breton

In Attendance

*Full attendance was not recorded. A sign in sheet will be provided for future meetings to ensure attendance is properly reflected in the minutes.

Mary Mackeracher (Principal)	Azita Moradian Bashghaleh
Youval Zilberberg (Treasurer)	Anna Sorokin
Michelle Breton (Secretary)	Elnour Tanbakoochi
Ms. Yadollahi (Teacher Representative)	Bin Hu
	Rebecca Grunfield

1. Welcome / Land Acknowledgement / Meeting Etiquette

Acknowledged shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and water for future generations.

Mary Mackeracher explained the meeting etiquette, such as being present and not utilizing electronic devices during the meetings, and providing a positive environment to promote valuable discussions. The School Council meetings are facilitated by the Chair, and will solely discuss the items on the pre-determined agenda. Items that are not on the agenda, will be included in the next meeting or discussed at the conclusion of the session if time permits. The purpose of the school council is to discuss matters of school-wide concern, and not personal matters.

2. Treasurer’s Update

There was no Treasurer update.

3. Principal and Teachers’ Update

- a. **School start up package:** must be completed by families as soon as possible to provide important information to the school.
- b. **PLC – Professional Learning Teams:** staff professional learning will continue this year.
- c. **Athletics:** cross country and volleyball have started.
- d. **Technology:** ratio of 1:1 in the classrooms for every student. This year the school will need to invest in new iPads and computers in order to have some on reserve. The library will be getting a MacBook centre to help students in their creativity. A list of new technology is to follow at a later date.
- e. **Identity Project:** goal of this project is to better understand the students in the classroom. It is a creative way to learn who the students are to help them feel included.
- f. **Snack Program:** it is an open program, every student has access to a snack. The bins are brought to the classrooms and they stay with the students all day.
- g. **Hot Lunches:** Lunch Lady will operate on Mondays and Wednesdays, subs will be on Tuesdays and pizza on Fridays.

- h. Cookie Sales:** fundraising for the grade 8 graduation will be starting with a two days cookie sale. The sale will take place on 25 and 31 October 2022. Students in KG/SK will be able to preorder their cookies, which will be delivered to their class.
- i. Spirit Wear:** launched on 06 October 2022. Families will be able to put in their orders until 31 October 2022. The orders can be delivered to a home address at a flat rate, or for free if the items are delivered at the school.
- j. Terry Fox:** over \$800.00 was raised this year.
- k. Master Chef:** initiative for students in SK to grade 6 to participate in an eight-week Master Chef program. It is a paid program which means there is a cost associated to the registration, and limited spots are available.
- l. Reorganization:** due to a large number of registrations this summer, the KG/SK classes had approximately 40 students. A third KG/SK class was formed and two teachers were hired as a result.
- m. Curriculum Night:** will be held on 20 October 2022. There will be two sessions, the first one from 1830-1900 hrs and the second one from 1915-1945 hrs. DJ Tim (school staff) and an ice cream truck will be on site.
- n. Hybrid Learning:** there is no more hybrid learning for students.

4. Elections:

Elections for this year's School Council Committee were held.

Chair:	Azita Moradian Bashghaleh
Treasurer:	Youval Zilberberg
Secretary:	Michelle Breton
Fundraising:	Anna Sorokin and Elnour Tanbakoochi
Members at Large:	Rebecca Grunfield and Bin Hu

Teacher representative on the School Council is Ms. Yadollahi.

5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2003 hrs.

The next meeting will be held on 07 November 2022.