



Ecole Good Shepherd School Parent Council

Tuesday, November 15th 2022

EGSS Library

7:00 PM

Present: Deanna Whiting, Mindy Pumphrey, Jenny Yemen Barrett, Audra Brown, Maggie McKerracher, Jayne Jacobs

Admin: Jacealyn Hempel, Paul Lavery

Trustees: Andrew Gustafson and Andrea Keenan

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm

Deanna opened with Land Acknowledgement and Opening Prayer

Quick Review

Mindy reviewed Halloween dance and success. Approx. \$2000 made, finalizing amount. Thank you again to all supporters and volunteers.

Upcoming Events

- Card making this Saturday at 1pm November 19th. Fees are \$10 for first child and \$5 each thereafter.
- Parent teacher interviews next Thursday November 24th. Half day school. Teacher potluck that evening and still in need of a few items. Please see sign up for further items needed.
- Christmas Bazaar is happening on December 5th. Lightly used items for donation to your child's classroom is starting on November 24th. In need of teenage boy and adult male gifts. Still looking for a lot of volunteers for the bazaar to set up on December 4th and help on the 5th. In need of bags, wrapping paper, tape. Sign up here volunteersignup.org/R7HDY

Hot Lunch Update

- Going well. Papa John's Fundraiser every 3rd Thursday of the month. Info is emailed out and posted to Facebook.

From the Principal's Office

- Kids are getting involved in school events. Creating reels and podcast is starting this week. Check out Facebook for more info.

- Several clubs have started including violin, rugby and volleyball.
- Book fair is next week. Children should have order forms with classroom code and can purchase at the fair.
- Christmas concerts are happening. Please keep an eye out for dates.
- New teacher in grade 6 Ms. Lisa Fuller and learning support aid Candace MacIsaac.
- Survivor challenge is also coming up in the school.

Board Update

- Announcement on new school will not be happening prior to March 2023. **IF** the new build is located at a different site, current EGSS land will still be used as a school site by the city of Okotoks.
- Program review of catholic education metrics on curriculum is now being used for the entire province. Results from a review of the metrics is also occurring.
- Now have 8 trustees on the board. J.D. Bogdanowski.
- Superchats - All staff meet with the 4 superintendents to work on challenges at each school is happening November 29th at EGSS.
- Edmonton AB catholic school board association to discuss mutual challenges with other boards.
- International trips starting up again. Primarily J.P. II
- Next board meeting is November 24th 2022.

GRACE Updates

- No updates at this time. Next update in the New Year.

Retirement Announcement

- Head custodian Gale is retiring January 6th. Last day at EGSS will be the last day of school in December for the holidays.

Door Prize Winner

- Carrie Anne

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM and closed with prayer.

Next meeting is Tuesday, January 17th 2023