Agenda – April 25, 2024

Brentwood Elementary Commons (Library)

6:30pm -7:15pm (Fundraising meeting to follow)

1. Call to order- Sarah Topilko 6:30 pm
2. Treaty 6 Acknowledgement – Sarah Topilko
3. Welcome and introductions-Sarah Topilko (2 minutes)
4. Review & Approval of the Agenda- Sarah Topilko (1 minute)

Sarah motions to accept, Jody Blashko seconds

1. Trustee Report-Don Irwin (5 minutes)

We are in the homestretch for the 2022-2023 school year- continue to hang in there students, parents, and staff. You are making a positive difference.

Budget allocations have been released to schools this week. Tough budget year- Superintendent Studdard's full budget report is in the COSC summary.

On Friday we joined in Bus Driver Appreciation Day at the Dow Centre.

This week we do our final school tours in Ardrossan, Castle and Brudderheim.

Look forward to celebrating Long Service Awards and Retirements at the Agora Centre.

Attended the Fort Sask community meeting on handling growth including the exciting Collegiate Model.

Thanks to Bev Facey for hosting the excellent seminar on Student Anxiety and What we can do to help.

Attended the Sherwood Park Chamber Luncheon with Mayor Frank outlining all the good things happening in Strathcona County.

Elk Island Public Schools received an Engagement Award from Alberta School Council Association for the excellent way the Board and Administration engaged with parents in the last year.

School Council yearly reports are due June 26.

Questions, ideas, suggestions- please call, text, or email me at 587 986 3900 or don.irwin@eips.ca.

Have a great finish for the year- we are here for you.

Don Irwin

Sherwood Park Trustee

1. Grade 6 Wellness Day- Michelle Waddell & Asma Ammouneh (10 minutes)

Grade 6 Annual wellness day May 10

BBQ and swag bags for all the kids

Ask for support from school council to fund $700 executive all in favour

1. Principal’s Report: Principal – Garry Russell & John Murphy (10 minutes)

Meet the teacher event:

* 1. Day before the first day of school – August 28
	2. Opportunity for parents and students to meet their teacher and to drop off supplies on their desk.
	3. Two hours – 4 till 6
	4. Would school Council be interested in hosting a BBQ during that time?

Mrs. Waddell's request for funding for the grade 6 Wellness Day

Staffing/budget will be released May 2. Staffing will begin at that time.

I ordered 60 student desks and have received 80 chairs for assemblies. Will be ordering 120 more chairs for assemblies. Grade 6 and 5 classes have new TV displays. Installed a new display screen for the Commons Area.

Volunteer appreciation day May 29 1 till 2. drive through theme.

1. LOGOS Report- Kindra Varty (2 minutes)

 New Logo for the program

 Next Logos meeting May 14

1. COSC Report & Alberta Education Grant Discussion- Brian Vick (10 minutes)

Inclusion and govt changes were discussed

Need more parent involvement and engagement

$922 from Government to the school to put towards school presentations

 Saffron, Communicating with your youth & AI Virtual presentations $200/1 hour session

 Anxiety, Mental health, Body morphia a possible topic $495 for presentation and questions

 Possible to have in person and online – Virtual event with a watch party

1. After School Bookings Discussion: John Murphy (5 minutes)

Submit beginning of May afterhours school events

 Parent council to meet fourth Wednesday of the month, some exceptions, October to be held Oct 25 and no meeting in December or March.

1. Parent council changes

Chair, Secretary, Treasure not returning next year

1. Motion to Adjourn 7:38 Brian seconds

**Next Meeting: May 23rd, 2024**