

Ethel Milliken School Community Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 7, 2017

In attendance: Kathleen Eisler, Brittany Staines, Jill Poulton, Curtis Chernoff, Candace Lee Zens, and Adam Hicks

Meeting called to order: 7:12 pm

Previous Meeting Minutes: no changes

Jill to do a blog post advising of when Minutes are posted, and include a link to the post

Principle's Report, presented by Mr. Chernoff

- Registration for Harbour Landing – forms can be found on the Ethel Milliken School website. So far 160 have registered, and they expect another 100
- The library wall with the new graphics of the Reading Beliefs is completed.
- Due to new fire regulations, EMSCC needs to adjust location of some storage items in the school

Upcoming Dates:

- PD Day – February 10th. The teachers will participate in a peer to peer best practice sharing focused on Sask Reads and balanced literacy
- 100th Day of School – February 13th (half way point of the year)
- Valentine's Day – February 14th
- Pink Shirt Day – February 15th
- Winter Break – February 20 to 24

OLD BUSINESS

Argyle School is hosting a free screening of **Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age**, a documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time. **March 13** at **Sheldon Williams Collegiate**. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

- Jill to do a blog post with links to event on Facebook and school website

Financial Update

Movie Night results

- 127 people in attendance for the event on February 2
- \$343 donations at the door, plus \$240 from canteen sales for total of \$583 raised toward the Outdoor Learning Space
- **Next Movie Night** – tentative date April 6th – potential titles Moana, Sing, or Trolls. Jill to do fliers. Include in notice: no outside food or drink, and no pillows or blankets (due to risk of bed bugs)

\$2800 in account less the capital account deposit for net balance of \$2400

NEW BUSINESS

K-5 Dance: hosted by EMSCC, tentative date Thursday, May 4th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Potential Star Wars theme. Suggestion to book the same DJ used from the last Halloween Howl.

Staff Appreciation Week – March 6th to 10th - Kathleen to set up Volunteer Spot

Book Fair – March 20-24 – March 20th will be set up, 21st requires some help during the day, 22nd help all day, 23rd a little help, 24th conference day, needs help – Kathleen to set up a Volunteer Spot

Outdoor Learning Space – currently funds raised \$7,600 against \$15,000 goal for phase 1. A grant application is in the works.

Updates from Adam Hicks, Public School Trustee for Subdivision 3

- Getting involved with the school communities to encourage two-way communication
- Attending as many of the school events and extra-curricular activities
- Harbour Landing Community will be absorbed by Albert Park Community Association

Next meeting March 7th

Meeting adjourned: 7:48 pm