

École Agnes Davidson School Council – December 10, 2024

1. Welcome and Gratitudes

a. Land Acknowledgment

b. Gratitudes

2. Approval of the Agenda - Approved by Kelly, seconded by Christy

3. Approval of minutes from Nov 13, 2024

a. Correction to dates in November 13th Minutes (change date from October to November)– motion by Tyler, seconded by Christy

4. Reports -

a. Principal Report - Terra Leggat

- government assessments starting in Jan. for gr 1-3, literacy and numeracy assessments.
- winter clothing drive was a huge success
- LOTG – El Greco Dec. 11; will be buffet style
- Dec. 18th - gr 3 Reindeer Games
- Winter break Dec. 23 – Jan 6th
- Bake Sale - \$1566.50; all to sponsored child Jasson
- new staff: Tina Zolondek is the Boost teacher - using OLEP (?) grant money to fund this; Mme Westwood – replaced by Alaina Sulek; M. Lyon – replaced by Aurora Gray

b. Vice Principal Report - Megan Cummings

- Tracy Hoyt – an advanced educational assistant; has been in the school to help teachers with kids with complex behaviour needs and provides insight and support
- Cultural Food Tasting – chili sauce was the favourite sauce with tourtiere. Megan will post the recipe for tourtiere on the website; planning additional food tastings at Carnaval and the spring

- basketball coming up after the break; planning for 3 teams – coaches - Mme. Grey, Turmel, Grover, Campell, Sulek; no information yet on the league
- Boost program officially started this week. Taking a different approach, looking at it from a whole school perspective, rather than by grade level as in the past.
- If you know of families that are in need, My City Care- Shop of Wonders and Salvation Army still have some openings. Angel Tree is at capacity.

c. Staff Rep Report - Mme. Deimuth

- Clubs – Sr. and Jr. Choir, Yoga, Book, Christmas Craft, bracelet club.
- Spirit week: Dec 16 -country Christmas; Dec 17 – Tinsel Tuesday; Dec. 18 – holiday hat day; Dec. 19 – Holiday Sweater Day and Choir singalong; Dec. 20- wear red and green and at 12:20 outdoor caroling.
- best practices: being mindful and slowing down in the classroom at this time of year when everything is so busy and rushed

d. District School Council - Tyler

- Topics for town hall
- reviewed new report cards
- school council insurance and board can't give advice but ASCA has information
- Fundraising Societies can have bank accounts but school councils cannot
- Provincial government wants to find new funding formulas and are asking for ideas - contact MLA if any ideas

e. Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) - no report

f. Trustee - no report

5. Old Business

a. Report Card Video Presentation - Terra

- video – updated 4-point achievement indicator (adjusted based on parent feedback).

b. End of Life Warranty for Playground - Terra

- No further information yet. Terra expects to have more information in January.

c. Update on Indoor Mural (RFP Submission Intent) - Tyler

- 2 proposals by 2 different artists; both are school parents and both are professional artists. Should we do 2 murals – discussion followed and decision made to do one mural.

- discussion re: forming a committee and choosing an artist. Will reach out to artists for a mock-up sketch of ideas and the cost to be discussed at a following meeting (January/February). Terra will inform parents via weekly email when it will be discussed, to ensure parents that are interested in this project are aware it will be discussed and can attend if they would like to contribute to the decision.

- what are we trying to capture: Terra discussed “who we are as a school”, mentioning French Immersion, Aggie, Indigenous lands, Southern Alberta, etc.

6. New Business -

a. Spring French Classes - Tyler

- Tyler has reached out to Angela and is waiting to hear back re: spring lessons

b. ASCA Learning Opportunities - Tyler

- interest in scheduling ASCA workshops. Would be done as a separate evening. Would be paid for with grant funds.

- Discussion re: interest. Not enough interest to book a virtual workshop.

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7. Meeting Adjourned – 19:53