

Avondale School Council Minutes Wednesday, March 6th, 2019

- 1) Call to Order
Anna Schulte called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

- 2) Introductions
Those present: Anna Schulte, Kristina Black, Jae LeClerc, Naomi Bressey, Brandy Kolosky, Stacy Quinn, and Lesley Craig

- 3) Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting (February 6th, 2019)
Moved: Anna Schulte
Seconded: Brandy Kolosky
The Minutes of 2019-02-06 are approved.

- 4) Approval of Agenda
Moved: Brandy Kolosky
Seconded: Naomi Bressey
The Agenda of 2019-03-06 is approved.

- 5) Board Member Report – Lesley Craig
 - a) Upcoming info session put on by Alberta Health Services
 - i) ADHD Information Session – March 20th and April 17th at St. Catherine’s School
 - ii) Teen Vaping – March 20th, 6:30 p.m. at Central Office
 - iii) Parenting Anxious Youth – May 9th, 6:30 p.m. at Whispering Ridge School
 - b) Reminder – March 8th is the deadline to complete the APORI surveys online.
 - c) Kindergarten Registration begins on March 19th.
 - d) First Ride Program – April 10th, 6:30 p.m. at Roy Bickell School
 - e) New initiatives from the Board
 - i) Met with students the Comp last week
 - ii) Continuing Assurance Meetings with the schools
 - iii) We were awarded an AB government grant for mental health supports. We are partnering with the other two local Districts. More information will follow.
 - iv) April 25th is the next School Council Chairs meeting at Central Office.
 - v) June 6th will be the Fashion Show/Dinner Fundraiser for the Education

Foundation. There are opportunities for sponsorship, donation of silent auction items, and of course attendance at the event. Tickets are \$100 each. Public school students performing include the band, dancers from the Academy, and the choir from Parkside School. Does anyone have any contacts with companies that would be interested in sponsoring? If so, please contact Laura Lavalley!

6) Principal's Report – Kristina Black

a) See below.

7) Update:

a) Parent Engagement Survey

i) Done, printed, and sent home on Tuesday.

ii) Kristina will do up a Google Form to encouraged increased participation.

b) Care Center

i) Kristina will forward the information to Anna.

c) Hot dog lunch

i) April 29th

ii) Juice box for \$0.50, hot dog for \$2.00, bag of chips for \$0.50. We will contact other schools to see what successful vendors they are using for hot lunches.

d) Bank account update (Naomi)

i) \$1520.45 current balance

e) Meeting in Edmonton (registration deadline is March 31)

i) Anna brought information to share regarding the presenters and schedule for the weekend. If anyone would like to attend, contact Anna.

8) Questions/Other Business

a) Crosswalk on 102 Street at 110th Avenue

i) Everyone is encouraged to enter this concern on See Click Fix.

ii) Jae will write a letter. Parents will sign the letter and send it to City Council. Four points to make in the letter:

(1) This has been brought up a few times on the School Council Agenda.

It has been mentioned to Councilors Thiessen and Bressey.

(2) Assistance has been requested from Bylaw (by the school)

(3) Kristina has brought up the concern with the City (in response to a traffic flow query)

- (4) Will be mentioned by Stacy and Naomi at a Neighbourhood Association Meeting
- b) Kristina has conversed with Maintenance, and an assessment for signage in our parking lot is in the works.

9) Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

10) Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Celebrations and Appreciation

- Grade 5 and 6 Basketball
- Free Throw Competition
- Curling
- Sewing Club
- Kids, Cops & Computers
- Attendance
- Dragon Scale award winners
- Break the Rules Day – raising money for the Education Foundation
- Big Brothers & Big Sisters

Collaborative Work and Staff Focus

- Inquiry Question topics
 - In what ways and to what extent will my focus on Growth Mindset in math improve the engagement and confidence of my students?
- New K-4 curriculum: <https://education.alberta.ca/curriculum-development/>
- School Engage

Important Upcoming Events and Dates

- Thursday, March 7th – EA and Teachers’ Conventions
- Friday, March 8th – EA and Teachers’ Conventions
- Tuesday, March 12th – Late Entry French Immersion Information Night from 6-7 at Ecole Montrose
- Thursday, March 14th – School Spirit Day: Wear Green
- Thursday, March 14th – Report cards go home
- Friday, March 15th – Professional Learning Day
- Monday, March 18th – Boston Pizza Munchalunch
- Wednesday, March 20th – Parent Teacher Interviews from 5:00-8:00
- Thursday, March 21st – Parent Teacher Interviews from 4:00-7:00
- March 23rd – March 31st – Spring Break
- Monday, April 1st – First Day back from Spring Break
- Wednesday, April 3rd – School Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.