



PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 3, 2018
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Eden High School

MINUTES

- PRESENT: Lisa Mooney, Joy Janzen, Pauline Dawson, James Burnison, Stacia Heaton, Fran Cerminara, Kelly McNeil, Melissa Rypstra, Ainsley Maves, Lauren Saly
- REGRETS: Helga Campbell, Susan Jovanovic, Alex Bradnam, Chris Seabrook
- SUPERINTENDENT: Wes Hahn
- TRUSTEES: Lora Campbell
- ADMINISTRATION: Tracy Leemet, Karen Simpson
- RECORDING SECRETARY: Jennifer McGugan

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting was called to order. Superintendent Wes Hahn welcomed everyone. Everyone introduced themselves.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Stacia Heaton

Seconded by Joy Janzen

“That the October 3, 2018, Parent Involvement Committee Agenda be adopted.”

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None

CARRIED

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Superintendent Wes Hahn shared the following:

- The LINK crew at E.L. Crossley is an initiative that partners grade 9 students with older secondary students to help them adjust to secondary school. This initiative was highlighted at the most recent Board Meeting.
- EQAO results for the DSBN were highlighted at the Board Meeting. DSBN’s math plan has been very focused and specific. The positive results observed can partially be attributed to the DSBN trustee supported, AQ Math and grade specific math professional development for teachers.
- Also, supported by the DSBN trustees are our Instructional Coaches that work in our schools to provide our teachers and students with research based educational strategies. DSBN has provided exceptional professional development around instruction for our teachers and administrators.

CHAIR’S REPORT

Lisa Mooney shared the following:

- October 5th is World Teacher Day.
- There are updated guidelines for water safety related to out of school programs at the DSBN.
- There has been no notification received for the PRO grants

- The American Academy of Pediatrics released an interesting article about the importance of play titled “The Power of Play: A Pediatric Role in Enhancing Development in Young Children”.
<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/142/3/e20182058>
- There is an accommodation review happening in Wainfleet. The final staff report for the accommodation review will be posted with the Program and Planning Committee agenda on October 12.
- The province of Ontario has launched its consultation process at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/for-the-parents>

TRUSTEE UPDATE

Trustee Lora Campbell reported that DSBN 2018-19 enrollments for elementary have increased. She highlighted some of the DSBN EQAO results from 2018, for both Elementary and Secondary. Grade 3 results show increases in reading and math. Grade 6 results show increases of 15% or more in reading, writing and math. Assessment results for our board and individual schools can be found at www.eqao.com

CONFERENCE PLANNING

Conference registration is live and there are over 140 registrants as of today. The winner of the early bird draw will be announced at the conference in November. The presenters have been booked and 25 vendors are registered. The committee will prepare the giveaway bags on Monday, October 29th, 2018 at 5:30pm, at Eden High School. QSP has been contacted to request a donation of parent magazines as giveaways. Childcare for the conference will be organized by Jennifer Wittig and Danielle Mikolic. The committee requested that Eden students be asked to provide music during dinner. Presenters will be emailed to request they bring their own laptop and provide detail around any technical needs they might have for the evening of the conference.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Melissa Rypstra

Seconded by Joy Janzen

“That the Parent Involvement Committee meeting adjourn.”

CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting – PIC Conference - November 7th, 2018
Eden High School