

Ecole Regent Park – Virtual Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2025

Attendance:

Lucia Grande – Principal

Janet Lee

Deanna Pockett – Vice Principal

Matt Duff

Lisa Kocis- Chair

Temitope Tinuouye

Barbara Donaldson – Vice Chair/ Social Media
Coordinator

Becky Clarke

Leila

Paula Vosper- Secretary

Oyinda Sulle

Paul Vosper- Treasurer

Emmanuel A

Tracey Ginter – Volunteer Coordinator

Andrea

Carlynn Bryga- Fundraising Coordinator

Patricia

1. **Call to order** by Lisa Kocis at 6:31 pm

2. **Review and adoption of minutes –**

Motion to adopt minutes –Paul

Seconded by –Tracey

3. **Chair Report –Lisa**

Welcome to all new attendees.

Thank you to everyone for staff appreciation, we received \$250.

4. **Vice Chair Report-** Barb Donaldson

No report

5. **Principal Report -** Lucia Grande

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Principal 's Report – Lucia Grande

School population- 645 students

Highlights

- Grade 6 students currently being transported by a RETSD school bus will not be eligible for free busing in Grade 7. According to the Manitoba Education Public Schools Act Regulation (M.R. 259/2006) Grade 7 to Grade 12 students living within the city limits are not eligible for school bus transportation. Fee-for-Service may be available. If you are considering this option, please submit a Transportation Application – Fee-For-Service 2023-24 form. Forms are available from the school office or on the Transportation icon located on divisional home page at www.retsd.mb.ca.
 - Fee-For-Service applications must be submitted to the Transportation Department by June 30 th of each school year. Applications received after June 30 th will be reviewed on an individual basis.
 - Grade 6-7 Band Festival at ERP on April 25 th - 5 schools
 - Across Manitoba Band trip April 29 th 30 th for grade 8 Band
 - Grade 4 students will be singing in the Choir for the EC- EMU grades 2, 3 and 4 transition tour on May 20th at 10:00 a.m. Families- Parents welcome.
 - Grade 8 Farewell on June 26 th – breakfast
 - ERP Jazz concert at ERP on June 19 th - Bring your lawn chairs
 - Grade 8 Quebec Trip- May 30 to June 4th. Students who remain will enjoy experiential field trips to focus in on French Culture around Winnipeg.
 - Spring Clubs continuing for students
 - May 15 th - Folkdance festival EY at Park City at 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 - MYRCA battle of the books- hosting for grades 4 and 6 at ERP on April 22 nd
 - We are looking at 29 homeroom classes next year (680 population growing)
- Dates to remember:
- No School April 18th (Good Friday)
 - No school on Friday, May 16th (ERP PD choice day)
 - No School May 19th- (Victoria Day)

Requests:

With the money we have (and the money in our greening account) what would PAC like to use those funds to support our students- staff and ERP community?

6. Vice Principal Report- Deanna

Patrols, Peacekeepers and lunch program all running fully staffed.

7. Fundraising report- Carlynn

Gearing up for our fall fundraiser. Any suggestions, contact erpfundraiser@gmail.com

8. Volunteer coordinators report- Tracey

No report

10.Treasurer's report- Paul

11. Old Business:

None

12. New Business:

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Lisa suggested Tables for outdoor area for students and staff. Will provide a quote on next meeting,

13. Motion to accept all Reports

Motion by:Paul

Seconded by: Paula

14. Meeting Adjourned: 6:50

15. Next Meeting: May 20, 2025 @ 6:30 PAC & AGM

**** In Person meeting****