



ECSC April Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Attendance: Lisa Lovric, Steph Ettinger, Lisa Quarrie, Nancy Barber, Elke Semerad, Keri Coulson, Sara James, Andrea Townsend

Regrets: Karen Green, Chelsey Wynne

1. Welcome/Call to Order - Lisa Lovric at 6:32pm

2. Chair's remarks: Welcome

3. Approval of Agenda (Lisa L)

[Motion to approve by Lisa, seconded by Andrea]

4. Approval of February 2023 Minutes (Lisa L)

[Motion to approve by Elke, Second Andrea]

5. Treasurer's Report (Steph)

a. Updated numbers for pizza. Estimated profit is around \$2k.

b. No additional money came in but a few cheques that were drawn cleared over the period. (Forest of Reading - cleared / Scientists in the school - three cheques cleared)

c. PIC (\$500) was deposited in school bank account

d. Suggestion was given by Lisa Q. of a Math Fair in the next year where students are given a challenge and culminate with a Fair. Madam Sara gave ideas and indicated that she would assist with that process in the coming school year.

- e. The 3% taken by school cash online was discussed. This amount should be taken into consideration next time we do pizza.
- f. Estimated that we will have excess of \$2,400 profit from both pizza and popcorn
- g. Present Wish List for April of 60 Seconds MASC workshops for all classes: \$1796.70 and New Outdoor benches & tables: \$700 (partial cost)

6. Principal's report (Keri)

- a. See report attached below
- b. Overview of the 50th Anniversary Celebration. Rooms/areas will be themed by decade. A mural was painted in the school by the students for the anniversary.
- c. Presentation from Dr. Eva Olsson (98 year old Holocaust survivor)

7. Teacher's Report (Sara)

- a. See report attached below

8. Discussion

- a. Popcorn: Nothing new to report
- b. Pizza: Going well, but slices aren't always cut evenly. Lisa needs to follow up again with the provider.

9. Approval of Monies (Steph)

- a. Motion to approved "60 Seconds MASC workshops" for all classes in the amount of \$1796.70
(Motion by: Andrea / Seconded by: Nancy)
- b. Motion to approve funding towards new outdoor benches and tables in the amount of \$700.00
(Motion by: Andrea / Seconded by: Lisa L) (NB: We will see at the end of the year if we had additional funds to contribute to this project)

10. Adjournment: 7:30

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

May 16, 2023 at 6:30pm

June 20, 2023 at 6:30pm

Principal's Report

April 2023

Welcome back! It's so nice to be together again. I hope everyone had a great March Break and that you were able to enjoy time with family and friends during the long weekend. To those who celebrated Easter or Passover, I hope your celebrations were lovely. To our families celebrating Ramandan, our thoughts are with you.

It's always a pleasure to walk the "halls" of ECMS and observe and even participate in the learning activities that are taking place. Over the last two weeks, I have observed lessons about the dangers of drug use, proportional reasoning, current electricity, time management, badminton stances, compound interest and novel studies just to name a few. I have heard "Shark Tank" presentations, French presentations on favourite foods, and eager responses to Kahoot questions in both French and English. While all this is happening, educators are busy planning for EQAO, our 50th anniversary celebration, outdoor education trips, and other year-end activities. Our field and basketball court have opened up again and students are enjoying spreading out to these areas at recesses.

On March 23rd, I led small group assemblies with all classes that focused on being kind to one another while reviewing behaviour expectations and school rules with all students. On March 23rd, I also hosted an information session for new ECMS families. It was a great turnout as usual and my Student Ambassadors did a wonderful job answering questions and leading school tours. A sincere thank you to Lisa and Stephanie for coming out to this important event and talking about ECMS's School Council.

On March 28th, all Thunderbirds listened to Dr. Eva Olsson. Dr. Olsson is a 98 year old survivor who speaks about the impact of hate and the role of the bystander. She helps students to develop strategies to manage their feelings and the importance of standing up safely to hatred and racism. Dr. Olsson has presented at ECMS in the past and her message continues to be as powerful as the first time I heard her. Thank you to Mme Sara for organizing this great event.

