

**Edgerton Public School Parent Council Meeting  
September 20, 2022 @ Edgerton Public School Drama Room**

Tanya Jones called the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M. with 13 members in attendance; Tanya G, Brianne T, Ashley S, Brande M, Rhonda L, Becky P, Kara W, Sean B, Lisa K, Deanna W, Ashley C, Brie G & Glen S were present.

Becky moved the minutes from the previous meeting to be adopted as distributed.

Agenda adopted as presented, by Ashley C.

Business Arising from the minutes included notice of council positions as follows:

- Chair - Tanya G (2 year term, starting January 2021)
- Vice Chair - currently open
- 2nd Vice Chair - currently open
- Secretary/Treasurer - Brianne T
- Parent Representatives - K-6 - Brianne T and newly appointed, Ashley S
  - Jr. High - Lisa K; one position still open
  - Sr. High - Ashley C; one position still open
- Principal - Glen S
- Staff Representatives - Rhonda L, Brie G, Brande M, Sean B
- Student Representatives - Emily H, Kennedy , Daintry P
- Community Member: 1-3 persons from the community (open to anyone interested)

According to the constitution, the council shall consist of 6 parents, 3 staff members, Principal and 1-3 community members with no children attending school

**Reports**

1) Glen's Principal Report

(please reference emailed report for additional information)

- Thank you for your continued support; welcome back pancake breakfast was a success
- Calendar highlights, upcoming dates, current staff - please see attached report for this information
- Glen introduced the new sign in/out QR code that will hang at each entrance/exit of the school; please be diligent in completing the form that follows as this is a safety measure the division has in place.
- The Breakfast Program will start in our school on October 3rd, Glen introduced Kim Massie as the new co-ordinator and thanked Michelle Christensen for her work in past years. This program includes a \$29,000 grant for this school year.
- Volleyball, Golf and Cross country running programs are underway at the school currently.
- Leadership and yearbook continue to interest junior/senior high students and a newly introduced "Craft Club" for elementary students will begin in the coming months.

- Senior high programming offered this year includes: Lakeland Dual Credit, Work Experience, Green Certificate, Registered Apprentice Program and other BTPS/Lakeland College courses. Please see Glen's report for a full listing.
- The school is being used by the community on Monday evenings for Tae-kwan-do, Little Eagles programming on Tuesday and Thursday and Eagles Nest OOSC in the AM/PM and full days when there is no school during the week.
- Edgerton will host the Elementary School Track Meet, details TBA
- The K-2 Entrance has been renovated
- Crosswalks have been painted to mark out the bussing zones; a request to paint another crosswalk along the highway to the ditch, opposite the highway has been introduced. This is set for completion on or around October 7, 2022.
- The school has benefited from new technology this school year

## 2) Stephanie's Board of Trustee Report

-Stephanie was not present, but she provided a report (distributed); highlights include the board has accepted an offer on the Clandonald School and the sale of the building will soon be finalized. Trustee Art Block has filled the vacancy in Kitscoty/Paradise Valley. Ava Herbert was the successful applicant to the Minister's Youth Council for 2022-23. The board made the decision to close the school on September 19, in respect of Queen Elizabeth's passing. BTPS was successful in their application for a \$150,000 grant for dual credit. This will help support BTPS in offering the Automotive Technician Program and Remote University transfer in Partnership with Lakeland College. The board has entered the final year of the four-year plan. BTPS has received the first installment of the fuel price funding subsidy from the province, to help BTPS bus contractors with increasing fuel costs

## 3) Kaylan's Village of Edgerton Report

-the remaining parts have arrived to complete the Splash Park Project. The facility will be ready to welcome kids and adults alike, in Spring of 2023.

## 4) Brande - Leadership

- Emily H. is the President of the leadership club this year.
- Terry Fox Run will be on September 23, 2022
- The booth opened today, September 20
- Leadership is planning a Jr/Sr high dance for the last Friday in October
- 30 Hour Famine has been an event that students have requested for this year. The Leadership program will be looking into the possibility of doing this event.
- PV and Edgerton School have decided to cease their food drive competition, and instead, for this year students will be asked to bring in food bank items to their own classroom. The winning class will be calculated in highest pounds/students in the classroom and will receive a pizza party; the program will be called "Scare Away Hunger" and will end on October 31, 2022

#### 5) Becky - Foundation Report

-Pancake breakfast went well! The foundation will prepare hotdogs and chips/drinks following the Terry Fox Run on Thursday. The Foundation BBQ was also a success this evening. Thanks to all who contribute their time. There is approximately \$4500.00 in their bank account.

-The foundation has ordered 4 griddles for the goods lab for foundation and HomEc class use.

-Teachers are reminded to keep presenting their "wish lists" to the foundation.

#### 6) Brie - Eagles nest

-Programs at the Eagles Nest continue for school aged students on non-instructional and PD days.

-A "Cash Calendar" fundraiser has just begun, if interested, you can buy from families or at the daycare directly. The Eagles Nest also had a fundraiser at the Zajic Corn Maze in September, raising money with a BBQ and Bake Sale. Currently, they are raising money to purchase a storage shed for the facility.

#### 7) Brie - Travel Club

-Grade 9-12 students in Spring of 2024 will be able to travel (pending board approval 1 year prior to travel) to the Mediterranean, Italy and Greece. Stay tuned as more information is distributed, including information related to costs, fundraising etc.

### **Old Business**

-So far the updates to the crosswalks and school entrances have had a positive effect on the traffic flow in the school yard.

-There will be a School Council Operations meeting held Tuesday, October 4 @7:30 to review and create and update a working document for this organization; all are invited to attend

-Staff express that swimming lessons will be agreed upon, if they can occur in Wainwright, and only in the month of June.

-Prairie Principal Update - to look to the Fall-Winter of 2022/23 for this event. Glen suggests to have a committee go to the community and school body and find out where we want to go with this program, so it is of interest to multiple parties.

-Front school clean up was started in June, thanks to the volunteers who came to help!

-Feedback on "Meet the Teacher Night" - consider the date of September 7, 2023 for next year's event, to encourage more families to come at the very beginning of the year. Otherwise, this event was well received!

-Ashley S. has kindly sponsored the Student of the Month with the Sandpaper. It was decided to feature a child from Kindergarten, Grade 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7,8,9,10, 11, 12 throughout the school year.

### **New Business**

-There was no new business at this meeting

Tanya moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 PM.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 6:45 P.M. at the Edgerton School.