



Council

May 13, 2025 7:00 PM

📍 École Agnes Davidson School

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1. Welcome and Gratitudes – 6 min

- a. Land Acknowledgment - 1 min (Tyler)
- b. Gratitudes - 5 min

2. Approval of the Agenda – 1 min

- a. Motion by JoAnn: Approved.

3. Approval of minutes from Mar 11, 2025 – 1 min

- a. Motion by JoAnn: Approved.

4. Reports – 30 min

- a. Principal Report (Terra Leggat) - 5 min
 - i. Running Club had 150 kids. Donut Dash happened tonight. Little Souls is on May 28th, and the Park Run is May 31st, which is a free community and family run.
 - ii. Last round of government assessments are underway. If you exempted your child previously, you don't need to exempt again. This time, they are only assessing kids who were on the lower end last round.
 - iii. This is field trip season, so remember to have your kids to school on time and with all of the appropriate clothing and supplies.
 - iv. Spring Photos: if your child missed them, connect with Life Touch yourself.
 - v. Last session of Boost finishing at the end of May. Funding for the teacher is from federal, not provincial government.
 - vi. Next year the school will continue with bulk ordering of school supplies.
 - vii. Please pay school fees if you have not done so yet. Fees are for school supplies and field trips. If there are families that need assistance with fees, please reach out to Terra.
 - viii. Grade 5 Farewell will be on June 25th at 10:00.
 - ix. Funds from School Council STEAM in the classroom included trips to CASA, ceramic pinch pots, cosmic connections and the U of L.
- b. Vice Principal Report
 - i. Megan Cummins was unable to attend and so her notes were given during the principal and staff report.



- c. Staff Rep Report - 5 min (Aaron Vaty)
 - i. No School May 19 (Victoria Day) and May 20th (PL Day)
 - ii. Twelve (12) teachers piloted new report cards.
 - iii. Mother Goose program has been a big success
 - iv. Art Club going strong
 - v. Successful fire drills lately
 - vi. School yard cleanup a couple weeks ago was awesome.
 - vii. Final assembly June 6th: Performance from grade 4 students and special acknowledgments for Spirit of 51 - contributions to school and school community.
 - viii. Aggie Days June 11 (alternate date June 19th).
- d. Jory Kohn - ATA bargaining update: collective bargaining that went into mediation. Teachers voted on recommendations and was discarded 62%. Now in 14 days, cooling off period. On may 22, teachers will be voting again on authorization to strike; if no, then pushed to labour board; if still yes, then ATA has 120 days to take job action. Issues are primarily classroom complexity related. Parents can write MLA to advocate for classroom conditions and support for teachers. Reminder that education is a provincial - not a federal - mandate.
- e. District School Council - N/A
- f. Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) - N/A
- g. Trustee - Budget time is now. They are looking at school fees and looking for feedback from parents regarding school fees; also looking for feedback regarding budget wants/needs. Division doesn't have a policy on school fees and is looking at developing one.

5. Old Business – 2 min

- a. Approval of new logo:
 - i. Design:
 - 1. Logo for school (dragon with book)
 - 2. Logo for Council (Dragon with heart)
 - 3. Logo for ADSPFA (Dragon with Piggy Bank).
 - ii. Tyler will also change direction of one dragon to look slightly more distinct.

6. New Business – 15 min

- a. Playground Fundraising Plan (Tyler) - Nothing for now, will go hard in fall. \
 - i. Priority is raising money, as design will be in relation to funds raised.
 - ii. Looking for Fundraising Chair in fall who will lead the committee.
- b. June Meeting
 - i. Cancelled as no pressing items.



7. Meeting Adjourned

- a. Motion by Tyler
- b. Ended at 8:12.

Next Meeting: *Sep 9, 2025 7:00 PM (Tuesday) – AGM*
