

École Publique d'Immersion Française



Kensal Park
School Council
Meeting
Minutes

Monday, Feb 12, 2024 @ 5:30pm

Online: https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_Mjg00TNkMTctNjZjMi00ZDI1LTkwYWYtZmJkZjgyZmM2ZmRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22024c5d6-bed5-4705-98ac-f83e64a78e99%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ea7d9b1-6a81-4e12-b85a-908bac03f102%22%7d

Call to Order @5:32

Attendance: Allison Rutledge, Amanda Carroll, Amanda Stover, Amy Stevens, Cara Middleton, Dana Thorne, Hannah Statema, Jono Pearson, Indy Pearson, Selena Horrell, Shawn Darby, Thenuli, Darren

Regrets: Isaac Bartlett, Shanna Culhane

1. Review and Approval of January 2024 Minutes Amy Stevens seconded Cara Middleton

2. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest Cara Middleton

3. Business:

- Introductions
- Discussion for New Chair/Co-chair. Sandra had to step back from Chair. Motion Amy Stevens for chair. Motioned by Dana. Unison voted yes.

4. Reports

- Teacher's Report (Mme Horrell)
 - Thank you for the 3D printers. Starting with cookie cutters. Next croc gibel, plant cups. Future projects: Design drain catch and possible puffer holder
 - Thank you for the picture books.
 - Marty Chan speaker starting soon.
<https://youtu.be/R2PVpZQKF04?si=CEiz1l-5tKBclWnd>
 - Teacher wrote a French book about the Lunar New Year. She presented about Lunar New Year for gr 1-3. Voted and agreed to pay for meet the author (~\$650)



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- Principal's Report (M. Darby)
 - Projected number for September 657 students.
 - Gr 1 is a trick class to predict. Need to estimate numbers. In March the board will give a breakdown then will meet with teachers.
 - Kindergarten will have 3 classes with numbers of 26 students. Lottery happening
 - PA day has been changed from April 19 to April 8 due to solar eclipse.
 - Term 1 report card sent home on Friday.
 - JK and SK lottery process happening. Meeting with other french immersion schools. Needs to be done by April 1.
- Vice Principal Report (Mme Stover)
 - Umbrella project for February. Mindfulness. Thermometer for a mindful minute. Will have prizes (movies, pj and stuffie, painting rocks)
- Student Report
 - Mme Secord idea for candy gram going well
 - Popcorn sells going great
 - Bingo night went well and want a do over for bingo
 - Badminton tryout for gr 7 and 8
 - Excited about the 3D printers
 - Girls volleyball team doing well and everyone likes to attend them
 - Growing Chef is a hit especially for the younger grades
 - M. Sing entered orchestra into Kiwanis
- Treasurer's Report (Dana)
 - Fundraiser: \$4 081
 - Hot lunch: \$14 018
- Hot Lunch Updates (Isaac)
 - Going well
 - Term 2 is up and running
- Fundraising Committee
 - Bingo
 - Made almost \$1100.
 - Leftover pop and popcorn for a fun fair.

- Jono did a great job calling the numbers
 - Fundraising for a Gaga Ball Pit going in on the primary side. Need to put a work order for it.
 - Direct donations
 - Will speak to Lyndsay about starting
- Fun Fair Committee
 - June 7
 - Ifast and A&B rentals booked
 - Will be having a BBQ this year
 - BBQ storage ?

5. New Business

- Budget Consultation survey- postponed to next meeting
- Junior Kindergarten registration - kindergarten was going to be pulled from french immersion school. Parents advocated having an English kindergarten. Board agreed however that there needs to be a lottery system. Trying to keep it fair for everyone so that is why it is a lottery system. Some french immersion schools do not have kindergarten. Need to go to the Trustees for changing policy.
- Crosswalk being installed

6. Close

- Adjournment @ 6:31
- Next meeting: April 8, 2024 @ 5:30