



Jennie Elliott School Council Meeting Agenda

February 28, 2022

7:00 p.m. MS-Teams Virtual Meeting

* Indicates written report/attachment provided

Attending:

Alicia, Jennifer Andric, Kathy Sushko, Megan Ozegovic, Nassim Yanis, Bouzidi, Ryan Olivier, Shyanne Way, Stephan Ogilive, Tanya Kaczmarek, Tosin

Regrets:

- Lucene Tahmszian

1. Call to Order at 7:01
2. Review of the Agenda
3. Approval of the January Meeting Minutes, as presented (or as amended)
 - Tanya motions to accept the minutes
 - Seconded by Kathy
4. Financial Report* (Tanya Kaczmarek)
 - a. Financial Transactions/Status to Date
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. Completed since last meeting: Popcorn Day.
 - ii. Ongoing: Fun Lunches
 - iii. Upcoming: Spring fundraiser - Wine Raffle
 - Completed – Popcorn Day

- Success
 - Ongoing:
 - Fun Lunches
 - Upcoming:
 - Spring
 - Plant Sale – Not this year
 - Wine Raffle \$8000 – \$10 000 potential revenue
 - Bring the items directly to the office
 - Do Not send wine to school with your child as per AGLC Guidelines
 - Review Council Website for more details:
<http://www.jennieelliott.ca/home/2022-wine-raffle>
 - Contact Robyn Hauck 403-689-3306 for questions
- b. Community Engagement
- i. Update: Volunteer recruitment Update
 - ii. Website and social media

6. Principals Report (Stephen Ogilvie)

- Projected to have 604 Students (capacity is 704)
- Assurance Survey's - Grade 4 students, parents, and staff
- CBE Survey – Grade 5 and 6 Students
- PATS – confirmed in May

General School Updates:

- Valentine's Day,
- Pink Shirt Day
- Twitter is Active
- Thank for all the donations to the Veterans Food Bank

Social Emotional Learning:

- Students are feeling more uncertain and disconnected than we have ever experienced
- More intentional teaching of SEL began in November 2021
- Actively engages all students in classrooms and grade teams

2022 School Planning at Jennie Elliot

- School Planning: School Development Plan, CBE and School Budget, School Fees
- School Development Plan – Three-year adjustable action plan for the school.
 - Writing – Our focus is on improving how students write to develop, organize, and express information and ideas
 - Math – Mathematical literacy, and mathematics vocabulary used in problem solving is an area of focus
 - Wellbeing – we will focus our efforts in supporting students feeling an overall sense of belonging and
- CBE and School Budget
 - 90% of all BE funding comes from Alberta Learning
 - Remaining 10% comes from: other government sources, fees, sales, and services

School Fees

- Review the school website for details
- Schools will consult with parents by outlining proposed activities for the upcoming year that may require a fee for cost recovery
- COVID – 19 has made impacts on school activities and cost to families

Feedback and Next Steps:

- Two Survey's:
- School Planning & Engagement Survey – Families are encouraged to complete this survey.

- Opens February 28th and closes March 14
- Link shared in February 25 Principal Weekly Update
- Feedback from the survey by March 18th

- Meeting Evaluation
 - Request to complete a survey regarding this parent council meeting

Anonymous 25 000\$ donation

- Would have like it spent on technology
- Final decision has not been made
- Money will be spent to enhance learning spaces in the school and materials for students learning
 - Possible creation of a Gaga Pit in the school field

7. New Business

- Treasurer position will be available for 2022 – 2023 School Year
- Discussion about coming a Not-for-Profit Organization verses a Council

8. Upcoming Important Dates

- Next Meeting March 14th, 2022

Adjournment at 8:07

Respectfully Submitted By Kathy Sushko