

### In Attendance

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Barb Bogen</li><li>• Deb Wilkinson</li><li>• Jenn Eccles-Kreger</li><li>• Charles Elemchukwu-Ohia</li><li>• Peter Koebel</li><li>• Karen Blatz</li><li>• Chris Najda</li><li>• Umoh Ekpeyong</li><li>• Gilda Alvarado</li><li>• Lateefah Mustapha</li></ul> <p>Approval of minutes of last meeting – Motedioned by Heather Campbell Approved by Charles Elemchukwu-Ohia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catherine Zechel</li><li>• Marjorie Millman</li><li>• Pam Hunt</li><li>• Serhii Klopotovskiy</li><li>• Corinne Wyatt</li><li>• Melissa Oertel</li><li>• Heather Campbell</li><li>• Bassey Ekpeyong</li><li>• Mahjeet Sigh</li><li>• Jamiu Mustapha</li></ul>
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### New Business

- Members of the executive agreed to continue in their respective roles for another year.
  - Barb Bogen & Deborah Wilkinson as Co-chairs
  - Jenn Eccles-Kreger as Treasurer
  - Charles Elemchukwu-Ohia as Secretary
- Agreements for a reduced number of meetings for the year were reached. Dates were proposed and were unanimously adopted. Marjorie is to notify members of confirmed dates via email.
- Ideas were broached pertaining to what project PAC will carry out during the year.
- The Parents' Conference slated for November, has tentatively been earmarked as an opportunity to give staff members a treat day again.
- While Barb Bogen and Deb Wilkinson are to spear-head the planning, Pam Hunt, Catherine Zechel and Karen Blatz volunteered to assist in setting up for the event

### Updates:

- Current student enrollment is approximately 1,393.
- The current administrative team is made up of Cara Colorado, Joanne Zahaiko, Scott McMullan and Marjorie Millman. Cara Colorado will remain with KEC until December 22 after which she will be replaced by Kristin Mann-Simpson.
- Teachers and students who undertook the annual trip to Canmore, AB returned during the week ended 24.09.2023.
- Parents who showed up for the Meet-the-Teacher event were appreciated for their presence and contribution to the successful outing.
- On the sporting front, football, volleyball as well as track and field are now all underway.
- A club fair which provided leverage for a number of clubs within the school to join to promote themselves and invite other students, was held on 13.09.2023.
- Parents are notified that when incidents occur in KEC, efforts are made to send out information to parents ASAP. However, due to confidentiality reasons, details of such incidents or the resolution thereof are not usually shared.
- Deriving from this, parents are hereby informed that the presence of police cars on KEC's premises does not always portend any problems as the school has a Resource Officer who is a member of the Winnipeg Police.

### Committees:

- KEC has three (3) key priority areas namely Safe and Caring Schools, Educational Practices as well as Planning for Diversity. These priorities have given rise to the establishment of eight (8) committees.
- Safe and Caring Schools have Positive Behavior Intervention Supports and Mental Health committees.
- Educational Practices have Literacy, Numeracy and Assessment committees.
- Planning and Diversity have Indigenous Academic Achievement [IAA], English as an Additional Language [EAL] and Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion [JEDI] committees.

### Staffing:

- KEC is currently at the point of finalizing staffing in the Resource teacher term position.

- Based on the donation request for Staff appreciation carried out last Spring, a total of \$1,810 was collected.
- For the Staff Appreciation Dinner & snacks for the following day, which was a resounding success, \$847.40 was spent.
- The sum of \$170 was also spent to buy treats for all staff members during the Meet-the-Teacher event in September
- The remaining balance of the donations, approximately \$800, will be used for a treat day for staff in November.

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## Announcements / Additional Questions

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- New members wanted to know the basis for the fundraisers and it was reiterated that they were not profit-making ventures. Funds collected are donations from the KEC families, essentially utilized to show appreciation to staff and give them a sense of belonging.

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## Next Meeting

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The date for the next meeting will be advised accordingly.

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## Meeting Adjourned

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The meeting was adjourned by Barb and came to an end at 7.54 p.m.