

ÉCOLE CRANE PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Minutes

Date: February 26, 20224

Name	Role	Present	Regrets
Chantal Rochon	Principal	x	
Kimberly Soul	Chair	x	
OPEN	Vice Chair/Special Events		
Christina Elders	Member-at-Large		x
On Hold	Milk Program		
Lorraine Crawford	Treasurer		x
Jen Wilson	Member at Large		x
Marshall Kirton	SGTC Rep		x
Brittany Sandberg	Hot Lunch	x	
OPEN	Secretary		

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OPEN	Special Events		
Laurel Grindy	Member at Large	x	
Nadine Smith	Parent Participant		x
	Teacher Rep.		
Jessica Stewart	Parent Participant		x
Xinli Wang	Parent Participant		x
Christina Nguyen	Parent Participant	x	
Mark Wasyliv – MLA Fort Garry	Guest Speaker	x	
Natalia Willoughby	Parent Participant	x	

#	Agenda Item	Discussion / Notes	Action Item(s)	Who Responsible	Due Date
1.0	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to all! Meeting called to order 7:03 			
1.0	Adoption of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve to adopt 	Adopt Agenda Kim	Moved by seconded by Laurel	Completed
2.0	Minutes of last Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve as written 	Adopt Minutes Laurel	Moved by seconded by Brittany	Completed
	Guest Speaker	Mark Wasyliv -Legislative Assistant to Minister of Education -passionate about education -significant changes in education over the course of months and years -past 7.5 years funding has been frozen or cut -trying to bring in small class sizes again -this government is trying to do something different, student to teacher ratio will be improved by adding extra teacher to the classroom			

		<p>-adding more teachers to classroom to get more one on one time with teacher</p> <p>-school class sizes to be posted publicly</p> <p>-new funding formula next year: previous government took away school boards ability to raise funds through taxes (school board could not make up the shortfalls as a result programs were cut)</p> <p>-this will allow local neighbourhoods to increase funding when needed</p> <p>-universal nutrition program for every school in MB</p> <p>-30 million a year to support nutrition programs in every school</p> <p>-will be administered through the school boards, some school boards will offer free lunch programs, purchasing fridges etc to offer programs</p> <p>-Early Learning and childcare is now under Department of Education, in some areas school boards taking over 6-11 before and after school (to free up spaces in other child care centres) this may occur in Pembina Trails</p> <p>-looking at more spaces for child care centres</p> <p>-cell phone policy for MB schools – looking for feedback from PAC</p> <p>-Minister is Leaning to total ban of cell phones for K-4 school, leave cell phone allowance in place for middle years and high school</p> <p>Laurel asked about mental health support for students, Mark indicated short answer is no but Wpg School Division puts their own tax money in but Provincial government is not putting extra money in this area, could lobby school trustees, Mark thinks we should have more funding.</p> <p>This government inherited a 1.6 billion dollar deficit</p> <p>Christina shared that social media use in middle years can link to mental health decline</p> <p>Mark asked that parents send their thoughts on cell phones to his department.</p>			
3.0	Chair's Report Kim Soul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting sectary – looking for someone 			

4.0	Principal's Report Chantal Rochon	<p>To date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We currently have 270 students registered. • Our second tri-conferences took place earlier this month. Once again it was great to see so many families attend. • Our Scholastic Book Fair was a success! Over \$1500 was raised toward new books for the library. Thank you to families who purchased books. • We held our Kindergarten Information session on February 15th. We had many families join us in person. We currently have ~41 students registered for the fall. • I Love to Read provided many fun opportunities for students for students. It is wonderful to see students so engaged in reading. We welcomed so many guests' readers over the course of the month. • Festival du Voyageur week was full of event for staff and students. M. Labossière was able to offer a fun and exciting outdoor activity day on Friday. Thank you to PAC for providing a pancake snack to students. They were delicious. As always, students thoroughly enjoyed all the activities, especially the open fire pit, the pancakes, the hot chocolate station and the bannock. • Pink Shirt was on February 28th. • We ended the month with a concert to celebrate Black History Month. <p>Upcoming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be no school on March 15th and April 19th. • Spring Break is from March 25th to 29th • Report cards are scheduled to be available for families to view on April 8th. 			
5.0	Treasurer's Report Lorraine Crawford	No report			

6.0	Special Events OPEN	Lorraine handling Grade 4 Farewell Teacher Appreciation – parents bringing food and we ordering lunch for the teachers, event will be the full week May 6 th to 10 th			
7.0	Fun Lunch Friday's Brittany Sandberg	Munch a Lunch donations: we have funds, so far very few parents have not requested assistance with lunch fees, Mme Rochon will send out an email again			
8.0	Milk Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Hold 			
9.0	Lunch Program Lorraine Crawford	No report			
10.0	School Grounds Transformation Committee Marshall Kirton SGTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 			
11.00	Previous Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 			
12.0	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Fundraising Canada (kids art on cards etc) idea for next year Crane in Motion request \$1,500.00 – Lorraine to confirm that we are on track with budget to provide these funds (post meeting she confirmed we have the funds) 			
13.0	Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to adjourn Next meeting April 22, 2024 @ 7 pm, via zoom for now Adjourned at 8:05pm 			Completed
14.0	Minutes Posted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sara Lopez will post the last finalized minutes to http://www.pembinatrails.ca/crane/parent/Advisory%20Council/index.html 	Post minutes to web site		As finalized