

Evergreen School Council

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Location: Evergreen School @ 6:00 pm

1. Call to Order – 6:04
2. Introductions – Angela, Kate, Jen, Charmaine, Amna, Celia, Catherine, Nicole, Faisa, Danielle, Alexis, Rishi, Sarah, Kim B, Kim, Naomi, Carmen, Sam, Becky, Husband and wife, Farah, Laura
3. Approval of Agenda
 - 3.1. Deletion of the Teacher report
 - 3.2. Addition of discussion regarding the upcoming strike

Moved by: Charmaine Seconded by: Amna Status: Carried

4. Approval of the April meeting minutes

Moved by: Jen Seconded by: Angela Status: Carried

5. Reports

5.1. Principal's Report

5.1.1. Learning Leaders: Gillian Webber (grade 1), Tanya Gullion (Grade 1), Marla Bowers (Grade 3), Nathan Lang (Grade 4), Al McLaren (Grade 4), Nicole Byrne (Grade 5)

5.1.2. September Numbers: Kinder - 66, grade 1 - 78, grade 2 - 76, grade 3 - 77, grade 4 - 101, grade 5 - 98, EES – 17, with two teachers in flex positions to support classes with larger class sizes

5.1.3. School Theme – Every Word Tells a Story

5.1.3.1. Based on the book by Tom Read Wilson

5.1.3.2. Big ideas for the year are; words carry meaning beyond definition -they hold history, culture and emotion, language evolves over time and so do we as learners and people, words are powerful tools for expressing identity and building community.

5.1.3.3. Funding Requests for Parent Council

5.1.3.3.1. Birthday Smencils - \$609.00, Coffee and Kleenex - \$42.00, Loose Parts replenishment - \$500.00

5.1.3.4. Upcoming Appreciation Days

5.1.3.4.1. Custodial Staff appreciation – Oct 2nd

5.1.3.4.2. World Teacher's Day – Oct 5th

5.2. Treasurer's Report – Laura M.

5.2.1. Started last year with \$14,102.00 and finished the year with about the same amount

5.2.2. Money spent in the last school year

5.2.2.1. \$50 amazon gift card for every teacher

5.2.2.2. Canva subscription

5.2.2.3. Major events: movie nights (2), Halloween howl

5.2.2.4. Birthday pencils

5.2.2.5. Kindergarten bags

5.2.2.6. Winter wonder week (candy canes, hot chocolate, popcorn)

5.2.2.7. Grade 5 farewell

5.2.2.8. Pancake Breakfast

5.2.3. Money made in the last school year

5.2.3.1. Cobbs bakery for \$105 (5% of sales go towards when school council when you give our school's name)

5.2.3.2. Healthy Hunger (about \$500 a month)

5.2.3.3. Winter and Spring plant sales

5.2.3.4. Apples

5.2.3.5. Yearbooks

Motion to approve up to \$620.00 for birthday Smencils

Moved by Jen Seconded: Laura Status: Carried

Motion to approve \$42 for coffee and Kleenex

Moved by Jen Seconded: Charmaine Status: Carried

Motion to approve \$500 for loose parts top ups

Moved by Jen Seconded: Danielle Status: Carried

6. Old Business

6.1. Went over a 2024-2025 Year in review

7. New Business

7.1. Apple fundraiser (Sun-Oka) – ongoing. Pick-up details are being arranged in case of strike

7.2. School Swag – current inventory will be spent on first-come first-served basis and at open house

7.3. Office Snack Refurbishment – will be alerted if needed

7.4. Discretionary Funds – superstore gift cards are provided to Angela and Kim to give to families who are struggling and need support

Move to provide up to \$400 in superstore gift cards for discretionary funds

Moved by: Jen Seconded: Danielle Status: Carried

Move to spend up to \$50 for chocolates for Custodian appreciation day

Moved by: Jen Seconded: Laura Status: Carried

Move to provide up to \$1500 in amazon gift cards to teachers and administration for world teacher appreciation day

Moved by: Jen Seconded: everyone status: Carried

7.5. Halloween Howl – We will move forward with planning; with the understanding we will lose deposits should there be a strike

7.5.1. Will be looking to put together a planning committee

7.5.1.1. Need to book rental and DJ

7.5.1.2. Costume Contest planning

7.5.1.3. Concession

7.5.1.4. Pizza

8. Adjournment: 7:12 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 8th @ 6:00 pm, Evergreen School