

EG Wahlstrom School Council Agenda
Tuesday, November 19, 2024
7:00pm

1. Call to Order & Attendance
 - a. 7:02
 - b. Jenn Taylor, Audrey Ghostkeeper, Croy Hughes, Tara Hedrich
2. Welcome & Land Acknowledgment
3. Adoption of Agenda
 - a. Jenn Taylor Second
4. Reports
 - a. HPSD Superintendent & CEO Report - Mr. Murray Marran
 - i. No represent at the meeting
 - b. Principal's Report - Audrey Ghostkeeper

Principal's Report (Tuesday, November 19, 2024)



We did our 15% attendance check at the end of October/beginning of November. I am happy to report that we only sent home 3 letters regarding attendance.

We got our Science and Social PAT scores back and we improved in both subject areas and in both meeting and exceeding we beat the province.

We met with the Grade 6 team regarding the action plan of ongoing reporting. We are continuing to figure out how to create the maplewood gradebook to support an elementary lens. We hope to have it communicated out to families by the end of January at the latest.

With the weather being so nice we haven't started student clubs yet except the female soccer club. We will be running a mini sticks tournament and staff are still planning to do archery and the basketball club. Unfortunately we will not be able to have the drama performance this year.

We will be having our annual Winter Wonderland event and Hall-i-day parade On Dec 18th as well as spirit week the week of Dec 16-Dec 20.

c. Trustee Report -Cory Hughes

- i. Cory shared the award given to HPSD for their community consultation model and how that process will be apart of the fabric of how we do things moving forward
- ii. Next steps for the board is to read the AERR reports and have the reports to the board.

d. School Report - Tiffany Seymor

Teacher Report
EGW Parent Council Meeting
Nov 19th 2024

- Our classes have been invited to the Friendship Center for making sashes for Metis Week.
- Our teachers participated in a half day collaborative planning PD to work on grade level literacy and numeracy goals.
- November brings a new unit for PE
 - We have started out floor hockey unit with games and drills
 - They students love the mini games
 - Grade 5 rotating through stations to practice their skills.
- Guided reading is up and running in all grades. Students are being mixed by reading need rather than class groups.
 - Teacher are enjoying working with new students and focusing on specific targeted learning goals with each group
- Our school newspaper is well underway with our students applying for and receiving their jobs. We are working to publish by Friday.
- The feedback from fall break has been positive from teachers. Most felt that they and their students were in need of a reset. They felt the timing was good with a 5 week push to Christmas breaks.
 - There was some feedback that some teachers did not like the early start in August which was a trade off for the fall break.

5. New Business

a. AEER Statement

- i. Shared Stuarts concerns with wording in AERR statement and the changes made based on the feedback
 - 1. AERR is complete and submitted
- b. Homework Policy
 - i. How to get input from parents.
 - 1. Discussed questions that we could ask in a survey to get parent feedback decided on three topic areas
 - a. Parent vision or value of homework
 - b. Amount and frequency
 - c. Communication of homework expectations between classroom and parent.
 - d. Audrey and Jenn will prepare the survey and bring abc to January meeting for parental feedback
- c. Classroom communication
 - i. What would parents like to see.
 - 1. Discussed the use of agendas and what they could like like at each grade level
 - 2. Feedback from the meeting was that parents like some for of back and forth daily communication
 - 3. Discussed the costs of the agendas and whether or not parents could be charged as part of their supply lists
- d. Hot Lunch Leftover Money Allocation
- e. Committees
 - i. Hot lunch committee - Not Active
 - 1. Funds remaining in hot lunch SGF are \$237.59

- a. Proposed donated the funds to winter wonderland purchase of treat trays.
 - b. Audrey will send an email to Stuart for a vote
 - 2. Dsicssed the funds in the school council account of \$1878.58
 - a. Discussed possible ways to spend the money
 - b. Decided since this was a new council we will bring the parameters that the money can be spent on to the meeting in January
 - ii. Assembly/Special Event Table
 - 1. Item not discussed
 - f. Upcoming events for School Council Involvement
 - i.
- 6. Items to add to next month's agenda
 - 7. Action Items
 - 8. Adjournment