

**Parent Council Meeting – EGSS**  
**Tuesday, May 16th, 2023, 7pm EGSS Library**

**Present**

*Executives:* Audra Brown, Maggie McKerracher, Mindy Pumphrey, Hyun-Joo Wagner, Deanna Whiting, , Jenny Yemen Barrett,

*Admin:* Jacealyn Hempel, Paul Lavery

*Trustees:* Andrea Keenan

Meeting begins at 7:06pm

- Call to order – Deanna Whiting
  - Opening Prayer
  - Land Acknowledgement

**Social Update - Mindy**

- Staff appreciation Week included massages, yoga, treat cart, parfait party and make your own sandwich lunch
- Sundaes for Sacraments upcoming in June
- Math-A-Thon netted over \$10,000
  - Did top fundraising class and teacher this year
  - Had a Vice-Principal and Principal for the day prize
- The two Joe's are coming to HTA this fall and are highly recommended for parents on how their children are using social media and how they can have conversations with their children about it

**Hot Lunch Update – Maggie**

- Hot lunch goes until June 27<sup>th</sup> this year
- Plenty of volunteers this year
- Ashley Schwab will be taking over as Hot Lunch Coordinator for the 2023-24 school year
- Laura will continue handling the volunteers

**2023/2024 Elections**

- Jenny Yemen Barrett nominates Christine Dengis as Vice Chair
  - Audra Brown seconds the nomination
  - No other nominations
  - Acclaim Christine Dengis as Vice Chair

- Christine accepts
- Deanna Whiting nominates Katherine Johnston as Secretary
  - Jenny Yemen Barrett seconds the nomination
  - No other nominations
  - Acclaim Katherine Johnston as secretary
  - Katherine accepts
- Deanna Whiting nominates Mindy Pumphrey as Social Chair
  - Audra Brown seconds the nomination
  - No other nominations
  - Acclaim Mindy Pumphrey as Social Chair
  - Mindy accepts
- Deanna Whiting nominates Holly Couillard as Volunteer Coordinator
  - Audra Brown seconds the nomination
  - No other nominations
  - Acclaim Holly Couillard as Volunteer Coordinator
  - Holly accepted by writing
- Deanna Whiting nominates Jayne Melenius as Fundraising Coordinator
  - Audra Brown seconds the nomination
  - No other nominations
  - Acclaim Jayne Melenius as Fundraising Coordinator
  - Jayne accepted by writing
- Deanna Whiting nominates Jenny Yemen Barrett as Chair
  - Audra Brown seconds the nomination
  - No other nominations
  - Acclaim Jenny Yemen Barrett as Chair
  - Jenny accepts

Deanna makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes of April

- Kat Johnston seconds the motion
- All in favor – motion passes

School Board Update – Andrea

- Board Highlights can be found at [April 2023 Board Highlights](#) including information on the new Superintendent, Andrea Holowka

Grace Update – Andrea

- Grace updates can be found within the [Board Highlights](#)

Administration Update – Jacealyn

- Catholic education week is this week
  - A lot of children attended Mass on Sunday
  - Adoration was today

- Grade 6 camp is coming up
  - More male volunteers are needed
- Field trips are starting
- Living Rosary next week
- Volunteer Tea is coming on May 26<sup>th</sup>
- Year-end Mass is on June 20
- There are procedures in place for the air quality and smoke this week

Closing Prayer - Deanna

Meeting Concludes at 7:53pm

Next Parent Council Meeting will be at 7pm on Tuesday, September 19th and will be hosted in the school library.