Ecole Agnes Davidson School Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 14th 2022 7pm

1. Welcome/Gratitude

Attendees: Terra, Megan, Mlle Jory, Joanne, Carrie, Kelly, Christine, Tiffany, Michelle, Luke, Jennifer, Dawn, Donna, Tyler

2. Additions and Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of January 10th, 2022 minutes

Approved: Michelle Second: Tyler all in favour

4. Reports

a. Principal's Report (Terra)(15 min)

Registration has closed, but you can still register. Please do so ASAP. School fees are past due. If you have outstanding fees you would have received a letter from the office. Students attended March 3 flag raising at city hall for Alberta Francophone month. Students from all 4 french schools were present with great support from trustees. Report cards released Friday through powerschool. If you're having trouble accessing, call Sue in the office. Report cards will be the same process through high school. March 24 grade 5 students will receive Patterson registration information. Sr choir heading to festival next week. Carrie, Terra and Donna met with the city traffic engineer, they agreed to add 4 way stop on a trial basis.

b. Vice-Principal's Report (Megan)(15 min)

Division held ICE scholarships, we sent 2 groups of kids to participate. Numeracy boost program is 2 weeks in, will run through end of April. Govt assessments were used as a springboard, but participation decisions were made from teacher input.

Support staff have professional learning day about students with complex behaviours. Staff will have guidance on reading writing connection as well as spelling.

c. Staff Rep Report (volunteer)(15 min) Science/ heritage fair huge success with 65 projects. Students who placed first, second and third were sent info to participate in regional fair. SWATCA committee met in person with professional learning sessions. Parent teacher interviews are Wednesday and Thursday for Kindergarten and Thursday afternoon for grades 1-5. Drop in celebration of learning Thursday evening. March 16 is wear green for St. Patricks Day.

d. District Council Report (Carrie)(10 min) Information from town hall meeting available on district website. Superintendent is retiring, District Council is writing the job description and accepting input from parents. Presentation from ATA "what does it look like to have a hopeful vision for education in Alberta". Community conversations with trustees happen every month, info on website. If you are interested in parent learning, the SADPC or ERLC has many free sessions available to parents. Lego challenge closed feb 23. April 3 next meeting. Budget tool and survey online deadline march 14

e. Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) (Aaron)(10 min) ASCA AGM in person Edmonton April 23. Resolutions:

- 1. Mandating Criminal Record & Vulnerable Sector Checks for School Board Trustee Candidates *All in favour*
- 2. Supporting Integrated Education Funding All in favour
- 3. Integrate Climate & Biodiversity Education Throughout the K-12 Curriculum *Abstain unless can be clarified at AGM*

- 4. Add Rights of Victims of Bullying and Violence to Education Act *All in favour with ammendments.*
- 5. Required Consultation Opportunities for Proposed Changes to Legislation, Regulations, or Established Programs or Practices *All in favour*
- 6. Setting and Meeting a Student to School Counsellor Ratio to Improve Mental Health *All in favour with ammendments.*

f. Trustee Report (10 min)

- 5. Old Business
- 6. New Business
- a. "A-Thon" fundraiser

Teachers are passionate to move away from spellathon. Interest in readathon. Readathon to connect school with milestones and goals. Dawn, Donna, Kelly to form committee. Event to be held in May.

b. Colibri fundraiser

May 2-15 <u>colibri</u> bags. Select our school on their website from May 2-15 to have proceeds sent to our school.

Next Meeting April 4th Adjournment 8:30pm