

École Salisbury Morse Place School
Community Schools Association (CSA)

Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2020

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Brina Andrade, Amanda Cowan, Claudita ?, Francesca ?, Tracey Courchene, Marcela Popowich, Marjorie Millman, Luke Klassen

Regrets:

I. Welcome and Call to Order – Marjorie Millman

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

II. Old Business and Approval of minutes from last meeting – September 2020

- Minutes accepted as presented (Motion: Brina – Second: Amanda)

III. Principal' Report – Marjorie Millman

Current enrollment – approximately 625 students: We have had approximately 70 new students register since August. We have approximately 12 students who are participating in remote learning.

- The Breakfast Snack Cart began in October following all the Covid-19 guidelines. Food must be packaged, and our breakfast coordinator goes from class to class to distribute food to any child who wishes on the middle years side. On the early years side, teachers are given 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 has hired two School Resource Officers who are a part of the Winnipeg Police Service to support school and community initiatives. Constable McDonald will be coming to school to support our middle years students regarding online safety. If you see a police car at the school, it is most likely Constable McDonald coming by to check in and say hello.
- Halloween – ESMP will be recognizing Halloween. You should have received an email detailing what Halloween will look like at school this year.
- You may have noticed that another school in the RETSD has been elevated to orange on the Pandemic Response System. Parents have been given the option of moving their child to remote learning when a school is elevated to orange. Elevating a school to orange, means that there has been an outbreak at the school – not just one or two cases. This would be part of the process if ESMP went to orange, but, to date, we have not had a Covid case at ESMP.
- Heat in the school – we've been undergoing a heating replacement in our school.,

COMMITTEES:

ESMP will have 5 school committees in the 2020-2021 school year:

- **Literacy** – focus on recovery learning. We just completed our first whole school write.
- **Numeracy** – focus on recovery learning
- **Safe and Caring Schools** – focus on routines, student well-being, and positive choices in school
- **Indigenous Academic Achievement (IAA)** – focus on Indigenous education and understanding – we recognized Orange Shirt Day through curriculum-based activities.
- **Technology** – focus on digital literacy and citizenship.

ESMP PLAYGROUND INITIATIVE:

- Luke will speak to this today

Financial Requests:

- ESMP has begun a new playground initiative. It is our hope that we can focus on developing a new playground that will meet educational and community needs with a design that includes everyone. We are asking for \$500.00 to help pay for the architectural plan. We will be sharing the plan at our next CSA meeting
- Halloween – we are asking the CSA for \$175.00 maximum to purchase a treat for every student for Halloween

IV. Treasurers Report

- \$2531.67 in CSA account. \$619.52 still part of makers' space. That would leave us with \$1800 minus \$500. Halloween treat \$175.
- Brina – motions for the \$500. Marcela – seconds it
- Brina – motion to pass max of \$175. Marcela – seconds it

V. Lunch Program Report – Tracey Courchene

VI. New Business – All

- Appointment/voting for new board members
 - Marcela Popowich appointed as CSA Secretary
 - Luke is looking into social media for CSA. We must be careful who is the owner of any pages/accounts for future access
 - Fundraising – none for this year.

VII. Adjournment – Marjorie Millman

- 7:30 pm