

## Parent Council Minutes for Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Present: Devon Marshall, Heidi Peters, Kimberly Teeuwsen, Raelyn Mellick, Shannon Anderson, Andrea Breitreuz, Jaime Peters, Francis Poole,

Absent: Adrienne Drebert, Melinda Biel, Elaine Reed, Darlene Janzen, Trina Boymook

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### Devotional - Devon

**Motion to accept previous minutes by Raelyn, seconded by Kimberly and approved by Parent Council.**

### Reporting:

1. Budget – Adrienne  
Available to parent council: \$18,706.39
2. Board Report
  - a. Bringing forward designated high school for Glen Allen
  - b. Online survey for Wye renaming closes Friday.
  - c. Results review Monday November 26 in the afternoon at Southpoint
  - d. Efforts to have Sherwood Heights Renewed, parents to email MLS

### Action Items:

1. Due to explosion yesterday, buses going to Sal transfer are cancelled for today and tomorrow. Sal is closed today and tomorrow.
2. School Fees
  - a. Mandatory Fees include \$40 for 1-6)
  - b. Optional Fees include:
    - i. Grades 1-3 School Supplies - \$46 (varies yearly with costs from Write-On)
    - ii. Agenda Books - \$7
    - iii. Yearbooks - \$26
    - iv. School T-Shirt - \$17
    - v. Musical Theatre - \$40
    - vi. Sports Club - \$10
    - vii. Art Club - \$30
3. 3 year plan (SEP)
  - a. Reading continuing
  - b. Math: grade groups met and looked at unit plans. Hoping to have all grade groups redone by the end of the year. Portion of sub-day funds to go towards renewing the plans.
  - c. Missions: the students enjoy having Esther visit every year.
    - i. School Families: Stats, Iwabuchi's and Gagne's to visit this year.
4. 2019-20 School Calendar
  - a. Approved by EIPS.
  - b. See: <http://scaelementary.ca/download/143653>
5. Staff Appreciation
  - a. Looking to do a written thank you note this year. Francis suggested starting with EA's and classified staff. Kim/Devon to host a session to prepare the cards of appreciation. Jaime to provide list to Devon.

6. A Grade 2 student had a heart attack last week. The family has been supported by parents in partnership. Please pray for a his quick recovery.
7. Staffing
  - a. Mrs Taylor-Maehta and Mrs Archer to remain on staffing
  - b. Mrs Mol in Mexico
  - c. Miss Eisner to retire this year
  - d. Mr Balzer off for a couple of weeks due to his concussion
8. Eddie's Mega Bottle Drive
  - a. Ownership amongst the kids to bring in their bottles
  - b. Project of school council
9. MOU Agreement
  - a. Society board has reviewed latest document and sent it back to EIPS.
  - b. Continue to pray for God to work through the process and find creative solutions that work for everyone.
10. All School Photo
  - a. To retake May this year
11. Grade K-3 Playground
  - a. Letter sent October 26
  - b. Developer to flatten the hill on the grade 1-2 playground. Project to start on Monday.
  - c. Peter Wall provided a quote to pave the playground. Positive discussion occurring with Board. Pray for a happy resolution for our families and teachers.
12. Mission Visitors
  - a. Privileged to bless Esther with a computer
13. Christmas Concert Change
  - a. Concerts to occur at SPAC on December 13
  - b. 6 pm grades 1&2, 7 pm grades 3&4, 8 pm grades 5&6
  - c. Council to provide water in the rotunda
  - d. Legato will be open
14. Bible Memory
  - a. Raelyn to memorize Matthew 7:12

**Prayer Items:**

1. MOU Agreement: pray for those involved in the discussions (society members, trustees and district)
2. Eddie's Big Bottle Drive

**Next Meeting Dates:**

- January 16
- March 6
- May 8

**Follow-up Items to be revisited:**

- Birthday Snack
- Scripture Memory Magnet
- Gr. 4-6 school supplies (from May 2017)
- Talk about local missions projects for SEP