

MINUTES

Elora Public School Council

May 9, 2023

In-Person Attendees: Emma Reay, AlisonNegrave, Rachel Albano, Charity Black, Shannan Noorlander, Michelle Youngblood, Natasha Skeritt

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Attendance

3. Approval of Minutes from April 11, 2023

4. P/VP Report

- Plenty of events/trips have been planned/attended for the second term, such as:
 - Sports: basketball, skating, hockey, wrestling tournament, track and field
 - Pizza perfect
 - Skills competition
 - Grade 8 Science and theatre trips
 - Grade 7/8 team building
 - Green day, sock day, pink day, toonie Tuesday
 - Mental health week
 - Chess tournament
 - Special Olympics
- Likely see a time change for the next school year - start at 8:50 am and end at 3:10
- 5 things email to continue next year
- Will see some staff changes

5. Teacher Reports

- Planning for next year has commenced
- Will see new students from Salem for Grade 4 and 7
- EQAO was completed for grade 4 and 6 students
- You're a Chef Program has been a great resource for the grade 4 to 7 students
- Allies for All is planning an assembly day

6. Treasurer Report

- Cleared negative balance from last year
- Put \$1000 into account
- Will need to use some \$ for retirement gifts
- Will need to use some funds for maintenance and cosmetic changes to the front. Will need volunteers to buy bulbs and plant
- Total playground \$18,991.64

Elora Public School Council 2022/2023 Treasurer's Report May 2023				
	DEBIT	CREDIT	TOTAL	NOTES
ACCOUNTS				
SC Fundraising			\$ -	
SC Fundraising Community Building		\$ -		
SC General		\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	-end of June costs for staff gifts and lunch
SC Landscaping		\$ 1,975.92		-tree maintenance in courtyard
SC Playground			\$ 9,024.88	total for playground currently \$18,991.64 (adding lines 8+10)
SC Parent Involvement Fund				
Upper Grand Learning Foundation			\$ 9,966.76	
TOTAL OPENING BALANCE:	\$			18,991.64
INCOME				
Basket Raffle		\$ 3,880.00		
Sled-a-thon		\$ 9,385.83	\$ 9,385.83	
Choir at Storm Game		\$ 712.00		
PIC Funding				
TOTAL INCOME:	\$			-
BUDGET ITEMS				
Teacher Supplies (allocated)				
Greening and Landscape				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$			-
ALLOCATIONS				
Greening and Playscape				
SC Insurance				
JK Spiritwear				
Scientists in the Classroom				
Grade 8 Grad Contribution				
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS:	\$			-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$			18,991.64

7. Fundraising Committee Report

- October: Dance-a-thon
- December: Baskets
 - Feedback from teachers is that December is an expensive time of the year and we should consider moving the basket raffle to another time of the year (maybe June?)
- January: Sled-a-thon
- April: Krispy Kreme
- May: Pansy fundraiser
- June: end of year event

8. Playground

- Colette will follow up with Keith @ Trillium to set up a meeting
 - Focus on smaller areas throughout the yard, instead of one large play structure that only the primary grades will use
 - Look at more benches/seating areas for the older students to gather

9. Other Business

- End of Year BBQ
 - Cake walk for fundraising
 - Silent Auction (thank you, Shannan!)
 - Band will be in attendance, set up in gym
 - Need volunteers (students) for cake walk and silent auction)
- Teacher luncheon on June 22
 - 43 staff members

10. Next Meeting Date

- September TBD