

Edna Staebler Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 29th, 2023

Susan, Tatania, Melissa, Alaina, Tara, Stephanie, Heidi, Rebecca, Hanane, Teresa, Jamie

(1) Approve STEAM Fair Budget \$600. Approved (all in favour)

(2) Outdoor Funds Wish List

- moving stones near the gaga ball pit and adding a large tree for shade (for shaded gathering space/buddy bench area), moving stones at the back corner to create more of an outdoor classroom area and adding wood chips to deal with the wet... admin is waiting for a quote on these improvements and is hoping to have it for our last meeting.
- Mr Maier's class is planning on doing a clean up of the front garden
- We need playground mulch, but will be able to decide how much once other playground improvements are decided

(3) Indoor field trip (Mad Science) was a big success. There is a big interest in pre-booking for more classes next year.

(4) Staff Update

- June 1 is "anything but a backpack day", so students are to bring their school supplies in anything but a backpack!
- Grade 8 celebration is June 22. Volunteers are needed to help out that morning (preferably not grade 8 parents so they can attend and enjoy the event with their children). Melissa is ordering tea and coffee. Volunteers may be needed the night before to blow up balloons.
- Heidi Sproul will be sharing the staff liaison role with Rebecca Scott next year, so she is joining us for meetings now in preparation for next year. Welcome Ms Sproul!

(5) Spring Social

- This Thursday, June 1, 2023!!!!
- 4:30: volunteers arrive to set up. Food trucks, dj arrive for set up too!
 - volunteers to eat at 5 from food trucks if they wish (cover own costs)
 - volunteers get 2 "tickets" for gift baskets etc as a thank you
- 5:30: community arrives!!! games/activities, food trucks, music, mingling
- 6:00 school opens for cake walk and gift baskets
- 7:15: in the gym for the movie to begin!

(6) Next Meeting - Monday June 19th at 6pm

- special location? Special something for the last meeting? TBA