

Ecole Regent Park – Virtual Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2025

Attendance:

Lisa Kocis- Chair

Deanna Pockett – Vice Principal

Paula Vosper- Secretary

Barbara Donaldson – Vice Chair/ Social Media
Coordinator

Paul Vosper- Treasurer

Patricia Pare

Tracey Ginter – Volunteer Coordinator

Stephanie Nduwimana

Carlynn Bryga- Fundraising Coordinator

Lucia Grande – Principal

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1. **Call to order** by Lisa Kocis at 6:32pm

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

Motion to adopt minutes –Tracey

Seconded by –Patricia

3. **Chair Report –Lisa**

Welcome

Looking for volunteers to assist in making pancakes Thurs afternoon in preparation for Friday's Festival du Voyageur breakfast.

4. **Vice Chair Report-**

No Report

5. **Principal Report - Lucia Grande**

Principal 's Report – Lucia Grande

School enrollment – 650 students

Highlights at ERP

- Festival du voyageur activities all this week (Pancake breakfast for all kids on Friday).
- Grade 8 students going to RBC concert band this Thursday, Feb. 20th
- Grade 8 students helping at École Centrale as well for their festival activities!
- Grade 6 students going to Park City to Skate or Snowshoe on Feb. 20th in the p.m.
- Grade 7 & 8 provincial assessments will be distributed at the end of February.

- Grade 8 Jazz performing at CCFM on Feb. 28th
- Open House for grade 2 and grade 6 incoming families on Feb. 24th (5:30 for grade 2, 6:30 for grade 6).
- Wednesday, Feb. 26th- Pink T-shirt Day (wear all the colors!) to support Inclusion of All!
- Manitoba Possible coming in to discuss inclusion and how to look at the **ability** in disability (grade 4 learning) this week.
- Grade 8 students attending Human Rights Museum as part of their Project Based Learning
- Students attending Brandon Jazz (grade 7) will be asked to attend a family information session on March 4th at 6:30 p.m.
- Grade 3 students attending the Aviation Museum on March 6th.
- Grade 6 Basketball tournament at ERP and JWG on March 6th in the p.m.
- Grade 7's will be attending a divisional Career Fair at Transcona Golf Club on March 6th.
- Brandon Jazz Festival for grade 7 students on March 13th and 14th
- Tumbling Rally for grades 3-5 at River East Collegiate on March 20th in the evening.
- Grade 8 students (6-8) who are interested in French videography will be participating in a weeklong apprenticeship with a film maker during the week of March 24th to March 28th.
-March 26th will be EXPO evening where students showcase their projects- open to all families to view all student work! Book Fair will be running, and food and treats. A community event for the celebration of learning.
-Report cards on Parent Portal for Feb. 27th.
Grade 2's are attending the Manitoba Museum on March 27th

Dates to remember:

- No school on March 14th
- Spring Break- March 28th (last day) to April 7th (first day back).

Requests:

We did not use the \$300 for pancake breakfast, as I used the Nutrition Grant. Thanks anyways! Request for grade 8 Au revoir - \$500 (souvenir, bus, food etc.)

Questions:

How is Nutrition program running?

Every Thursday containers are filled with nonperishables, perishables are at the office for students. Going well.

How is cell phone use?

Majority of students are adhering to the policy creating an overall success.

Question asked whether there will be another fundraiser for Brandon trip?

6. Vice Principal Report- Deanna

Patrols, lunch program and Grade 5 peacemaker groups are going well.

Cst Orlando, SRO will be around the school visiting

7. Fundraising report- Carlynn

No report

9. Volunteer coordinators report- Tracey

No Report

Book Fair coming up – volunteers will be required.

10. Treasurer’s report- Paul



École Regent Park

2024/25 School year

Projected Budget Nil
Estimated Project Costs Nil
Projects Nil

	Summer break								
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
Opening Balance	\$ 3,137.15	\$ 2,265.19	\$ 2,265.19	\$ 2,265.19	\$ 2,265.19	\$ 2,127.79	\$ 3,881.40	\$ 3,672.44	\$ 3,672.44
Closing Balance	\$ 2,265.19	\$ 2,265.19	\$ 2,265.19	\$ 2,265.19	\$ 2,127.79	\$ 3,881.40	\$ 3,721.09	\$ 3,672.44	\$ 3,672.44

Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$965.00	\$2,405.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenses	(\$871.96)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,102.40)	(\$651.39)	(\$160.31)	(\$48.65)	

11. Old Business:

None

12. New Business:

Requests: grade 8 Au revoir - \$500 (souvenir, bus, food etc.)

Teacher appreciation week was asked. Lisa to send an email out to committee on possible ideas for week of March 24-28. Able to use the kitchen on Mar 27th for food preparation if required.

Motion: Lisa

2nd – Paula

13. Motion to accept all Reports

Motion by: Barb

Seconded by: Paul

14. Meeting Adjourned: 7:02 p.m.

15. Next Meeting: March 18, 2025