

École Campbelltown School Council (ECSC)

November 17, 2015

Attendance: Annie Garneau, Elissa Corsi, Tracey Cyca, Barb McNeill, Steph Untergasser, Renee Redinger, Jennifer Doucet, Curtis Christopher, Ashley Chalifoux, Monique Decoursey, Amanda Smith, Violetta Canning, Dallas Will, Denise Jolley, Wendy Oake, Lisa McDonnell, Pollyanna Peters, Kelley Mitchell.

1. Call to Order / Introductions / Correspondence / COSC

- This meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM by Tracey Cyca.
- We received a thank-you card from Strathcona Food Bank for our donations raised through our Farm to Table fundraiser
- COSC – Committee of School Councils (<http://www.eips.ca/cosc>):
 - Saffron is offering a new cyber bullying seminar for parents
 - Great Kid Awards are open. To learn more, visit: <http://humanservices.alberta.ca/department/great-kids-award.html>
 - School Board Trustee Chair, Trina Boymook met with MLAs to discuss school fees and will meet with local government to discuss traffic safety (new school zone times) soon
 - EIPS is asking for parents to complete a survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/eipsparent15>
 - Fort Saskatchewan is doing a boundary review
 - New report cards we demonstrated

2. Approve Minutes from ECSC Meeting – October 13th, 2015

- Tracey Cyca made a motion to approve the minutes from October 13th, 2015. Seconded by Violetta Canning. All in favour.

3. Approve Agenda --- additions / deletions

- Addition: Request to discuss school protocol regarding lice has been added to New Business as item 7.C.
- Tracey Cyca made a motion to approve the agenda with additions. Seconded by Dallas Will. All in favour.

4. Trustee Report – Barb McNeill

- National Bullying Awareness Week is November 15-21
- “It’s a Matter of Choice” school/career fair for students in grades 9-12 was Tuesday November 17th.
- There is a new process for Excellence in Teaching Awards
- Provincial government has approved spending for new modular and replacement of others.
- Provincial government did provide additional funding for the 178 new students in the district.

5. Administration Report – Elissa Corsi

- Campbelltown was able to raise \$1,800 towards the purchase of new books through the Indigo Adopt-a-School contest!
- The Christmas Concert is Friday, December 4 at 7:00 PM. We will need parent volunteers to help transport instruments to and from the venue. Please contact the school office to sign-up.
- Student leadership groups are to choose activities for Spirit Days and role modeling opportunities
- Running Club will start up in December – led by M Rivard and Mme Stroemich
- M Rivard has offered volleyball training to Grade 6 students who will be interested in joining team sports in Jr. high
- Grades 5/6 students will attend a magic show at Ardrossan Jr/Sr High
- New language quotes are to be posted in the library as artwork
- Christmas Bureau donation tree: each grade will be assigned an item to bring in to decorate a tree and donate to the bureau.
- Grade 1 popcorn sale for Food Bank items November 19 (Div 1) and 20 (Div 2)
- FNMI Update: Mme Fayed has started visiting classrooms to discuss Aboriginal cultures. Many students came home this week with talking sticks. EIPS is amongst the first to post official apologies for the Residential Schools and to recognize that we exist on Treaty Lands.
- Fine Arts – Looking into a 5 week dance program for Div. 1 students and an Improv. Program for Div 2 students in the spring.

6. Teacher Report – Kelley Mitchell

- Bullying Awareness Week – Kelley is working with each grade to discuss bullying awareness and prevention using age appropriate methods. Additionally each division will have a Saffron presentation hosted by Julie Par
- Leadership jobs are now underway. Recramis and Guardarie, have record numbers of students signed up!
- Students will be offered lunch time seminars with Cynthia Smith called, “Worry Busters“
- Kellye will offer a lunch & learn to teachers to discuss “Zone of Regulation” and implementing the new tool kits in classrooms.

7. New Business

- A. Healthy Lunches Committee – Chair absent from meeting
 - a. Fabulous Fare at Ecole Campbelltown (on Facebook) – sharing lunches ideas and offering advice/support to parents
 - b. Meeting at County Library November 25th at 6:30 PM in the Birch Room.
- B. Christmas Hamper Delivery (Dec. 19) – Volunteer Sign-up
 - a. Initiative – showing our school community that parents are involved too!

- b. 9:00 AM start time on Dec. 19 to begin delivering hampers – kids are not allowed to attend. Sign-up sheet distributed. Email school council, ecolecsc@hotmail.com, to sign-up.
 - c. Adding a packaging volunteer night, Tuesday, December 8th from 6-9 PM. Kids 10 and older are welcome to help. Sign-up sheet distributed. Email school council, ecolecsc@hotmail.com, to sign-up.
- C. Concerned parent asks about school protocol regarding lice:
- a. The school will send home notifications of lice care on bright green paper, if it has been reported in that class. The school is not allowed to send kids home when lice is discovered; however, parents are notified immediately.
 - b. Suggestions are made for school wide reminders during potential clothing sharing events to advise students not to share clothing (Halloween, Hat Day, etc.)
 - c. EIPS resources: <http://www.eips.ca/parents>

8. Adjourn

- Tracey Cyca made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 PM. Seconded by Lara Nonay. All in favour.

Next Meeting: Tues. Jan. 12 at 6:30PM

Ecole Campbelltown Parent Liaison Association (ECPLA)

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1. Call to Order/ Introductions / Correspondence

- Tracey Cyca called to order at 7:14 PM.

2. Approve Minutes from ECPLA Meeting – May 2015

- Tracey Cyca made a motion to approve the minutes from September 15, 2015. Seconded by Sarah Sinclair. All in favour.

3. Agenda

- Tracey Cyca made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Monique DeCoursey. All in favour.

4. Fundraising Report – Renee Redinger

A. Completed Fundraisers:

SUTP books; I've Outgrown It Sale; Farm to Table; Hot Lunch (Sept, Oct, Nov)

B. Upcoming:

Hot Lunch (Dec, Jan)

C. Focus on Music Committee – Curtis Christopher

1. Sculpture donations – Parents were generally happy to contribute, and the Square was beneficial for those who didn't have cash.

2. Christmas Concert video

- a. Survey Monkey results – 2/3 yes to 1/3 no
- b. Discussion about possibly recording and selling DVD videos of the concert

3. Christmas Concert Raffle

- a. Discussion about having a “front of the line” raffle

5. Treasurer's Report- Lara Nonay

Attachments include:

Statement of financial position as at November 15, 2015

Statement of Revenues & Expenditures – General Fund as at November 15, 2015.

Statement of Revenues & Expenditures – Casino Fund as at November 15, 2015.

- Lara Nonay motioned to increase E'pluchette budget amount by \$34.00 to pay additional expenses incurred. Seconded by Renee Redinger. All in favour.
- Tracey Cyca made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Wendy Oake. All in favour.

6. General Discussion

A. County Clothes Line grants. Wendy Oake suggests applying for a grant from County Clothes Line. She will gather some resources to pass on to the Executive to evaluate.

B. EIPS technology freeze is still in effect. Elissa to look into a possible loop hole so that we may make purchases with Casino fund that are nearing expiry. The school is in need of 14 new projectors in classrooms.

7. Adjourn

Tracey Cyca made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM. Seconded by Renee Redinger. All in favour.