

## Ecole Agnes Davidson School Council Meeting

Tuesday May 14th, 2024, 7:00pm

1. Welcome and Gratitude

2. Approval of the Agenda

Approved by JoAnn Seconded by April

3. Approval of Minutes from Tuesday April 9th, 2024

Approved by JoAnn Seconded by Tyler

4. Reports

a. Principal Report – Terra Leggat

Running club finally got better weather. 200 kids and 6 parent volunteers running. Field trip season has started, reminder to parents to fill out their permission click volunteer forms found under website under parent section. May 21 professional learning day to discuss strategic planning for next year. Fundraisers – Fit Body Boot Camp. Costs \$200 to join and they donate \$100 right back towards us. \$1,900 raised. \$1,600 was raised for our read-a-thon. This could be done every other year to keep up the interest with this program. Fire Drills program is back up with the better weather one coming up next week. 5 fire drills and 2 lockdowns are needing throughout the school year.

b. Vice Principal Report – Megan Cummings

Mme Gettle winding down Yoga club which ran all year long. May 29th is the next assembly. Competed cultural food tasting. 10% off code is available on the website to order any spring photos. June 18th will be our sports days. Email will be sent out, hoping to order some fruit with the remainder of our Nutrition Grant. June 26th Kona Ice will be coming.

c. Staff Report – Mme Turmel

Grade 5 bake sale is this Thursday. Items will be sold for \$1, and funds raised will go towards Jaason our schools foster Child. Grade 5 graduation will be DATE HERE. May 29th Transition to Gilbert Paterson is starting with a day in a life for Grade 6 to help kids with their transition to Middle School for some kids who might need extra help. June 10th all kids will be going to visit the school.

d. District School Council - JoAnne

Anti Racism and anti-oppression committee was explained and went over. Moving forward some questions were made about data collection and making sure the purpose of this committee is a meeting the correct MARKET FIX THIS WORD. Talk about ASCA funds and making sure that the funds are all allocated and used. Questions about where councils keep their minutes and if they are storing the correct number of years Digital and physical copies available. Next meet the trustee will be at Franks by Redwood on 13th street Park May 15th.

e. Alberta School Council Association. - Donna

Motion made by Tyler to approve the spending up to \$750 of the ASCA Grant to go towards digital upgrading of ADSPFA with a streamlined website and Executive position “swag” Print informational Materials to help us stand out at activities with decision being made by Executive and Admin. Seconded Joann by All in Favor

f. Trustee – Christina Light CONFIRM THIS WAS HER

May 21st Budget Presentation from 1:00-2:30 at education center. Information will be posted on the community engagement website. May 27th 3:00-5:00 will be the Board budget debate. School year policy reviews were approved some with amendments. Board has 10 standing committees on top of other committees that members represent. Virtually installed Lethbridge schools’ art is back up and running. K-12 students’ artwork will be on display downtown at SAAG. MAY 11-JUNE 15 some items will be online and in person. Next meeting Tuesday May 28th.

5. Old Business

6. New Business

a. Welcome to Kindergarten June 19 and 20th.

5:00 – 7:00 looking to have council attending and sharing information about our group and how they can be engaged. Council to have a table and chalk and bubbles and provide a refreshment.

b. Parent Engagement and Instagram

Donna and Tyler will work on getting a new Instagram for ADSPFA to be linked to our Facebook.

### c. Program of Arts – April

Parent brought to our attention the importance of the arts and it being more of impact on our students. Program of studies is the document teachers use to guide them on what they should be teaching about. According to their program write ups a lot of the Arts component is not being followed by appropriate school levels and parent feels kids aren't getting an opportunity to be involved in arts and get the engagement they need. This isn't necessarily a complaint against our teachers but at the same time this feels like a disservice for our students. This topic brought a great discussion by meeting attendees.

Teachers should be able to articulate how they are meeting these criteria and outcomes and if not they parents should be able to reach out to Principal to voice their concerns. Staff does feel like there has never been a PL day to help teachers learn how to teach art and feel more comfortable. This topic will also be discussed with Trustees.

Meeting Adjourned 9:09