

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

Attendance: Colleen Mackey, Tiffany Mills, Michelle Kuling, Dionne Walsh, Danielle Fletcher, Candice Beattie, Ryan Wiggers, Donna Whitton, Allison Pike, Alison Alma-North, Merena Johnston, Donna Hunt, Jen Scherer, Marielce Van Schothorst, Erin Bennet.

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Approval of Agenda
Motion made by Danielle, Seconded by Michelle. All in favour
- 3) Approval of September 10th 2019 Minutes
Motion made by Candice, Seconded by Ryan. All in favour

4) Reports

a) Principal Report (Broc Higginson)

All programs are up and running. Lunch leaders are being finalized. This Thursday will have Safety Patrol training. Bus Evacuation demo will have to be rescheduled. First fire drill went very well. School pictures have finished . Terry Fox went wonderfully and the children loved the Watermelon snack provided by the council. Orange shirt day had to be rescheduled due to the snow day we had to wednesday October 9th. Mme Levesque class got to attend a presentation of Lemony Snicket(Daniel Handler) The Tornado hunters did a presentation for the school. Reminder to parents about safe pickup procedures. There is to be NO parking in front of the school from 7:30am to 4:00pm. There is NO parking in the Alley beside the school. They alley is going to be rezoned due to unsafe and improper parking from parents.

b) Vice Principal Report (Megan Cummings)

October 15th is literacy day. Grade 4/5 students will participate in the student vote, please help engage your children in political information. October 24th & 25th will be a professional learning day for staff. Halloween is coming up and teachers will send out information on classroom schedule for dressup and parties. Please talk to your teachers with any questions. Volleyball will be starting for grade 5 students. Special Thanks to Kevin Eng who donated new benches for the gym.

c) Staff Rep Report

Staff wishlist was discussed. A handout of what teachers per grade level are wanting. All lists contain Scientists in the classroom as a top want. Also busing assistance for class field trips.

d) District School Council

New south school is on time and under budget. School Modernization Westminster and Senator Buchanan will receive upgrades.

e) Alberta School Council Association (ASCA)

Ongoing discussion on school council task force. Virtual Fall general meeting will be October 23rd . This is a good opportunity to discuss your concerns you may have. MLA across the province is asking for invites to council meetings so they can build relationships.

f) Trustee (Donna Hunt)

Our website has been looked at and they enjoy the changes that it received. G.S Lakie students will be going to Nashville and Chinook students will be going to Newyork and eastern europe.

5) Old Business

a) Lunches Committee

Fridge and freezers have been stocked for snacks and lunches for children who might have forgotten their lunches.

b) Terry Fox

Watermelon snack was well received, the children did a great job of cleaning up after themselves. Thank you to all that volunteered to cut and handout watermelon.

c) ASCA Survey

What does "Choice in Education" mean to your school/Community is the question that was asked. It was discussed at the meeting and agreed that parents needed a bit longer to think of an answer. It will be discussed more via email.

6) New Business

a) Diversity Cafe

October 22 6:30 - 8:00 there will be an information gathering event at Winston Churchill. Donna and Erin have volunteered to attend.

b) Grant Research

c) Pancake Breakfast

Erin and Danielle have volunteered to chair this event.

Next Meeting: November 19th 2019

Adjournment Time: 8:19