



Minutes for KECPS School Council Meeting April 20th, 2022

Members:	Karen Cunningham	Sarah Pyke	Kellie Sheldon	Heather Adey
	Amanda Johnson	Scott Coons	Karen McKnight	Alison Rodgers
	Wendy Thomas	Matt Sheldon	Dawn Bunting	Shehreen Latif
	Marjorie McDonald	Becky Minten		
	Marguerite Masterson	Kelly Lewis	Jean Ann McPhee	Jess Drummond
	Melissa Casselman	Robin Finch	Jess Darrington	Marcia Campbell
	Chantelle Clark	Tara Levesque	Andrea Plumley	*(bolded means voting members)
	Marjorie McDonald			

Meeting Called to Order – 6:33pm

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement – Karen M

Let's respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations. We are grateful for our relationship with the First Nations of this territory, for their care for and teaching about the land, the water and all of our relations. As people of the Williams Treaty, we continue our journey to strengthen our understanding of our Treaty relationship and of how to move forward together in a good way. We acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments of all Indigenous people across Turtle Island, current and throughout history.

Approval of April Agenda – Amanda J and Sarah P

Approval of Minutes from February Meeting – Karen M & Amanda J

Admin Report – Marguerite / Melissa

- Thank you to everyone for coming and taking the time to be involved. Volunteer appreciation is next week
- The Open House was a great success and demonstrated a great sense of community at KECPS
- Thank you to Karen and Sarah who were there and promoted School Council
- New Electronic sign out front is now up and working
- Want to remind everyone that COVID is not gone from our school. We are making the best of everything however we are struggling greatly with Staffing shortages. Our number one priority is always to seem seamless to the children and our Staff is doing an amazing job at stepping and helping wherever they can.
- We are growing next year. Our projection is 85 new Kindergarten students. We currently have 29 classes next year we are anticipating 31. There will be 2 new school portables next year which will be the home of about 50 children.
- Carrie Lee and Trudie Hall will be retiring at the end of the year
- We will have many LTO's next year due to maternity leaves.
- We will not be accepting any Teacher requests however encourage student information
- EQAO has been on hold however is back this year in a new digital format
- If you are looking to Volunteer please get your police check started as there is a large backlog currently.
- We are continuing to find ways to play outside and introduce new toys.

- We will be hosting an in person graduation for our Grade 8 students on June 28 @ 6 :30pm. More details to come.
- Basketball is ongoing right now.
- We are hosting a best buy challenge for an old technology.
- A welcome to Kindergarten night will be happening in Late May

Nutrition Program Report – Marguerite

- We are in great shape right now and everything seems to be running smoothly.

Indigenous Education Learning presentation – Jess Darington

- We are currently working on a Passport to reconciliation. Every month we focus on a new subject – music, art, history. Everything is all based on age and grade level. We hope to grow and create more awareness with every month

Teacher’s Report – Jean Ann McPhee/Marcia Campbell

- TRACKS workshop was a huge success. Thank you for supporting
- Teachers wanted to share how thankful they were for the \$150.00. Many are using it towards field trips
- The Jerseys are a great hit and our students are loving wearing them and representing our School.

Treasurer’s Report- Marguerite/ Melissa

- Currently School Council has \$18,218.69 in the bank

Regional Council Update - Sarah/Karen (based on info provided by Tara Levesque)

- There is an ongoing discussion about the possibility of a new school in Millbrook
- The next school year and moving forward we are looking at a hybrid approach to online learning mixed with in person

Fundraising Committee Update Sarah/Karen

- Krispie Cream and seeds close this week
- Need to work on promoting the recipe book as it closes on May 11 and we only have a few entries so far
- Books will be \$12/each.
- Next meeting, we will need to vote on Fresh from the farm as it is signed up for during the summer

Parent Reaching Out Grant update Chantelle/Marguerite

- Mental Health Wellness Wednesday are on track. Jaime Armstrong will be joining us for our first Wednesday on April 27. The second is scheduled for May 11.

Any other business/additions to agenda

- We will host one more Pizza night in June
- May meeting will be virtual we will discuss next year at that meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 7:59 pm.