



Dr. E. P. Scarlett School Council MINUTES

March 16 2026 @ 6:30pm (in-person meeting)

Attendance: Barbara, Madelyne, Shefali, Tara, Carma, Jason, Kenny Yeung (Area Director), Nancy Close (CBE Trustee), Sheila

Call to order at 6:33pm

Welcome and introductions

Land Acknowledgement

Motion to approve the March agenda by Shefali, seconded by Sheila, all in favour, and motion passes.

Motion to approve the January minutes by Sheila, seconded by Shefali, all in favour, and motion passes.

Nancy Close

- Provincial budget is not yet ready to be released. There are some delaying factors. Overall, the budget has increased, but it is not yet known if it is meeting the needs that were suggested by the Board, including classroom complexity and transportation for special needs students.

A tour of EPS new resource classrooms with Carma & Jason

Administrative report (Carma)

- School Improvement Plan is the same as last year to continue to work towards the same positive change.
- Data is shared including graduation rates, sense of belonging, feeling safe at school.
- Areas for growth include 30-2 programming.
- Academic goal of assessment and reporting as fair and transparent.

- Wellbeing goal of feeling safe and a sense of belonging.
- The school budget (RAM) is about \$10,000 and largely pays the staff, but also supplies and other costs.
- Current student enrollment is 1826.
- All information shared is available on the website.

ASCA / COSC report (Sheila)

- Smaller COSC meeting held by Nancy and Sharlene was attended by Sheila. Engagement was a key topic of conversation.
- ASCA AGM is in April. We will address ASCA resolutions at an upcoming meeting.

Parent Information Session (Shefali)

- Imagine Institute presentation on May 5, *"Beyond Deep Breaths: Real Conversations About Mental Health with your Emerging Adult"*

Motion to adjourn @8:18pm by Madelyne, seconded by Sheila, all in favour, and motion passes.

April 20 will be our next meeting.