On March 31st, we had our second lockdown practice. The students took this drill seriously and all classes moved to their designated lockdown location quickly and quietly. We will conduct our three spring fire drills in the coming weeks.

Mme Christine Deschambault remains on leave. M. Radek Dan continues to replace Mme Deschambault. Ms Lindsay Cumming is on leave. Ms. Marina Borizinets is replacing Ms Cumming during her absence. Ms. Jennifer Neill has changed her surname to Pascher. Ms. Pascher is currently on leave. Mr. Sean Hayes is replacing her. Ms Catherine Maloney has returned to work on a part time basis. Ms Odilia Array to replace Ms. Maloney on her off days.

Plans are well underway for the 2023-2024 school year. Please be sure to read my last update for information on combined grade classes, class placements, moving out of the ECMS school community, etc. If you know of a family moving into the ECMS area for the next school year, please encourage them to register with us sooner rather than later.

Teacher Update: April 18

EF6A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In French students are wrapping up their narrative unit. Next we will be starting a passion project where students have to learn to do something new and create a website documenting their learning journey. • In science we have finished learning about classification of living things. We are learning about different types of interactions between living things, and will be using coding to simulate the impact different species can have on their surrounding ecosystem. • In Social Studies we have been learning about humanitarian aid in response to catastrophes. Students researched a specific catastrophe, including the response by different NGOs as well as the Canadian government. They have completed "spontaneous presentations" about their catastrophe, and are now designing a campaign that their selected NGO could use to increase awareness and donations about their catastrophe.
EF6B	
EF67A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In French, students are planning an imaginary trip to visit a Francophone community. They will be creating a scrapbook of all the places they visited, and keeping a budget. • In Science, students are beginning their construction challenges. Grade 6s will be making paper airplanes that need to fly over 6 meters and be able to change direction, while Grade 7s need to make a strong and stable structure out of cardboard that can withstand a "wind" test (a fan) and hold 5 pounds! Talk about a challenge! • In Dramatic Arts, students are getting ready to present a short skit with their well-developed characters as shown through their character workbooks.
EF8A/B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In French, students are starting to write autobiographies about their lives: past, present and future. This will also allow them to use the French grammar tenses they have learned this year (futur simple/proche, présent and passé composé). • In Science, students are building hydraulic systems using wooden components, syringes and water. It has been a difficult and finicky process, but watching their faces light up when they get their system moving is so fun to see!
R6A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In English students have been learning about autobiographies and they are writing their own autobiography. • In Science students are finishing a unit on electricity. • In Social Studies students are learning about the global community and global issues. • In Math students have been working on multi digit multiplication and division. • Health/ drama students are making skits demonstrating ways to

	be assertive when dealing with issues.
R67A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Core French, students have revised their numbers 1-1000; right now they are working on a little project called Mon Camion Restaurant (Food Truck) studying vocab to do with food and eating, this activity integrates reading, writing, speaking and creative skills (they collaborate in teams of two)
Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BYE Club: BYE Club is writing a play about the life of Viola Desmond. They have split themselves into groups of writers, actors, composers and set designers. ● Rainbow Alliance: The Rainbow Alliance has been meeting once a week to discuss future projects and to support each other. ● Earth Care club: The school has now started Blue Box recycling. The Earth Care Club has a few members helping the Custodian with sorting the blue box items to make sure only the allowed items get into the blue boxes. ● Leadership club: ● Performance Arts Club - New leading up to the talent show in June. Students can practice in the music room. Students can ask Ms Shannon to accompany them on the piano if they are singing. Thursdays 11:35 to 12:00 ● Dungeons and Dragons club: ● Yearbook committee:
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intermediate girls basketball: came in 3rd in the Regional tournament. The girls put in an amazing effort, learnt a lot and we were wonderful representatives of Emily Carr. Way to go Thunderbirds! ● Intermediate boys basketball: over 70 boys showed their school spirit and tried out for the team. Although they couldn't all be on the team, Mr. Rados let all interested boys attend open gym sessions during recesses to continue to develop their skills. The team began their tournament before the March Break and represented ECMS with class - helping students from other teams and encouraging them. The second day of the tournament occurred after the break, and sadly the ECMS team did not advance to the finals. Their sportsmanship and positive attitude were appreciated and we are proud of their efforts! ● Junior and intermediate soccer teams will be starting up soon! Stay tuned for tryout info

