

## **Avondale School Council Minutes Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019**

- 1) Call to Order  
Anna Schulte called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.
  
- 2) Introductions  
Those present: Kristina Black, Anna Schulte, Naomi Bressey, Jae LeClerc, Stacy Quinn
  
- 3) Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting (March 6th, 2019)  
Moved: Anna Schulte  
Seconded: Naomi Bressey  
The Minutes of 2019-03-06 are approved.
  
- 4) Approval of Agenda  
Moved: Stacy Quinn  
Seconded: Anna Schulte  
The Agenda of 2019-04-03 is approved.
  
- 5) Board Member Report – Lesley Craig
  - a) Upcoming sessions from AHS: ADHD info session April 17<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine’s School; Cannabis on the Teen Brain April 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at GPPSD Central Office; Parenting Anxious Children May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at Whispering Ridge School
  - b) The First Ride Program is being hosted at Roy Bickell Public School on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
  - c) New initiatives from the Board
    - i) The survey just closed before the break about developing a multi-sport academy for GPPSD. More than 650 participants completed the survey. From the information that came with the survey, it appears that the children will stay in their home school and be bussed out for the sport programming. The monthly cost would fall to parents.
    - ii) Lesley asked if there was feedback on the new online registration process. As a new user (registering her son in Kindergarten), Naomi voiced that the process was quite user-friendly, and was a positive experience overall. Lesley also mentioned that all families should have

received reminder emails from the District to set up their own Power School parent account.

iii) Reminder: All School Council Chairs meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

iv) Fashion Show/Dinner Fundraiser for the Education Foundation on June 6<sup>th</sup>

(1) There are opportunities for sponsorship, donation of silent auction items, and of course people are needed to attend the event.

(2) The price per ticket is \$100.

(3) GPPSD students performing including band students, dancers from The Academy, and the choir from Parkside School.

(4) If you have any company contacts who would be interested in sponsoring, please contact Laura Lavalley.

6) Principal's Report – Kristina Black (see below)

7) Update:

a) Community Letter for traffic on 110 Avenue

i) The letter was reviewed by those present.

ii) We will put together a delegation from Avondale to attend the Council meeting.

iii) Dylan Bressey will contact the Avondale Neighbourhood Association for additional support.

iv) We will share info on the delegation on Facebook and in our school newsletter.

v) Continued support from Bylaw will be solicited.

vi) Is May 6<sup>th</sup> the best date to attend? Naomi will confer with Dylan.

b) Hot Dog Lunch

i) Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

ii) Several parents would like to volunteer. A lead is needed.

iii) Anna will buy the supplies, and Stacy will bring them to the school. The school will provide Anna the totals as soon as the orders close.

c) Bank account update (Naomi)

i) Updated account balance is \$1661.50

d) Time capsule

i) We will focus on this endeavor for next year.

8) New Business

- a) Clothing Swap
  - i) Possibly use Portable 2 for sorting and set-up. Anna and Stacy proposed a week to collect items and then to sort. They will send proposed dates to Kristina.
  - ii) We will possibly do an additional swap in September/October.
- b) Rotary Service Above Self Award Recipient
  - i) Can go to teachers, support staff, volunteers.
  - ii) Jessie Kay is our nomination and has been endorsed by School Council. Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> is the date of the luncheon. Anna will attend with Jessie. If she can't, someone from the school will attend with Jessie.
- c) Cash and Camping Schedule
  - i) Volunteers are needed to assist with Cash & Camping. Dates will be shared on Facebook.

9) Questions

- a) Are we going to do another family event before the end of the year?  
Possibly a dance later in May, or another Aboriginal PALS evening?

10) Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

11) Adjournment

Anna Schulte adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

## School Council – Principal's Report

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### Celebrations and Appreciation

- Term 2 Success
- Parent-Teacher Interview Turn-out
  - 57 percent in November; 51 percent in March

### Collaborative Work and Staff Focus

- Inquiry Question topics
  - How can I increase student engagement and perseverance, independently and collaboratively, in meaningful Math learning?
  - In what ways and to what extent will my work in leading the learning of trauma-informed practice improve the reading levels for my Early Literature Intervention (ELI) students?
- Next Friday:
  - Trauma-informed practice
  - *Kids These Days*
  - Small group reading instruction
  - New curriculum work
- School Engage and Kindergarten Registration Update

### Important Upcoming Events and Dates

- Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Pizza Lunch for March attendance and Dragon Scale winners
- April 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Support Staff Appreciation Week
- Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – Professional Learning Day – No School for Students
- Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Pizza Hut Munchalunch
- Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Provincial Election – Our gym is being used as a polling station
- Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – No School
- Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – PTI Lieu Day/Easter Monday – No School
- Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – School Spirit Day: Hawaiian Day
- Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – 3D Charity Soccer Tournament
- Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Hot Dog Munchalunch
- Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Wordpower Author Visits
- Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – School Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.