

Meeting Minutes – February 18, 2026

Call to Order – 6:04

Attendance – Jen (co-chair), Carmen, Nicole (co-chair), Pedro, Kim, Rishi, Amy, Kim Broomfield, Nicole (grade 5 learning leader), Kate, Laura, Angela

Approval of the Agenda

- Addition of school apparel as new business

Moved by Jen Seconded by Laura Status: Carried

Approval of the Minutes for November

Moved by Jen Seconded by Nicole Status: Carried

Teacher's Report – Nicole

- Kindergarten is using the Olympics throughout their curriculum (cooperation, working together, medal count as part of math, journaling about their own Olympic dreams)
- Grade 1 are exploring matter in science and learning vocabulary to describe properties of objects. They used materials to show how properties can change even though the material stayed the same
- Grade 2 are learning about materials and how and why objects are made the way they are. They did a building challenges to understand why different materials are used in different objects
- EES added a tabletop rotation during center time to reinforce literacy and numeracy skills through hands-on activities
- Grade 3 students are learning about forces through a variety of tasks (exploring the school playground, moving water droplets through mazes and dominos)
- Grade 4s are learning about the fur trade through the much-loved 'fur trade game'.
- Grade 5s are learning about ancient Greece and connecting it to the Olympics (including a mini-Olympics). Grade 5s are also learning about the human body, including how food moves through the digestive system.

Principal's Report – Angela

- CBRF (Criterion Based Responsive Funding)
 - Received funding for 2 EAs at 25 hours until March to support complexity across the building
- Classroom Complexity Data
 - Total Classroom 21
 - Composition; low (0-3) 4 - Medium (4-6) 17 – High (7+)
 - Occurrence; Low (1-4) 3 – Medium (5-10) 2 – High (11+)
 - By the numbers Evergreen qualified according to the numbers and is likely to, but not guaranteed to receive a classroom complexity team of 1 teacher and 2 EAs (expected to be in classrooms in April/May/June)
- Projections
 - Current 523 students currently
 - Projected for 551 for the 2026-2027 school year
- School Development Plan
 - Year 2 of the plan – focus on vocabulary
- Asks:
 - Kindergarten Bags – requestion up to \$1000

Treasurer's Report

- Current Bank Balance: \$6364.41
- Expenditures: Canva subscription for Instagram (which is growing – shout out Charmaine!), Nightmare Before Christmas Dance (net +\$20, plus profit from leftover concession goodies to come),
- Income: Mabels Labels (\$52), Christmas Plant Sales (\$800ish), Casino Tips (\$18)
- **Looking for a new Treasurer – if you like numbers or know someone who does please reach out to council**

Motion: To create a budget of up to \$1000 for kindergarten bags for the kindergarten open house

Moved by: Jen

Seconded: Carmen

Status: Carried

Old Business:

- Office/Snack Refurbishment – fine for now

- Nightmare before Christmas Dance – net profit of \$20, smaller overall than our usual Halloween Howl
- Food Band Donation – Small but much appreciated
- Growing Smiles – Raised around \$800
- Winter Wonder Week – Huge success, thanks to everyone who supported
- Winter Staff Appreciation – Also, huge success. Big thanks to everyone who dropped something off for teachers
- Casino – Was way fun!

New Business

- Parent Teacher Conference Meal (March 19th-20th)
 - Will Order Something – Nicole will look into Cedars Deli

Move: A budget of up to \$500 to order food for the evening of March 19th

Moved by: Jen

Seconded: Nicole

Status: Carried

- Apparel
 - Sales are better in person than online
 - Clothing needs to be inventoried before the end of the year
 - Order can be placed to re-stock for fall open house
- Pink Shirt Day (Feb 25th)
- Movie Night (March 12th)
 - Space needs to be booked
 - Tentatively have chosen Minecraft as the movie
 - Create a sign-up genius for volunteer
- Mac N Cheese March
 - Angela will double check with teachers to see if they are interested in doing it again
 - Potentially a canned food sculpture to make it feel ‘fresh’
- Growing Smiles Spring Fundraiser (May 7th pickup requested)
 - Still waiting to hear our delivery date

Adjournment: 7:20

Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 11 @ 6:00 pm, Evergreen School