

L'Ecole Edward Johnson School Council Meeting Minutes – March, 2015

Present: Kim Bannon, Maureen Oesch, Jill Gillis, Amanda Guidino, Rebecca Decker, Elisha Pobega, David Marquis, Brenda Sherry, Phil Albreck

1. Welcome – introductions, if new members attend – Kim and Maureen
-No comments
2. Review February Minutes and Co-Chairs report – any business to add to agenda? Kim and Maureen
- No comments
3. Treasurer's report – Jill Gillis
-Dance-a-thon approx.\$3750 after expenses.
There was a decline in participation from the last 3 years, possibly due to splitting of schools
TO DO: Jill meet with David before May meeting to discuss divvying of funds for Tytler
-Need two(2) more formal quotes for landscaping
-Pizza pizza 10/10 program, we had enough program accumulated pizza points and did not have to pay for our last order
4. Principal's/Vice Principal's reports – David Marquis and Brenda Sherry
- DAVID-Cold weather gone!!
-Things to celebrate: kids did well being stuck inside in February, dance-a-thon, future shop grant (\$\$ almost all spent!), thanks to pancake helpers, humane society, River Run trips, boys basketball came in 2, looking to run a mini sticks tournament, scientist in schools, green legacy March 31, winter carnival.
-District support visit, 10 principals and superintendent, focus on instructional practices. Good feedback, detailed report to come.
-Spread the net, Ross won and EJPS kids invited to the assembly
- BRENDA- has been seconded to the 21st Century Learning Group for 2 years!!! She will be back Tuesdays until June to help continue to build the library/learning commons. She will set us up with videos, etc. on how to use all the technology that we got with the grant.
5. Teacher's report – No teacher present
6. Previous Business:
 - 1) Dance-a thon a huge success, kids had a blast!
 - 2) Pancake Tuesday was a great success, thank you to volunteers
 - 3) Math workshops for parents- 5-6 teachers signed up, plus David and Brenda, Phil Albreck happy to run a Lego/fractions tableTO DO: math manipulatives need to be bought, a few parents perhaps to run tables (must be taught how to use manipulatives), come up with topics April meeting, confirm date of May 26 6:30-8pm

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7. New Business:
 - 1) Family fun night- baskets put together at wine food party at Kim's, Becky head up games, Amanda head up bake sale, letters given out to gather auction items, clown, photo booth booked, no big lottery this year – need silent auction items and may buy some lottery items?
 - 2) Spring Thaw Art show- teachers on board and collecting art, May 6 6-7:30, no snacks, just art!
TO DO: get parent volunteers to hang art, decide on interactive art – next meeting

8. Committees – Updates, New Committees
 - 1) Clubs and activities, someone looking to run an afterschool program then there must be a staff member on site or they need a community license.
 - 2) Playground- look at using recycled tires instead of mulch/stone for the path, still need two quotes
 - 3) PIC, big events 3rd week of April 16 and last week of April 30
TO DO: Maureen send details via newsletter.
 - 4) Family fun night, see above

9. **Next meeting Monday April 20th 6:30**