

Community Schools Association (CSA)

Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm

Attendees: Marjorie Millman, Ashley Fletcher, Amanda Cowan, Tanis

Regrets: Marcela Popowich

i. Welcome and Call to Order – Ashley Fletcher

- a. Call to Order at 6:34 pm
- b. Welcome to new principal Tanis
 - i. She spent a day at SMP meeting staff and students
 - ii. 3 take aways of the SMP community were passion, deep commitment to inclusiveness and joy
 - iii. Has been a principal in a other RETSD schools

ii. Approval of Minutes

- a. Motion to approve – Amanda Cowan, second Fermin
- b. Motion passed

iii. Old Business

None

iv. Principals' Report – Marjorie Millman

- Current enrollment –approximately 660 students:
- Thank you to the CSA, and to Amanda Cowan in particular, who organized a special staff appreciation treat from Oh Doughnuts! It was very appreciated and delicious! We felt very spoiled.
- And another big thank you to Amanda Cowan for organizing the whole school pizza lunch. This has been a huge undertaking and we appreciate the efforts she's made to make this happen. It's the first hot lunch that we've had in over 3 years and the response was overwhelming!
- We have been given the green light to have people back at school in smaller groups. Therefore, we will be inviting in our new Kindergarten students and kindergarten parents next week for A Day in the Life of Kindergarten. We will also be inviting the students from Sherwood and Hampstead schools to ESMP for an in-person tour.
- Some divisional inter-scholastic sports have resumed in a larger capacity. Therefore, our grade 7 & 8 students participated in a badminton tournament and in the badminton league with other schools that make up our loop.
- You may have received a letter from the school division that grade 5 and 8 farewells are going to look very different this year. It will be more of a leaving celebration of learning

rather than some of the larger events that have been held in the past.

- Field trips have resumed and many classroom teachers are making plans to take students out rather than have people come in or present online. This is a nice return to “normal” for schools.

STAFFING:

- We are still in the staffing process for the 2022-2023 school year. Here are the most current updates:
- **ADMINISTRATION:**
Farewell: Mrs. M. Millman who will be moving to Kildonan East Collegiate as principal.
Welcome: Mrs. T. Ziprick – new principal of ESMP
- **FRENCH IMMERSION:**
Au Revoir:
 - Mme K. Desender who has accepted a permanent contract in another school division
 - Mr. M. Glowacki – moving to Ecole CentraleBienvenue:
 - Mme K. Bemister who will be replacing Mme. Desender
- We are still looking for one more French Immersion teacher
- **ENGLISH:**
Farewell:
 - Ms. K. Fey who is moving to a school in another school division.
 - Ms. M. Walker who is moving to Maple Leaf School in a permanent contract
 - Mrs. A. Sobie – new position at Maple Leaf School
 - Ms. R. Monnier-Black who is completing a term position
 - Ms. A. Epp who is completing a term position
 - Mr. L. Chiborak who is completing a term positionWelcome:
 - Ms. L. Serapu – Grade one
 - Ms. A. Cabalquinto – Grade 6
 - Mr. K. Christenson – Grade 7
 - **STUDENT SERVICES:**
 - Ms. E. Harris to Teacher Librarian
 - Welcome to Ms. S. Bostick – Resource
 - Ms. R. MacKenzie – LAR and Guidance
 - Ms. J. Savage – reduced contract to .50
- Congratulations to the following teachers who received a permanent contract with the RETSD:
 - Mr. K. Gower
 - Ms. C. DeGraeve
 - Ms. B. Fraser
- We are sad to see staff go and excited to work with new staff who will be joining this great team in September 2022!

- **School Requests:**
We do not have any school requests
- **COMMITTEES:**
- All committees at ESMP are currently completing year end reports and planning for the 2021-2022 school year.
 - We will have four school committees next year:
 - Educational Practices – Literacy & Assessment
 - Educational Practices – Numeracy & Technology
 - Safe Schools – PBIS & Well-Becoming
 - Culturally Inclusive Schools – IAA and Diversity

- **From Marjorie Millman:**
I would like to sincerely thank the CSA and members of the school community for the trust and support that you have shown me over the last 11 years. It has been my absolute honour to be the principal of Ecole Salisbury Morse Place school. While I am excited for a change, it will be hard to leave this school, these children, this staff that I love. I wish you all the best in the coming years. I will look forward to hopefully reconnecting with some ESMP students when they come to KEC.
Sincerely, Marjorie

v. Fundraising Report

- a. Glenlea Greenhouse Fundraiser – 34 plant order sold \$3500 in product. \$770 profit to be split CSA/Band
- b. Boston Pizza Order 410 orders, profit not yet confirmed but approx.. \$750 to Playground Initiative

vi. Treasurers Report

- No report prepared
- -\$200 for staff appreciation donuts
- Current fundraisers not yet added, no other changes.

vii. New Business

- Will next year's Grade 5 French be hybrid, or full immersion? Full French Immersion
- Video from Niki Gagnon, couldn't get volume to work with screen sharing, will have it posted to the website
- Question regarding grants and how much fundraising will be needed? Prior to applying for grants need to show effort that fundraising is being done, question on applications "what fundraising has been done by the community?" Approximate cost for prosed plant \$200-\$400 thousand. Matt Wiebe did come to see proposal and discuss, looking into how he can help
- Amanda proposed a motion to present a thank you gift to Dave and Mo for their time, help and use of Morse Place CC for fundraisers.

- Motion to approve: Jonathan
- Second: Ashley

viii. Adjournment 7:12– Ashley Fletcher