

**Eagle Mountain Middle PAC General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 11, 2023**  
**7:00pm held on Zoom**

**Attendance:**

Administration in Person

Andrew Graham, Principal  
Kirsten Paterson, Vice-Principal

PAC Executive

- Lisa C
- Sie (Marketing)
- Rena (Vice-Chair)
- Dena (Treasurer)

General Members

- Sheryl
- Sergey

**Meeting was called to order by Lisa C at 7:00 pm.**

1. Introductions – Lisa
2. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Lisa motioned to approve the agenda; Dena seconded the motion. All in favour. Motion passed.
3. Adopt Minutes from Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - a. Lisa motioned to approve the minutes.
- 4.
5. Simon Kwok Update, Librarian
  - a. Books – 10 finalists
    - Middle school Book of the Year! - district wide initiative driven to get kids to read
    - Librarians provided a list of finalists. Runs to May.
    - Kids challenged to 'read' as many as possible! at least 3 by May, enter a draw for Chapters gift cards. Weekly draws. In May the vote for the favourite.
  - b. EMM Minecraft Club
    - post covid, still working to connect kids with common interests
    - Encourage socialization, Tuesdays after school
  - c. EMM E-sports club
    - Esports club - high schools are running these in the district, middle school offering is unique!

- Using minecraft education is free and the platform that is being use to facilitate club activities
  - promoting a balanced lifestyle! how to walk away, stay physical,
- d. Bookmark Design Contests
    - These turn into year-end gifts
    - Program runs in May every 2nd year
  - b. Math Contest
    - 40 EMM students participated, good results!
    - Half of grade 6's participated in the contest
    - None of our students were highest in the worlds
    - However, we were in the top 10 of BC schools
6. Principal's report:
    - c. Nice spring break, but really busy schedule coming up
    - d. the big thing is the staffing organization; there is board meeting and budget will be passed and there is some good news but must be approved before details can be shared
    - e. Enrollment projections are in – we are going from 22 to 21 divisions; 228 grade 8s are graduating, but only 179 are coming in; there will be more ELL students – ie more international students; some who are residents; no fee paying students (6-7 new students)
    - f. There will be 24-26 students per class, so no big changes expected
    - g. Problems with student behaviour – racist behaviour from kids, disrespectful behaviour from the kids, informal language
    - h. Newsletter to come this week – any submissions welcome
  7. Vice Principal report:
    - a. Let parents know there are many clubs and activities that are going on – badminton, esports, Minecraft, drama, biking club etc
  8. Vice-Chair's report:
    - a. n/a
  9. Treasurer report:
    - a. Still lots of funds needing to be distributed
    - b. No big changes from a budget perspective
    - c. Next treasurer will have a nice spreadsheet system to work with
  10. DPAC report:
    - i. No Lio, so no report
  11. Hot lunch:
    - j. Sushi next Wednesday with 300 orders; Pizza is up to 275
    - k. keep getting messages out on the Friday before, next one will be May 8<sup>th</sup>
    - l. Multiple popsicle days for grade 8 fundraising April 28, May 5<sup>th</sup> as potential dates

12. Grade 8 leaving:

m. Insert Sheryl meeting notes

13. Staff appreciation lunch

n. Any volunteers can reach out to Rena to help

o. Preparations are underway: food, decorations, give aways etc

Meeting adjourned 8:41pm. Next meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.