

Elora School Council Minutes
Meeting Date - Tuesday, June 21, 6:30 - 7:30

1. Welcome and Introductions - Attendees:

Rachel Albano, Jude Fletcher, Tanya Morton, Alison Williams, Alison
Negrave, Curt McQueen, Emma Reay

2. Approval of Minutes from April 12th, 2022

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3. P/VP Report:

Staffing Updates:

- Emma Ray - Joining us from Jean Little where she was teaching grade 8 language
- Mrs. Abercrombie and Mrs. Hull are retiring
- Mrs. Siegwart - To Mitchell Woods
- Mr. Fletcher - New school
- Mrs. Lichty - Early Reading Teacher
- Mr. Garafalo - Going to Alma
- Mrs. Kirkwood - Going to King George
- Mr. Bibby, Mr. Turner, Ms. Wall, Ms. Basile - All finished LTO positions

Students Numbers for 2022/2023

- Approximately 480 students
- Potentially some growth over the summer in the north end of Fergus and south Elora
- Current organization has 2 FDK classes, 5 primary classes, 4 junior classes and 8 intermediate classes

May and June Update

- Lots of normal school activities are returning
- June newflash coming out to families with info about wrapping up the year and return in the fall
- Last day for everyone is June 29th
- Planning for a normal start up in September

4. Teacher Report - Michelle Youngblood

Pride Flag Raising & Pride Event

Pride Month - Raised the flag on June 6th, those who attended picked a button with a pronoun or flag. Went on a Pride walk at John Black with 6 other schools. Joined together to create a sense of community.

Equity stakeholder group

Equity Stakeholder Review - Students, Staff and parents all participated. Focused on celebrations and areas of growth. Looking ahead to the growth in the fall.

Track & Field jr & intermediate

Track and Field happened for juniors and intermediates. Intermediates went to city track.

Gr 7 Orientation

Had a visit, met staff, visited with other students, scavenger hunt, cooperative games.

Grade 8 Year End Trip

Went to the zoo and a Jays game for their grad trip.

Staff were happy with the lunch that Chris Jess prepared for them.

Thank you School Council!

5. Treasurer Report - Janice and Curt

General - \$442.68 (Close to what was there)

Fundraising -

Landscaping - \$2,119.42

Playground - \$3,757.06

*\$2,000 also in UGLF for playground

\$700 - From Chris Jess from the prom cookies

Gaga Ball Pit - Starting in the intermediate area between the bike racks and volleyball.

- Hoping to get this in before school starts again in the fall

6. Grade 8 Graduation

- -help on Wednesday and Thursday?
- Could still use a bit of help to set up the backdrop.
- Could use some planters to help decorate along the stage and to put on the tables.
- Can anyone help after school to help stuff bags?
- Wednesday after school or Thursday during the day.

Next Meeting - Tuesday September 20th