

Community Schools Association (CSA)

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 | Time: 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm

Attendees: Ashley Fletcher, Marjorie Millman, Jamie Evans, Amanda Cowan, Jonathan Mushey, Lotte Almazar, Angie and Derek, Tesfahiwet Goitom, Marcela Popowich, Aderonke Bakare, Muhammed Sanni

Regrets: Treasurer

Welcome and Call to Order – Ashley Fletcher

- Call to Order at 6:30 pm
- Ashley explained meetings every third Tuesday of month, one hour in length

Principals' Report – Marjorie Millman & Jamie Evans

Current enrollment:

- Current enrollment – approximately 655 students
- The Breakfast Snack Cart began in October following all the Covid-19 guidelines. Food must be packaged, and our breakfast coordinator provides teacher a basket of food to support any students who did not have breakfast.
- Virtual Meet the Teacher on TEAMS went well. We are trying to encourage all of our families to get on TEAMS with their children in case we have to move back to remote learning.
- RETSD continues to employ School Resource Officers who are a part of the Winnipeg Police Service to support school and community initiatives. Constable McDonald will continue to support our school.
- Halloween – ESMP will be recognizing Halloween. You should have received an email detailing what Halloween will look like at school this year.
- ESMP recognized Orange Shirt Day / Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 29th. It was a very meaningful day that was a culmination of a month of learning and sharing.
- We had a lighter Thanksgiving assembly on October 8th. Students and staff shared why they are thankful and a little turkeying around was also done with a friendly gobbling competition.
- ESMP proudly raised ~\$2783.65 for the Terry Fox Association. Our goal was \$2000.00. Thank you to everyone who contributed. It was Team Zimarino vs. Team Evans. Team Zimarino won which meant that the entire school had the option of dressing up like Harry Potter or Star Wars for the day.

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- Bus Evacuations took place on October 14th and 15th. All students participated. This is done twice a year.
- We've had 4 fire drills to date. A lockdown will be coming in early November. We are mandated to complete 10 fire drills, 2 lockdowns, and one hold and secure every year.
- Sports and clubs are slowly coming back! Middle years students are participating in Leadership, Volleyball, Choir clubs. We will be offering clubs and intramurals for EY students next. It must all be done in cohorts.
- Covid vaccinations took place for those middle years students whose parents requested that their children were vaccinated at school.
- More information regarding catch-up vaccines will be forthcoming.
- ESMP User-Pay Lunch Program is no longer a part of the CSA. An email blast to early years families will be forthcoming looking for members.

COMMITTEES:

- ESMP will have 4 school committees in the 2021-2022 school year:
- **Literacy and Assessment** – focus on supporting learning through meaningful assessment strategies. We just completed our first whole school write.
- **Numeracy and Technology**– focus on supporting Mental Math skills and the use of technology as a tool.
- **Safe and Inclusive Schools** – focus on routines, student well-being, and the ways we can support our individual and school Circles of Courage.
- **Culturally Inclusive Schools** – focus on supporting cultural diversity in inclusive ways. Additional focus on building and supporting Indigenous education and understanding.

Financial Request:

- Current Balance: \$1218.95
- Halloween – we are asking the CSA for \$225.00 maximum to purchase a treat for every student for Halloween (peanut/nut free & Halal)
- Motion to approve: Marcela Second: Jonathan

Treasure Report Date: October (reporting on Sept.)

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Playground Initiative

- Will need help to find and apply for grants

New Business

- Parents don't send treats for Halloween
- Question about treasury opening balance last year- Jamie was able to find answer: \$2700
- Introduction of board

Ideas for Fundraising

- Cash Calendar
- Peak of the Market - Morse Place CC (Winter)
- Opt-out option - \$30 or \$60
- Meat fundraiser
- Plant fundraiser
- Pizza fundraiser
- 5 Guys
- Movie Night (Outdoors)

Motion: To submit the fundraising list: Amanda

Second: Marcela

Potential Uses for Funds

- classroom recess toys

Adjournment – Ashley Fletcher 7:20

Motion to adjourn - Muhammed

Second: Lotte