Eden School Council
Oct 5, 2026
Eden Library 7pm
Meeting Agenda

Attendees:

1. *Amanda Goulet*
2. *Amy Vanderkooy*
3. *Ashleigh Dixon*
4. *Brian Cline*
5. *Carolyn Eich*
6. *Crystal Cline*
7. *Felix Vollmer*
8. *Fran Cerminara*
9. *Hetal Rajkumar*
10. *Jocelyn St Denis*
11. *Josie Martens*
12. *Kevin Dyck*
13. *Kristy Duncan*
14. *Marianna Peca*
15. *Sandra Orr*
16. *Scott Ellis*
17. *Shelby Lambe*
18. *Sienna Salter*
19. *Tiffany Derksen*
20. *Vera Nikutina*
21. *Xiaojun Liu*

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1) **Welcome - Council Info & Attendance**
    a) Attendance sheet was completed
    b) Basic council information was reviewed for those that were not in attendance at the informational meeting
2) **Introductions - All potential voting members**
    a) All in attendance introduced themselves and their connection to council
3) **Voting/Acclamation of Voting Council Members**
    a) General members - all of those who wanted to serve as voting members of the council were acclaimed
    b) Community Members - 1 community member put their name forward to be considered. Josie Martens was unanimously voted to the role of community member
4) **Voting of Executive Members**
    a) Treasurer - Brian Cline was put forward and unanimously voted to the role of treasurer
    b) Secretary - Vera Nikutina was put forward and unanimously voted to the role of secretary
    c) Chair - Amy Vanderkooy was put forward and unanimously voted to the role of Chair
5) **Reporting**
    a) School/Athletic Council
        - Goal for this year is a focus on school spirit;
        - Thanks to council for Flyerfest event support;
        - Smaller school event engagement has not been what they would like.
        - Brainstorming new activity ideas (i.e.- welcome interviews, cafeteria

events);
- Homecoming event Oct 22 - almost sold out;
- Halloween (Looking to find ways to be engaged);
- Social media attention (mixing teachers and students);
- Grade 9 engagement ideas - Gym games maybe
- Student council is made up of 8 students

b) Athletic Council Report - Felix
- Addy is co-council chair
- Many sports have already started. A few are: Football, Field Hockey, CC, Cheer, VBall, Golf (OFSSA)
- Events - Oct 15 football game & Homecoming; With events such as Facepaint, Fieldgoal competition, etc.
- Skiclub will happen this year, they are returning to Blue Mountain

6) Finance Report - Reviewed the financials from the annual report.
a) Discussed the benefits of using the provincial grant $ sooner rather than later

7) Fundraising Report:
a) Reviewed annual report
b) Briefly discussed fundraising plans/dates for the year

8) Principal's Report - posted to council website
a) Feedback Question: What could the school team do to further support communication with home?
- Multiple ideas were posed and most focused on clear and predictable communication
- Example: Increased communication around "details" for sports team members, school announcements being available more than 1 day
- Continued email communication from the office and guidance were also requested

9) Chair's Items
a) Discussed communication for the year; agreed to create a Google Sheets file with tabs for each of the events that need volunteers, will use email to communicate around the meeting minutes/meeting updates & reminders/key information & if it arises, urgent business.
b) All members agreed to have their name and email shared to other council members and phone # will be optional (members will add their own phone # if they wish)
c) If any member has difficulty accessing any of the communication they are asked to reach out to the chair (and if not possible the school administrator)

10) Council Meeting Dates, School Event Dates, Fundraising Dates
a) Meeting Dates/Times
- Council agreed to shifting the start time to 6pm for this year. We will re-assess meeting start time if issues arise.
- Council meetings will be Dec 7, March 8 & May 10
- Fundraising will call an optional online meeting if needed to support fundraising activities

b) School Event Dates (upcoming before our next meeting)
    - Oct 20 - Caregiver Interviews
    - Nov 4 - Take your kids to work
c) Fundraising Dates (Upcoming before our next meeting)
    - Oct 14 - Sausage Sales close
    - Oct 24 - Sausage Pickup

11) Questions/Future Meeting Requests

a) Request for continued updates and discussion on social media activities and goals