

Avondale School Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, May 5, 2021

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m.
2. Introductions – Attending the meeting: Anna Schulte (Chair), Naomi Bressey (Treasurer), Lynn Vanderveen (Classroom Teacher), Erin McNamar (Parent), Brandy Kalosky (Parent), Jae LeClerc (Vice Principal), Kristina Black (Principal)
3. Approval of Agenda  
Moved: Naomi Bressey  
Seconded: Erin McNamar  
The Agenda is approved.
4. Approval of Minutes of April 21, 2021  
Moved: Brandy Kalosky  
Seconded: Naomi Bressey  
The Minutes of April 21, 2021 are approved.
5. Treasurer Report – Naomi Bressey  
There has been no new bank statement received since our last meeting. Our account balance remains the same. Still to come out of the account are reimbursements to Naomi for Staff Appreciation Week.
6. Principal's Report – Kristina Black  
See page 3 below.
7. Actions from last meeting
  - a. New draft curriculum update
    - Our School Board voted not to pilot the draft curriculum for the 2021-22 school year. The Province is still planning for the curriculum to go ahead for the 2022-23 school year.
    - You can review the curriculum [here](#) and provide your feedback [here](#).
  - b. Citrus Catering – Carried forward from our last meeting
    - We will carry this forward to our next meeting when Stacy Quinn is able to attend as she requested this be added to the Agenda in April.
  - c. Staff Appreciation
    - The staff were very appreciative of the delivery of

- donuts, fruits, and veggies.
- Special thank you to Naomi for her efforts to get things purchased and delivered.

## 8. New Business

### a. At-Home Learning for K-6

- As per a directive from the Province, we will be doing At Home Learning for two weeks starting on May 10<sup>th</sup>, with students returning to in-person learning on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Stay tuned for more information from your child's teacher on what specific learning schedules will look like. Expect there to be a combination of whole-class, small group, and individual work.
- We have been told by the Province to focus primarily on essential literacy and numeracy outcomes.

## 9. Questions/Other Business

- a. There were no questions or other business.

10. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
online(Zoom invite to be sent by Kristina)

11. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

## **School Council – Principal's Report**

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### **Celebrations and Appreciation**

- Staff Appreciation
  - Thank you for your kind gesture of support by bringing in donuts, veggies, and fruit for our staff to enjoy. We appreciate you!
- City Scrub
  - Students and staff signed up to clean our school grounds and neighbourhood as part of the City Scrub and Earth Day celebrations. Thank you to all who participated for your efforts to clean up our community!
- Wordpower Author Visits
  - Our school was fortunate to have online presentations from author Kathy Jessup today. These presentations were provided free of charge from Wordpower Alberta. Kathy's theme was ideas and creativity, and she read some of her books to our students. Students and staff very much enjoyed her engaging presentation.

### **Collaborative Work and Staff Focus**

- Our Social Emotional Learning focus continues.
- Our work with inquiry questions continues, for both teachers and EAs.
- We are continuing to work on developing our Three-Year Education Plan. Stay tuned for a draft. We would love your feedback! Thank you to all who filled out the surveys over the past month, as info from those surveys will be used to inform the plan.

### **Information**

- We will be talking about the shift to At Home Learning further down in the agenda.
- We are awaiting budgeting and staffing information to make decisions and plan for next year. There will likely be more to share at our June meeting.

### **Important Upcoming Events and Dates**

- May 10<sup>th</sup> - At Home Learning begins
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day – No school
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – Scheduled return to in-person learning
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – School Spirit Day: Western Day
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – School Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
- June 4<sup>th</sup> – Professional Learning Day – No school
- June 25<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school for students
- June 28<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school for staff