

**Elmer Elson School Council Meeting
November 28, 2022**

Attendance:

Nolan Andriuk	Amanda Benson	Falon Boll	Lana Bohnet
Leanna Feser	Deb Koloski	Riley Stoney	Jody McKay
Diane Hagman	Christina Gilroy	Jill Stoney	

Officers for 2022-2023:

Chair: Falon Boll
Vice Chair: Christina Gilroy
Secretary: Jody McKay
Vice Secretary: Kristin Tomkiewych
School Community Member: Lana Bohnet

Call to Order: 5:04pm

New Business:

School Action Plan:

- December 1st
- Nolan is going
- Present: all elementary schools
- 15 mins to present and 10 mins for questions

Parent Teacher Conferences:

- Went really well
- Both in person and phone calls
- Most parents choice face to face
- Some last minute switched to phone calls due to sick kids

Mini Handball Provincials:

- New director of handball
- 68 EEE participants (4 teams gr. 1-4) (4 teams gr. 5&6)
- Started early
- Finals at 6pm
- \$25 whole day for kiddos

Bookfair:

- Was very successful

EEE Athletics:

- Grades 5 & 6's
- 3 sports
- Teacher volunteers
- Handball, Basketball, Volleyball

Movember:

- November 29th
- Nolan & Mr. Schalm growing mustaches
- All students will get a stick on stash
- Can bring a donation for Cross Cancer Research
- Raised just over \$500 last year

Christmas Concert:

- December 15 at 1pm & 7pm
- In person concert
- Students to dress up like toys (something simple or homemade costume) eg. etch a sketch
- About 1.5 hrs
- Grades 5 & 6 playing instruments
- Day before, whole school gets to watch
- During concert, kids will be in their classes

Parent Fundraising Update:

- Casino went well (November 11 & 12th)
- Find out in February \$ raised
- Funds from previous casino had to be spent (deadline to use funds)
- Outdoor Classroom (gazebo) -teachers to be involved -playground grants
- Fundraisers went really well (meet tomorrow to discuss)

School Trustee Board Report:

- Deb Koloski reviewed the report

**Northern Gateway Public School
Trustee Report**

Date of Report: November 28, 2022
Submitted by: Trustee Deb Koloski (deb.koloski@ngps.ca)
Trustee Diane Hagman (diane.hagman@ngps.ca)

Highlights from Board Meeting - November 8, 2022

Director of Transportation: Rhett Czaban shared with us the challenges that NGPS continues to have with the shortage of bus drivers and spare drivers to transport our students to and from school on a daily basis. Rhett has been working hard and has offered some S - Endorsement Courses, and now has a couple people trained to help out.

Board Policy Review: The Board approved Board Policy 2: Role of the Board , as amended and Policy 18: Student Transportation Services, as amended.

Locally Developed Courses: The Board approved to reauthorize the use of Locally Developed Courses from Edmonton Public for: Drawing 15, 25, and 35 which are all 5 credit courses.

Capital Planning Community Conversations: Superintendent Bird was able to attend School Council Meetings at Grasmere, Darwell and all Whitecourt schools to hear from parents about their thoughts on the capital ideas. Future conversations will also include Valleyview as the process moves forward for their new school.

ASBA (Alberta School Board Association): NGPS Board of Trustees attended the ASBA Fall General Meeting that was held in Edmonton November 20 -22, 2022.

Next Board Meeting: November 29, 2022 @ 10 a.m. Questions????

Other Business:

- Community group of moms desperate for childcare
- Potentially next year opening Little Elmers Daycare
- A couple moms on mat leave trying to get it set up with Northern Gateway
- Will be in the portables
- Before & after school care
- Sangudo has one up and running
- Not for profit

Meeting Adjourned: 5:46pm

Next Meeting: January 23, 2023 at 5pm

