



# Eleanor Hall School Council Minutes

Date: February 26, 2020

## Attendance

- Marnie Hoetmer (chair), Jolene Lawrence (secretary), Jantea Vandervelde (director), Nadine Marchand (Principal), Melanie Buckley (Vice-principal), Jackie Carson (PHSD Trustee), Jill Rauscher (teacher rep), Cindy Hnatiuk, Jennifer Olsen

## 1. Call to order, Welcome, & Introductions

- Chair, Marnie Hoetmer, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm
- Chair, Marnie Hoetmer, welcomed everyone

## 2. Approval of the Agenda

### Action

- Jackie Carson pointed out that on Agenda point 9, our division is no longer PHRD but PHSD (Pembina Hills School Division)
- Melanie Buckley moved that the agenda be approved

## 3. Approval of the Minutes from the Jan 22,2020 Meeting

### Action

- Jantea Vandervelde

## 4. Old Business

### Action

- Literacy program/assembly: An assembly on March 5 will "kick-start" the literacy program, which is intended to promote reading and literacy. The Westlock Library will be the invited guest at this assembly. For the following month, each student will complete a reading log. The more the student reads, the more times they will be entered into a grand prize draw. Author GC McCrae will be coming at the time of the second assembly (likely on April 8<sup>th</sup>?). It was suggested that each class get a signed copy of one of his books as a classroom draw prize.
- Library Book Donations. Many of our current books are by Scholastic, so donations of books from other publishers may be beneficial.



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| 3. Any parents that would be willing to help out in the library putting books away, it would be greatly appreciated. We would also like parent volunteers for the Book Fair so that it can be open for longer hours. |  |
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| 5. Administration Report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mallory will be taking the choir to sing at an Oil Kings game on March 6<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>2. Basketball season is wrapping up. At the Tournament today, the Grade 7/8 boys won bronze and the girls won gold. Congrats to both teams!</li> <li>3. Pink shirt day today to raise awareness about anti-bullying</li> <li>4. Grade 4-9 Ski trip was a great success</li> <li>5. Grades K-5 will go skating on March 16-17. Thank you to the Enhancement Society for funding this!</li> <li>6. Grades 6-7 go Curling on March 10, Grades 8-9 go curling on March 11.</li> <li>7. Grade 6 goes to School at the Leg right after spring break</li> <li>8. ATA Letter writing campaign (Jill Rauscher): parents are being asked to write letters to their MLA's about things they currently appreciate in the classrooms. Letters can be returned to Mrs Conn (Grade 1).</li> </ol> <p><b>School Highlight:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 4 (Mr Laughy): Straw towers were built for their building &amp; design unit. They will also be having a modern day fur trapper visit their classroom. Eleanor Hall is hosting the Grade 4 basketball tournament on March 18<sup>th</sup> as well!</li> <li>• Kindergarten (Mrs Rouscher): After reading the book "Not a Box", the kinders answered the question, "what can we make with a box?" Each day the kids devoted some time to planning, building, and problem solving their own projects. Their projects will be on display.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School council will set up a letter writing station at Goal Setting (March 10-11) to raise more awareness &amp; encourage parents to write letters.</li> </ul> |

| 6. New Business                                                                                                                                                                 | Action |
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| 1. Easter Tea will be on April 9. Enhancement Society is taking care of all the costs and baking. We need parents to help decorate, set up tables, and clean up. Hoping to send |        |



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| <p>invitations to community members along with parents and grandparents.</p> <p>2. Meals for Goal Setting Nights (March 10 &amp; 11): Meals for approx. 20 people. Parent volunteers will be required to provide salad, main meal, and dessert.</p> <p>3. PAT Celebration: we would like to provide the students who are writing exams with breakfast and then we would like to put on a celebration for them after they have completed their exams. If anyone has ideas or is willing to contribute, please email us.</p> |  |
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| 7. Enhancement Society Update                                                                          | Action |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vesey's Flower Seed Fundraiser coming up this spring</li> </ul> |        |

| 8. PHSD Trustee Update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Action |
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| <p>See attached report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Citizenship awards link: <a href="https://www.phpschools.ca/schools-programs/student-citizenship-awards/">https://www.phpschools.ca/schools-programs/student-citizenship-awards/</a></li> </ul> |        |

| 9. Date of Next Meeting                                          | Action |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 22, 2020</li> </ul> |        |

| 10. Adjournment                         | Action |
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| <p>Meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm.</p> |        |

Minutes submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Jolene Lawrence

Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_