EMILY CARR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Budget 2022 - 2023 18 April 2023

	Budget	To Date	Actual
	(plan)	(active)	(final)
<u>REVENUE</u>			
<u>Primary Fundraising</u>			
Pizza Program Jan-Apr (School Cash Online)	\$ 2,320.53	\$ 2,320.53	\$ 2,320.53
Pizza Program Apr-Jun (School Cash Online)	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 6,382.73	\$ -
Pizza Program (Cash Orders)	\$ 469.50	\$ 469.50	\$ -
Popcorn Program (School Cash Online)	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,404.99	\$ -
Popcorn Program (Cash Orders)	\$ 304.00	\$ 304.00	\$ 304.00
School Council Account (School Cash Online)	\$ -	\$ 248.68	\$ -
Parent Involvement Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Blackburn Community Association (Fun Fair)	\$ 231.00	\$ 231.00	\$ 231.00
Misc Fundraising	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.54	\$ -
SubTotal Fundraising	\$ 6,676.57	\$ 11,862.97	\$ 2,855.53
Carryover from 2020/21	\$ 6,113.24	\$ 6,113.24	\$ 6,113.24
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 12,789.81	\$ 17,976.21	\$ 8,968.77
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
<u>SCHOOL SUPPORT</u>			
Forest of Reading Books	\$ 500.00	\$ 370.69	\$ 370.69
ECMS Staff Support	\$ 310.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 310.00
Grade 6 (Incoming) Orientation	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Grade 8 School Leaving Ceremony	\$ 900.00	\$ -	\$ -
50th Anniversay Celebration	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Scientists in the School	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 705.00	\$ -
Left handed guitar	\$ 250.00	\$ 180.80	\$ 180.80
Basketballs	\$ 680.00		
Books for library	\$ 140.00		
SubTotal School Support	\$ 6,260.00	\$ 680.69	\$ 680.69
<u>SCHOOL COUNCIL</u>			
OCASC Membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ECSC Operating Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NSF Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bank Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SubTotal School Council Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,260.00	\$ 680.69	\$ 680.69
Less Reserve Holdings	-\$ 2,000.00	-\$ 2,000.00	-\$ 2,000.00
Plus Cash Float	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Less Committed Funds (2021/22)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>NET INCOME</u>	\$ 4,529.81	\$ 15,305.52	\$ 6,298.08

TD ACCOUNT ACTIVITY*Pending*

Previous balance (Aug. 31/22)	\$6,113.24	
Interest earned (Oct. 31/22)	\$1.54	
Deposit - Cash Popcorn Orders (Nov. 2/22)	\$104	
Deposit - BCA Fun Fair Donation (Dec. 6/22)	\$231	
Cheque 811 - Forest of Reading (Mar. 1/23)		\$370.69
Cheque 812 - S. Ettinger - GC for staff (Jan. 20/23)		\$310
Deposit - Cash Pizza Orders (Jan. 26/23)	\$350	
Deposit - Cash Pizza Orders (Feb. 21/23)	\$117.50	
Cheque 813 - ECMS Left-handed guitar		\$180.80
Cheque 814 - 50th Anniversary		\$300
Deposit - Cash Popcorn Orders (Mar. 23/23)	\$200	
Deposit - Pizza Payout, \$2 cash (Mar. 29/23)	\$2,322.53	
Cheque 815 - Scientists in the Schools x3		\$705
Current balance		\$7,573.32