

MINUTES

Kildonan East Collegiate PAC

January 15, 2024 – 6.30pm

In Attendance

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jenn Ecles-Kreger• Barb Bogan• Deborah Wilkinson• Majorie Millman• Kristin Mann-Simpson | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jenna Tenzen• Chris Najda• Melissa Oertel• Karen Blatz• Ifeadikechi Iwaeadinobi <p>Regrets -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charles Ohia |
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Approval of minutes of last meeting –

- Motioned by Karen Blatz
- Approved by Deborah Wilkinson

Welcome

Welcome to Kristen Mann-Simpson, new Vice Principal

Principal's Report

- Happy new year!
- Current enrollment – approximately 1392 students
- Farewell to Mrs. Cara Colorado who left at the December break to become principal of Arthur Day Middle School. Welcome to Mrs. Kristin Mann-Simpson our newest vice principal.
- Basketball season is underway. Hockey and curling are still going on.
- KEC Dance held a fantastic showcase of dancing talent in December.

- KEC welcomed the winter solstice with bannock and oranges for all staff and students. Students were also invited to smudge and to join knowledge keeper and drummer Tim Barron around a sacred fire that was tended to all day. Tim Barron also shared stories with students.
- Grade 12 students who took ELA or Mathematics in first semester completed the Manitoba Provincial Test in English. This test took place from January 9 – 12. The Provincial Math test will take place on January 23rd.
- We are busy preparing the registration documents and course selections for the 2024-2025 school year. We will be sending out a reminder to all families who are not in catchment that if their child decides to discontinue their vocational studies, they will have to return to their home school.

Heating update:

- We now have temporary heat up and running in all areas of the school. The contractor is working at managing the heat as some areas have been too hot. This is a good problem to have.

Bathroom Update:

- We have started replacing the doors in the boys' bathroom. We hope that we will not have to deal with vandalism like this again.

School Concern:

- Parking continues to be a great concern at KEC. We have parents parking in the bus loop and in the staff parking lot despite our reminders and safety concerns. Student drop off & pick up is to be done in the east parking lot off Concordia only!
- PAC will be sending out a message to parents at the request of the school Admin.

Financial / Treasures Report

- A total of \$118.40 is in the PAC account.
- \$676.61 was spent to treat staff to a "Dip Day" that took place on November 24th.
- The remaining funds will be put towards appreciating the Staff in the spring.

Announcements / Reminders

Grad 2024:

- Grad Information for students available through T.E.A.M.S.

Staff Appreciation:

- Dip day was a huge success! Staff loved it and thanked all who helped to organize it.
- Looking for new ideas for the next appreciation event, those interested in planning let Barb know and she will be in touch to start planning for the April 22nd inservice day.

KEC Clothing order:

- Requests for another clothing order to be organized, Barb will get in touch with Platinum Promotions to set it up for February/March 2024

Next Meeting

Monday March 18th at 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Barb and came to an end at 7:35 pm