

Dr. Emily Stowe Public School

SCC Minutes September 23, 2024

5:30pm

Attendance: Colleen, Christina, Margaret, Krystal, Katherine, Kyla, Sherry, Sarah, Laura

Staff: Bryan Beers, Candace Murru, Miriam Johnson

Abset: Lisa, Joanne (Public Health Nurse/Community Rep)

1. Welcome and Declaration

2. **Review of prior Minutes:** Krystal (1) Margaret (2)

3. Election:

Chair - Colleen Smiles

Co-Chair - Lisa Schertzer

Secretary - Kyla Mangiafico

Treasurer - Christina Gutteridge

4. **Voting Members:** Colleen, Margaret, Lisa, Christina, Krystal, Katherine, Kyla, Sherry, Laura

5. 2024/2025 Council Meetings:

Monday October 28 @ 5:30pm

Monday November 25 @ 5:30pm

Monday January 27 @ 5:30pm

Monday February 24 @ 5:30pm

Monday March 24 @ 5:30pm

Monday April 28 @ 5:30pm

Monday May 26 @ 5:30pm

June Social - TBD

6. Principal's Report:

- Welcome New and returning teachers
- School BBQ Open House was a success
- School Picture day was Friday Sept 20
- Terry Fox assembly Thursday Sept 26 with walk happening Friday October 4
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Orange Shirt Day Monday Sept 30
- PA Day Friday Sept 27
- Grade 8's are selling popcorn again
- Hot Lunches up and running
- Worry Busters starting
- New Cell Phone Policy in place students need to ask permission before using phones

- IXL program purchased Byran will be asking council for funding for approx \$6000

7. Teacher's Report:

- Thank You for a great Open House/BBQ
- Soccer is finished, Stowe came 3rd
- Cross Country and Rugby are starting up
- Skills Canada coming to introduce Trades to the Grade 6, 7, 8's
- Lunch Helpers have been trained and helping with lunches

8. Budget Report:

- Open House BBQ is not final but we currently a balance of \$1,356.20
- All fundraisers from last school year were all merged together giving 1 overall balance
- **Total Balance: \$14,181.97**

9. Fundraising Plans/Update:

- School Yard Improvement - we need to get quotes to remove gravel and add rubber ASAP
- Healthy Hunger going well offering lunch options 5 days a week (Monday Domino's, Tuesday KFC, Wednesday Mucho Burrito, Thursday Boston Pizza, Friday Booster Juice)
- Spirit Wear we need to find a new company we did not receive our portion from last year
- Purdy's Chocolate Christmas Fundraiser go ahead
- Poinsettia Fundraiser will go ahead this year but will look into using Vandermeer Nursery instead to gain more interest
- Christmas Market scheduled for Saturday November 30 from 9am - 3pm

10. Other Business:

- BBQ/Open House - next year only offer pre-orders for the BBQ to reduce upset when food sells out, also mention bring your own chair or picnic blanket

11. Meeting Adjourned: Margaret (1), Krystal (2)

Next Council Meeting: Monday October 28 at 5:30pm in the Library