

# Ecole Regent Park – Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

## Tuesday, April 18, 2023

### Attendance:

Corinne Wyatt – Chair	Lucia Grande - Principal
Heather Fleming - Vice Chair (regrets)	Chris Coppinger – Vice Principal
Michelle Ritsema – Treasurer (regrets)	Carlynn Bryga
Gisele Cox – Secretary	Xenia Oze

Coral Dance

1. Call to order/Welcome: Call to order by Corinne at 6:32pm
2. Naomi Kruse – RETLife
  - reactivated in 2022
  - RETSD is one of the few school divisions that offers continuing education programs
  - space still available for May programs
  - kids and adult programs available
  - social media is primary use for advertising; working towards an on-line catalogue as well as some print communication
  - most programs are between \$15 - \$80 depending on time and materials; there is never extra costs for materials; always included in fees
  - possible summer camp series; waiting on grants
  - email address is [nkruse@retsd.mb.ca](mailto:nkruse@retsd.mb.ca) should there be any questions
3. Approval of Agenda: Gisele Cox
4. Review and adoption of minutes:
  - Motion to adopt minutes: Gisele Cox
  - Seconded by: Xenia Oze
  - MOTION CARRIED

5. Chair Report: given by Corinne Wyatt

-wanted to bring attention to next years teacher appreciation; since there will be more teachers the budget will need to be increased

-daughter's last year at the school so will be stepping down from PAC

6. Vice Chair Report: given by Gisele Cox for Heather Fleming

-May is the AGM meeting; new executive should be nominated and voted in

-will be stepping down from PAC as it is not working out with job hours; can still help count money, etc

7. Principal Report: given by Lucia Grande

School population- 520 students

**Highlights**

- Grade 8 Quebec Trip- May 4<sup>th</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup>. Students who remain will enjoy experiential field trips to focus in on French Culture around Winnipeg.
- Class lists completed (changes are very difficult at this time).
- Earth Day on April 21<sup>st</sup> (students will participate by doing a school wide read- WISHTREE, as well as making small changes to help the environment.
- Level 1 festival for grade 6 musicians on April 25<sup>th</sup>
- Level 1 festival for grade 7 musicians on April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Grade 2,3,4 tour of ERP on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Grade 4 students will be performing a few of their choir pieces.
- Hand ball tournament for grade 4 students at BW on May 2<sup>nd</sup> in a.m.
- May 12<sup>th</sup>- ERP track and field day for grade 6-8 students
- Grade 6-8 band concert on May 15<sup>th</sup> at CPET (6:00 for grade 6) (7:00 for grade 7 and 8).
- Grade 5 concert at ERP on May 18<sup>th</sup>. (6:00 5ABE & 7:00 5CDF)
- Grade 7 students attending SKILLS CANADA on May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Grade 8 & 6 students attending SKILLS CANADA on May 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Babysitting course for grade 6 students on June 6<sup>th</sup>
- Grade 4-5 field day scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Year end Celebrations:**

- Grade 5- Kildonan Park Pool on June 26<sup>th</sup>
- Grade 6- Kildonan Park Pool on June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Grade 7- Lilac Resort- June 28th
- Grade 8- Bird's Hill (Community Farewell)

<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
2A	Chantal Girardin
2B	Christa Banman
2C	Georgia Campbell
3A	Rachelle Dunlop
3B	Alexis Ferguson
3C	Brittany Chmeliuk
4A	Amanda Sokoliuk
4B	Chrissie Ambrose/Aaron Kilpatrick
5A	Dominique Labelle
5B	Cherie Leslie
6A	Erith Thompson
6B	Russell Kraychuk
6C	Andy Smith
6D	Alanna Stein
6E	Dominique Arbez
7A	BreAnne Jones – Lystra Massey
7B	Erin Bergeron
7C	Nicole Grimard
7D	Corrine Earl
8A	Matthew Hodgins
8B	Lindsay Fuhro
8C	Lauren Telencoe
8D	Patrick Duma
8E	Lise Lepine
<b>Homeroms = 24</b>	<b>600 students ( approx.).</b>
Counsellor	Paulette LaFleur
Resource	Chrissie Ambrose
Resource	Janna Thompson
EA	Zac Braga
EA	Taylor Franks
EA	Kaitlyn Turner- Whitney Fuhl
EA	Angie Peters
Phys.ed	Matthew Trudeau
Phys.ed	Emilene Pierce
Applied Arts	Robin Hyra
Music-Band	Vanessa Nowostawski
Music-Band	Sean Adams
Library Technician	Tatyana Krylov
	Cherie Brakel (a.m)
Teacher Librarian and Art Specialist	Cherie Brakel (p.m.)
Clerks	Shannon Fehr- Shelby Durand

Custodian	Patrick Girard
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**Construction update:**

Construction is progressing as planned. Stand alone daycare will be constructed North of the school (off of Ravelston). Windows are being placed into the classrooms, and the band room (small gym room) will be ready in a few months! Playground committee has met, we also had a meeting with Colcat construction, and it appears we will have a playground built prior to Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>!

**Dates to remember:**

May 29<sup>th</sup>, Coordinated Day Off

June 30<sup>th</sup>, last day of school (Early dismissal)

**Requests:**

Focussing on the Playground Structure this year. Please divert funds there.

Vice Principal Report: given by Chris Coppinger

- nothing to report

8. Secretary Report: given by Gisele Cox

-I will be stepping down from PAC; life is very busy and I need to be with my family

9. Fundraising Report: given by Corrine Wyatt

-no fundraisers at this time but will need to discuss for the beginning of the school year

10. Volunteer Coordinator Report:

-still vacant

11. Playground Report: given by Corrine Wyatt for Becky Clarke (regrets)

-nothing to report

12. Treasurer Report: given by Gisele Cox for Michelle Ritsema

-Playground account:

Since last meeting, the funds from the Playground Fundraising Committee have been deposited to the account in the amount of \$23,621.25. It has been moved over to the school trustee account, so our playground account is at zero. In total from our fundraising efforts and donations received we raised \$114,956.23. No small feat, so congratulations to everyone's hard work and generosity.

Main operating account:

Balance is \$3600.93. Since our last meeting, we have moved \$10,000 to the playground account. \$280 was collected towards staff appreciation and we spent \$766.77 on lunch and snacks for the staff on different days that week. Along with the \$500 motioned/budgeted and \$280 collected, we were able to fund this special event! We are also moving \$600 out that has gone to fund band clinicians, which was something we also budgeted and motioned at the beginning of the year. We do know there is a bit more money needing to be transferred for festival purchases and will have that exact amount for you all next meeting.

I did want to mention that sadly I will not be returning as treasurer next year. I will still try to help out whenever I can. I know a wonderful candidate will be voted in for next year! Thank you!

13. Old Business: nothing to report

14. New Business:

-teacher appreciation budget should increase as there will be more teachers next year and cost of food has increased

15. Motion to Accept All Reports:

Motion by: Carlynn Bryga

Seconded by: Xenia Oze

MOTION CARRIED

16. Meeting Adjourned at 7:10pm

17. Next meeting: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 @ 6:30pm; AGM meeting to follow PAC meeting