

# Minutes

## E.E. Oliver School Council

### E. E. Oliver Parents' Council Society

**Date:** April 19, 2018

**Location:** E.E. Oliver Elementary School

**Time:** 5:00 pm –6:00 pm

**Current Members:** Chair/President – Christy Barlund      Parents, Teachers, Community Members – Carrie-Ann, Jeanne, Jeff, Ms Krol  
Vice Chair/Vice-President – Carmen Enns      Fundraising Chair – Talya Wald  
Secretary – regrets      Peace River School Division Representative – Robyn Robertson  
Treasurer – Leanne Stucklschwaiger  
Principal – Elizabeth Green

#### Call To Order School Council Meeting – 5:05pm

5:00 1. Introductions (if necessary)

5:05 2. Approval of March 22, 2018 Minutes – tabled

3. Approval of April 19, 2018 Agenda – Motion by Jeff/Seconded by Talya

4. Old Business:

- Discussion about decorative learning ideas for walls/floors/doors  
Purpose is to increase engagement and reinforce curriculum. On floors would increase physical activity. Christy will bring forward some more concrete ideas and bring them forward next meeting.

- Recruitment during kindergarten registration

Missed the open house opportunity to recruit new parents but another idea would be to have a table at the first day of kindergarten in the fall on the first Tuesday and Wednesday during orientation.

Will also create a bulletin board for School Council to promote volunteer opportunities.

5:10 5. School Board Trustee Report: - Robyn Robertson

2018/19 has been approved, spring break (March 25-31) and Easter (in April) are separate this year. Division has a balanced budget and focused emphasis on student learning and value scoping, will be amalgamating committees. Capital plans for 2020 are being presented with Manning, Red Earth Creek and FHS being in the top three for investment. Meetings have a focus on student well being and how to better support school councils.

5:20 6. Principal Report: – Elizabeth Green

The annual fine arts program (artists in school) is currently ongoing and students are enjoying it. Spaghetti supper is organized for tomorrow evening as a field trip fundraiser and thank you to volunteers (cards were sent out to volunteers last week for free adult ticket). EE Oliver staffing meeting tomorrow and results will be distributed to staff at staff meeting on Monday Mrs Green will email council with the results as well. Budget for EE Oliver this year included lots of supplies and new furniture for grades 1-3 due to capitalizing on a 60% discount sale. Slightly worn furniture was upcycled and distributed to Bear Canyon school. The Guided Reading literacy program from parent council was matched and a new Mathletics (literacy based math program) program was implemented. All staff has completed Leveled Literacy training and are now starting on Guided Writing training.

5:30 7. New Business:

- Council of School Council Liaison Committee – separate agendas to create a more distant break between school council and fundraising entity.  
Next meeting of Council of School Councils in Berwyn next Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup> if anyone wants to join Carrie-Ann, Christy and Mrs Green.

- Alberta School Council's Association conference and AGM – Christy is attending, not sure what to expect but will bring back a lot of information I'm sure
- 8. Round Table:  
Down to Earth petting zoo open to all April 26<sup>th</sup> 9-3:30pm
- 9. NEXT MEETING: May 31 2018 7pm
- 5:35 10. Adjourn School Council Meeting: 5:55pm

### **Call to Order Parent Council Meeting - 5:55pm**

- 5:35 1. Approval of March 22, 2018 minutes - tabled
- 2. Approval of April 19, 2018 Agenda – approval by consensus
- 5:40 3. Treasurer Report: Leanne Stucklschwaiger – sent out previously on excel spreadsheet.  
Acquired \$97.25 in donations during the casino.  
Leanne sent out the Society return for 2017
- 5:45 4. Old Business:
  - EEO School South Playground – new gravel quotes/estimates – Cindy Doll
  - Tabled - still under snow
- 5:50 5. New Business:
- 5:55 6. Round Table:
  - Water in upper elementary playground – Christy will contact town to inquire and follow-up about faded crosswalk inquiry from Fall 2017.
- 7. NEXT MEETING: May 31 2018 7pm
- 8. Adjourn Parent Council Meeting: 6:07pm