

ÉCOLE ELBOW VALLEY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

October 11th, 2017

1:00 PM

ATTENDANCE

BRANDI SCHROEDER

LINDSAY ADAMS

TANNIS BO

MICHELLE ADAMS

LORI CHAMPAGNE

KATIE MAYER

LORI CHAMPAGNE

CHRIS KELLY

ARLENE ABOUD

AMAL JOMAA

LEE ANN TAI

KIM AGNEW

STEPHANIE ROSENBAUM

HERCULES OLIVIER

FIONA GILBERT

TRISH CULL

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AGENDA

A. Welcome

Michelle Adams/Brandi Schroeder

B. Approval of Agenda

Stephanie Rosenbaum makes the motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Katie Mayer.

C. Approval of June 2017 Meeting Minutes

Tannis Bo makes the motion to approve September 2017 minutes. Seconded by Arlene Abboud.

D. Council Reports

1. Chair's Report Michelle Adams
and Brandi Schroeder

Elaine is doing an awesome job with Twitter

2. Principal's Report Lindsay Adams
 - Professional Learning – how we're making strides with our practice to improve the educational experience for all EV learners
 - Community of Practice – teachers were engaged in a professional learning community of their choice. Most teachers at EV participated in MakerSpace group here at the school.
 - Continuing to work toward the SEP goals in the area of literacy.
 - Have 2 French authors participating in a residency tomorrow. All grade levels will be involved.
 - 3 Teachers have received Alberta French Language Bursary of 2,200. Will be attending ACPI in Charlottetown, PEI. Nov 1st – 5th, 2017.
 - Community
 - Inline has started – kids are loving it!
 - As per Rocky View's Communication of Student Learning we are moving forward with Student-Led Conferences – encourage everyone to come out! Parent Pride Wall, exit slip, logging on to Parent School in the Learning Commons.
 - Music Rooms will be open.
 - Halloween Parade
 - Transition of the Learning Commons

- In conversation with Education Centre to forward funds for furnishings
- CDI rendering and quote is done
- Interviews for LC Facilitator to take place next week
- Swimming Updates - was voted on and decided swimming would be no longer at EVE at this time. There will be no alternative swimming option as of yet. it is "dead in the water" so to speak
- Looking Forward - Priority Areas: Playground resurfacing and book renewal
- Trustee/Council "Meet and Greet" tomorrow 6:00PM – 9:00PM Springbank Park for All Seasons
- Thank you to School Council members!

3. Treasurer's Report

Katie Mayer

Elbow Valley Elementary Parent Advisory Council

Statement of Revenue and Expenditures

as of September 30, 2017

	2017/18	2017/18	2016/17
	Actuals	Budget	Actuals
REVENUE			
Special Lunch Program - rebate	635.34	15,000.00	15,270.13
Mathathon	-	20,000.00	23,071.25
Family Fun'raiser	-	10,000.00	12,986.00
Yearbook	-	1,000.00	1,414.55
FEEVESS	13,348.07	70,000.00	
Lions Club Grant	-	-	5,000.00
Mabels Labels	-	250.00	
Teacher Appreciation	-	100.00	176.00
Total Revenue	13,983.41	116,350.00	57,765.13
EXPENDITURES			
School Programs			
Grade Teams	229.34	10,000.00	7,805.43
Robotics Training	-	5,000.00	-
Robotics		15,000.00	
Committees			
Volunteer Coordinator	1,280.30	2,676.00	108.59
Spirit of Caring	-	250.00	198.23
Bussing/Field Trips			
Financial Assistance	-	1,000.00	-
Special Programs/Events			
Special Programs	-	10,000.00	9,920.50
Special Day	-	2,000.00	1,556.49
In-Line Skating	-	14,000.00	10,123.47
Sound Kreations Residency	-	5,000.00	4,720.34
First Aid	-	500.00	-
Sports Day	-	500.00	416.69
Books	-	10,000.00	6,130.91
Parent Workshops	-	1,500.00	-
Lions Club Funds	641.16	638.57	4,361.43
Playground Resurfacing	-	35,000.00	
Yearbook	-	500.00	-
School Council Expenses	23.36	500.00	114.56
ASCA AGM	-	1,250.00	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,174.16	115,314.57	59,937.42
NET INCOME	11,809.25	1,035.43	(2,172.29)
Opening Book Balance	30,221.00	30,221.00	32,393.29
Net Income	11,809.25	1,035.43	(2,172.29)
Closing Book Balance	42,030.25	31,256.43	30,221.00

B.

Katie Mayer makes a motion to put the financials on file. Seconded by Stephanie Rosenbaum.

4. Teachers' Report Trish Cull

- Presentation by Ava (4B)- Socktober! New socks for children and adults who are homeless (Inn From The Cold)
Bin can be found by the front door and by Mrs. Z's office.
- Student Led Conferences – we are excited to try our new format of conferences. Moving from parent teacher interview to conferences allows students the opportunity to share everyday learning activities with parents and set goals as a team including student – parent - teacher. A brochure was sent home with more information.
- Professional Learning – several staff have chosen to be part of a Community of Practice looking at establishing a Maker Space within our school. It is exciting to see how the space is being used. Several classes are using the space on a regular basis for curricular extensions and cross class weekly challenges.
- Student Sharing: Ava from Mrs. Belsey's grade 4 class came to school council to share about Socktober. Students at Elbow Valley are civically engaged as we collect new, unworn socks of all sizes for "In From the Cold." The socks will be donated to families in need in our community. Ava explained why she feels Socktober is important.

