

**École Riverside School Parent Advisory Council (ERSPAC)  
Minutes from September 20, 2018**

Present: Amanda Smook, Amanda Butler, Jill Burton, Lisa Forget, Patricia Solomon, Melissa Pham, Janey Dykes, Shawn Watkinson, Shawna Kirby-McDougall, Jonathan Wamboldt, Ashley Roberts, Mervat Yehia

Regrets: Sandi Timmons, Anissa Dawson

Discussion	Action Items
<p><b>1. Call to Order</b> 6:05pm Amanda S. called the meeting to order</p>	
<p><b>2. Approval of Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Lisa made a motion, seconded by Jill to approve Amended Agenda – removing 7B) Lunch on the Lawn and 7C) Quad Raffle. Carried unanimously.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3. Approval of Minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Lisa made a motion, seconded by Shawna to approve May 2018 Minutes. Carried unanimously.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4. Admin. Report – Jonathan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Strong Beginnings</i> was last week and attendance was excellent</li> <li>• Lock Down Drill and 2 Fire Drills completed</li> <li>• Meet the Teacher went well</li> <li>• Sept. 26 – Citizenship Ceremony (Sept. 24 &amp; 25 are the language and knowledge tests)</li> <li>• Oct. 4 – PD, no school</li> <li>• Oct. 5 – Student Council Food Drive</li> <li>• Oct. 28-30 – WE Day in Wpg for 10 student council members, travel will be with Burntwood and Juniper Schools</li> <li>• 5 classes will join Kiddies Northern Preschool for the Cardboard Challenge (Grades 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>• Volleyball has started with M. Vermette coaching the girls and Mme. Allison coaching the boys</li> <li>• Choir and Orff Clubs have started</li> <li>• James McDonald (former vice-principal) passed away July 22 in New Brunswick where he was spending time with his sister</li> <li>• Erin Krokosz is going to the School Board office and the new receptionist will be Sophia Laframboise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch Caine’s Arcade video</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Day Kindergarten will be reduced to ½ day next year (40 French and 11 English Kindergarten students)</li> <li>• 366 students enrolled in total</li> <li>• Kiddies Northern Preschool is looking to expand into other schools once ½ Day Kindergarten is in effect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shawna and Amanda to prepare appeal for full day French Immersion Kindergarten to new School Trustees after election</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. ERSPAC Committee Reports</b></p> <p><b>a) Financial Report (Lisa)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> <p><b>b) Playground Improvement Sub-Committee (Jonathan, Amanda S.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New swings</li> <li>• Asphalt is done</li> <li>• Larger sand pit</li> <li>• Re-sodded soccer field, may add more</li> <li>• The kids like the rocks</li> <li>• Wolf pad is poured and Mme. Squires and her students are painting the Wolf statue</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6. Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MAPC Pamphlet – MAPC membership is paid by the school</li> <li>• Much Video Dance</li> </ul>	
<p><b>7. Old Business</b></p> <p><b>a) Walking to School Challenge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/3 of students participated – most students were in K/Grades 1/7/8</li> <li>• There was a decrease in loop traffic</li> <li>• 2 bikes were raffled off</li> <li>• Some paperwork issues to be resolved if this is attempted again in the future</li> </ul>	
<p><b>8. New Business</b></p> <p><b>a) AGM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm</b></li> <li>• Need members who can attend consistently as it is difficult to meet quorum</li> <li>• Regular meeting will follow AGM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shawna – AGM Posters</li> <li>• Jonathan – AGM on Cyner Voice</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Date of Next Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>AGM</b> <b>Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm</b></p>
<p><b>10. Adjournment – 6:53pm</b></p>	