

Edmonton Christian Northeast School Council Meeting

October 21, 2024

The Meeting was chaired by Charlene. Edwin recorded the minutes.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

Members present: 60. Names of attendees available in school records

1. Welcome and Devotion

Charlene welcomed the parents and staff who were present. She then invited Shanna who led the devotion from Revelation 7:9 and said a prayer.

2. Introduction

Charlene introduced herself as a parent with children attending the school as well as a previous chair in the previous executive council. Charlen also introduced Edwin as former secretary as well as a parent with a child attending the school.

Charlene provided an update that the executive council that was elected at the beginning of 2023-2024 school year were no longer active parents because their children were no longer in ECNS. Hence, that is why the previous officials from 2022-2023 were leading the meeting.

The chair introduced Heather who was in attendance as the president of ATA union local 37. She invited Heather to speak about the bargaining process as there is an ongoing bargain/negotiation. Heather is not part of the negotiation team but had to provide updates to parents.

3. Heather's Information

- Described different types of negotiations going on for both teaching and support staff.
- There has been erosion for student support (students who need additional assistance)
- Ther has been less funding to public education
- Teachers have 2 tier bargaining processes - local and the central with the provincial government
- Parents role is to check the status with the teachers as well as voicing their voices to the provincial government.

4. Report from the Society

- Chelsea provided a brief update emphasising the vision and mission of the society.
- Question: When will parents get communication from the society regarding upcoming events? Chelsea responded that there was going to be a meeting on October 22, 2024. Parents can call the society for location.

5. Hot Lunch report:

- Laura, Heather and Jen are responsible for hot lunches.
- Parents need to contact Healthy Hunger whenever there is a missed lunch.