5. Volunteer Committee Amal Jomaa/Arlene Abboud

- The Staff Luncheon signup went out October 2nd and we are still in need of 2 Supervisors and a few food items. The luncheon will take place October 17th. We will be resending the invite again in hopes of getting the vacancies filled.
- Picture retakes takes place on Nov 8th and Mathathon on Nov. 15th. Both signups will be coming out at the end of this month. Mathathon being a bigger undertaking will need a considerable amount of volunteers. Nobody has volunteered to take the role of manager for this event. Please spread the word that we are still looking for somebody to take on this very important role.

6. Special Lunch Coordinator Tannis Bo

- Things have gone well with our first few Friday lunches. Thanks to the volunteers who helped with Pizza. There are still lots of openings for the year, so if you are interested in volunteering, the link to the Signup Genius can be found in the Volunteer section of the Parent Council portion of the website.
- We have added 8 more Subway lunches (one per month) for the rest of the school year on a trial basis. Most will be on Tuesday's with a couple on Wednesday because of other school activities going on. I have asked for these to be added to the school calendar and they are already available on the Healthy Hunger website. The first day will be November 1st and orders must be placed at least 5 days before the lunch (in this case October 26th). A note will be added to the Parent Council section of the newsletter to let parents know about these new dates.

7. Learning Commons Coordinator Monica Webster

- Thanks to the amazing volunteers the library is continuing along in not too bad a state while the administration team looks for a replacement for Miss Bailey. If anyone would like to help out the link is on the school website, or email me directly for it.
- There won't be a book fair during the parent teacher interviews this month
- Book fair will be end of November/beginning of December

8. Yearbook Committee Lee Ann Tai

- 2017/2018 yearbooks are now available to order through schoolcashionline.com. The cost is \$25 and they will be available in September of 2018.
- The yearbook committee is looking for volunteers to help with photography and page design. No special skills are needed! The yearbook is a great keepsake, but we need volunteers in order to keep it going.
- We are currently looking for volunteers to photograph the upcoming ***Halloween*** celebrations on Tuesday, Oct. ***Parents are now able to upload images for consideration in the yearbook directly to the Lifetouch website. If you've taken photos of a school event (field trip, in-line skating, in class activities, etc.) and you think they'd be a great addition to the yearbook, go to community.lifetouch.com. Please use the following Community Image Upload Access Code to upload your photos: SOVGQW. Alternatively, you can email photos to the yearbook committee at elbowvalleyyearbook@gmail.com.

9. French Immersion/CPF Lori Champagne

- We are seeking approval from Parent Council for the CPF Annual Cheese Fundraiser. We will be selling both the blocks of cheese and the gift boxes, as we did last year. We will have information and order forms in the November newsletter, order deadline will be November 10 and delivery will be the week of November 27 - Dec 1. That way people have cheese for the holiday season and Christmas gifts.
- To simplify sorting and distribution of the cheese we will have access to space at Springbank Middle for the delivery and distribution of the cheese. This will make things much easier than last year.
- *Lori Champagne makes a motion to approve this fundraiser, seconded by Katie Mayer*
- Notice of Annual General Meeting for Canadian Parents for French:
Canadian Parents for French – Springbank Chapter
Annual General Meeting: Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 pm
 Jenny Shore's House
[198 Escarpment Lane](http://198EscarpmentLane.ca)
[Calgary AB T3Z 3M8](http://CalgaryABT3Z3M8.ca)
 403-242-2728
- All members are welcome to attend the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Parents for French – Springbank Chapter, which will be held on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 pm. For further details please contact Jenny Shore, retiring president, at cpspringbank@gmail.com or [403 242-2728](tel:4032422728). Please RSVP for planning purposes.

10. Vice Chair

Tannis Bo

- A link to a summary of workshops open to all parents has been added to the Parent Council portion of the website. These workshops are open to parents to register on their own. Thanks to Kim Agnew for providing this information. A small poster will also be placed on the Parent Council bulletin board. Kim has also reached out to Geri Lorway who puts on Math workshops to see if she would be available to put on something for us at the school. Depending on cost and if the content is appropriate, this might be something we may want to partner with the middle school. I will keep Parent Council updated as I get more information. ***see poster***
- Geri is a mathematics guru! Charges for accommodations (\$150), comes from Grand Prairie; suggested workshop date for EEVE is Wednesday, January 24 @ 6:30pm (2 hours), website is www.thinking101.com; she is keen to come help us!
- Also, if there is interest, I will reach out to the URStrong facilitators to see if they can do a workshop again here – possibly in November if it works. I will also ensure if we do a workshop that it can be a ‘closed’ group and see if parents with multiple kids can

11. FEEVES

Monica Webster

- Casino will be held Nov 7-8, 2017 at Elbow River Casino. Signup will go out in Sept, and a notice was in the June newsletter. ***need to send out reminders regarding casino signup; also put signup genius link on website!
- ***New directors for the committee are needed***
- Contact Monica Webster with any questions
- I know the middle school society is also desperate for directors as well.

Other

F. School Trustee Report

Fiona Gilbert

- Election forum tomorrow, chance to listen to and talk to candidates.
- Last board meeting last week; new trustees will be sworn in October 24th.
- Fastest growing school division in Alberta. 25,000 students in Rockyview.
- Capital plan was tweeted last week, minor revisions only; design funding to plan out school so we can be ready to build once we get land; requested 23 modular for Rockyview schools
- September 22/23- stakeholders meeting; talk about amendments to school act- expect to see changes in: age of access, common age of entry into kindergarten (now up to each individual board), school fees, transportation fees, appropriate walking distance, should be parent consultation soon.
- EEVE: is it more cost effective to modernize or build a brand new school?
- Harmony school is still 7 on the list; Langdon was moved to first priority

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting Date:

November 8 2017, 7:00PM

