

## **Dr. Emily Stowe Public School**

SCC Minutes April 28th, 2025

5:30pm

**Attendance:** Colleen, Christina, Jackie, Margaret, Krystal, Kyla

**Staff:** Adel Nixon-Evans, Candace Murru, Miriam Johnson

**Absent:** Christina, Laura, Lisa, Katherine, Sara, Sherry, Joanne (Public Health Nurse/Community Rep)

### **1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**

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

### **3. Principal's Report:**

#### Student Achievement

- Update on gravel removal and conversation with planning department
- EQAO dates - June 2-6 2025
- McCaffrey Literacy Night - grade 1 - April 22, 2025
- Clarington Character Award - May 8, 2025 @6pm
- Pedal for Hope May 6, 2025
- Scientists in the School - May 7 2025 - Carlisle and Rae
- Kindergarten Orientation - May 7, 2025 from 4-6pm

#### Student Wellness & Safety

- Lock Down Practise March 4th at 9:30am - went very well
- Dental Screening for JK and SK students, and Grade 2 - March 26th
- MADD presentation for grades 7 and 8 - May 28th
- Bus evacuation - April 15th
- Immunizations - April 8th
- Track & Field - May 13th

### **4. Teacher's Report**

March was exciting, filled with fun activities and signs of Spring.

#### In March ...

- Mr. Roberts had a co-op student from the high school join him for a placement.
- Mme Chartrand/Mr. Harper coached Badminton.
- Mrs. Szagala supervised students observing Ramadan in the computer lab during lunch.
- Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Scott, and Ms. Carlisle had gymnastics tryouts & practices.
- March 6: Scientists in Schools classroom visit for all JKs and SKs, including Mrs. McDonald's, Mrs. Morgan's, and Mrs. Steffler's classes.
- March 18: Earth Rangers came and put on a presentation for all students K-8.
- March 28: Grade 2's, including Mrs. Miriam's, Ms. Reynold's, and Ms. Van Alebeek's classes, had a classroom visit from Zoo to You.
- March 28: Grade 8 Hot Dog fundraiser organized by Mrs. Murru.

#### In April...

- April 7: Mrs. Morgan's class went on a trip to Soper Creek.

- April 22: Mrs. Murru, Mrs. Luke-Hewitt, Student Council, and volunteer Jordan F. organized a whole school Earth Day cleanup.
- April 24: Ms. Carlisle and Ms. Scott brought junior and intermediate students to the gymnastics meet.
- April 29: Mrs. Miriam's, Mrs. Reynold's, and Mrs. McCaffrey's classes are going on a trip to the Regent Theatre.
- April 30: Mrs. Murru and the Public Health Nurse are organizing a Vaping escape room for grades 5-8.

#### Coming up in May...

- May 2, 13, 16, 23: Grade 8's will be selling freezies organized by Mrs. Luke-Hewitt & Mrs. Murru.
- May 6: Scientists in Schools for Grade 4's (Mrs. Rae and Mrs. Carlisle)
- May 6: Kick off assembly for Pedal for Hope organized by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. McCaffrey
  - May 5th - Jersey Day
  - May 6th - Rainbow Day
  - May 7th - Silly Hat Day
  - May 8th - Silly Sock Day
  - May 9th - Costume Day
- May 9: Grade 8's will be participating in "Around the World" organized by Mrs. Luke-Hewitt and Mrs. Murru.
- May 13: Track and Field organized by Mr. Fullford and Mrs. Steffler
- May 15: Moose Hide Campaign Day
- May 21: Scientists for Ms. Rae's Grade 3's
- May 28: MADD Presentation for Grades 7 and 8 students

### **5. Budget Report**

- **Overall Balance: \$19,785.50**
- \$18000 approved for Outdoor improvement update motioned by Krystal (1) and Christina (2)

### **6. Fundraising Plans/Updates**

- Fun Fair on Thursday May 15th from 4-7pm
- Croc Charms will be sold once they are delivered to the school, as well as at the Fun Fair. More information to come once they are delivered. They will be sold \$5 per charm.
- Grade 8 Graduation to be held on Monday June 23rd. Counsel requesting graduation to be held on Tuesday in future years to accommodate the set up of decorations.

### **7. Meeting Adjourned at 6:55pm by Margaret (1) Christina (2)**

**Next Council Meeting:** Monday May 26th @ 5:30pm in the Library