

École Agnes Davidson School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

7:00pm

At école Agnes Davidson, we discover, create, and explore on the traditional lands of the Niitsitapi, Treaty 7, and Foothills Métis District. We honour the stories of this land. We are grateful for its beauty, gifts, and privileges. We commit to our role in speaking truth, restoring relationships, and caring for the land. We strive to instil this sense of responsibility within our community of Aakaipookaiksi as an act of reconciliation.

1. Welcome and moments of Gratitude (5 minutes)

2. Approval of the Agenda (1 minute) - approved by Husam, second by Tyler

3. Approval of minutes from May 14th , 2024 (1 minute) - approved by Tyler, second by JoAnn

4. Reports (30 minutes total)

a) Principal Report (Terra Leggat) (5 minutes)

- sharing of Pride activities planned, as outlined in Terra's email to parents.

- last day of running club is tomorrow.

-she is in the process of reviewing growth plans with the staff

- Welcome to Kindergarten happening 2 nights next week

- Grade 5 year end celebration

- June 26th - last day of school (half day)

- Staggered entry start to school next year

b) Vice Principal Report (Megan Cummings) (5 minutes)

- a few staff are leaving this year

- June 26 - Kona Ice will be at the school - 2 more volunteers are needed for that day.

Tyler volunteered

- Water drive - June 10 - 21 - Mr. Nish is collecting bottles of water in conjunction with the Sage Clan

- French camps in the summer along with other community events are on the website.

c) Staff Rep Report (5 minutes)

-June 18 - Agnes Sports day - Watermelon served thanks to the nutrition grant

- June 13- virtually storytelling for the Gr. 1

- LOTG - Bootsma Bakery

-Books being offered for Pride Month were shared

d) District School Council (5 minutes) - lots of discussion about the new pilot project for report cards for Elementary school

- Reminder that policies are regularly reviewed and available for feedback on the Community Engagement section of the website
- Discussion about art in schools and how the program of study document is being followed. It seems as if each school does something different.

e) Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) (5 minutes) - no discussion

f) Trustee (5 minutes) - no trustee in attendance

5. Old Business (2 minutes)

6. New Business (15 minutes)

a. School Fees - \$95 for all grades: \$50 is school supplies and \$45 is for field trips (field trip fees are increasing)

b. School assurance plan - to provide feedback on the assurance plan go to the website. Perhaps at one of our school council meetings, we can have a discussion about what the assurance plan is and get more feedback from parents.

c. Next years meet the teacher night - Thursday, Aug, 29th, 3-5 pm, Come and go style, bring the kids.

d. Next year staffing - please see the website for staffing changes

e. Welcome to Kindergarten - plan to have Parent Council representatives there, June 19 and 20th, 5-7 pm

- Ice tea/juice boxes, cookies - plan for about 100 kids
- Parent council - have parents provide contact info in order for us to send welcome email from parent council.

f. First days of school - plan to have parent council table to provide coffee to parents mingling after drop off. Council will organize this during the summer via email.

f. Executive council plans for continuity - Tyler would like this added to the agenda for September.

Next Meeting: September 10, 2024- School Council AGM, 7pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 pm