

École Agnes Davidson School Council Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, November 19 , 2019
7:00- 8:00 pm

Attendance: Donna Whitton, Tiffany Mills, Dionne Walsh, Michelle Kuling, Colleen Mackey, Danielle Fletcher, Kelly Sparks, Pam Decicco, Alison Alma -North, Alex W, Marieke Van Schetorst, Erin Bennet.

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Approval of Agenda
Motion made by Danielle, Seconded by Michelle. All in favour

- 3) Approval of October 8th 2019 Minutes
Motion made by Alison, Seconded by Michelle
. All in favour

- 4) Reports

- a) Principal Report (Broc Higginson)

Annual Education reports were discussed and district priorities which are achievement, innovation and inclusion. Agnes also focuses on French immersion education. School budget and spending procedures of Agnes Davidson was presented. School programs are in full swing and all running well. Volleyball has started which is new for our school and the children are really enjoying it. Thank you to the staff who are volunteering to coach the teams. Online report cards were issued. French book fair has started and ends on the last day of Parent Teacher interview.

- b) Vice Principal Report (Megan Cummings)

Parent teacher interview ends tonight, and we had a great parent involvement. November 29th is the Volleyball wrap up tournament. November 27th FNMI family feast night. Dec 3 gratitude assembly put on by our French 4&5 will be about Travel. We will have free family skate available at Henderson Rink every Thursday from December 5th to 30th and January 9th-30th from 3:15-4:45pm. December 7th is the Mayors Christmas Concert that our choir will be performing at. Dec11-12th is our Winter Extravaganza, Dance, Photobooth, snacks and of course Santa will be expected. Grade 4-5 Reindeer games and Pancake breakfast will also be celebrated this month. Dec 19th Movie night with the Abominable movie. Tickets are available through the office. Dec 20th will be the Christmas Carol Assembly.

- c) Staff Rep Report

Thank you, council, for giving us a great round of scientist in the classroom. Teachers have asked that the back classrooms of the school please get an earlier lunch start time when we are having LOTG events where lunches need to be picked up. The smaller students have difficulties getting their lunch collected and eaten during the lunch period.

- d) District School Council

MLA has reported that they will be attending District Council January 13th meeting at 6:00pm. A discussion on contract outsourcing for playground equipment was had.

- e) Alberta School Council Association (ASCA)

Virtual Member Engagement opportunity will be hosted this Saturday from 1:00-3:00 online. There will be a question opportunity and the Minister of Education will be

online from 3:00-4:00. Anyone can log in from anywhere they have internet services.

f) Trustee (Donna Hunt)
Nothing to report.

5) Old Business

a) Diversity Café

Was quite a large gathering of people. A vast range of issues were discussed. This was a very positive meeting and more evenings like this are in the works.

b) Grant Research

Youth in Action grant was discussed.

c) Pancake Breakfast

February 14th will be our Breakfast. Lumberjack day is also on the same day and we encourage any parents attending to come and dress up and join in on the fun. We have purchased a new grill so that we no longer need to rent one.

6) New Business

a) Family Movie Night Event

Our school has been lucky enough to get permission to display the animated movie Abominable for our students and families. We will have chairs and Mats on the floor for seating and popcorn for eating. This is a wonderful family event. Tickets will be first come first served and available for purchase at the office.

Next Meeting: January 14th 2019

Adjournment Time: 8:10

A big thank you to our Chair Tiffany for providing Hot Chocolate and sweets to the parents of Agnes Davidson.