

Avondale School Council Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, February 3, 2021

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Anna Schulte at 6:35 p.m.
2. Introductions – Present were Anna Schulte (Chair/Parent), Kristina Black (Principal), Lynn Vanderveen (Teacher), Stacy Quinn (Parent), Erin McNamar (Parent)
3. Approval of Agenda
Moved: Lynn Vanderveen
Seconded: Anna Schulte
The Agenda of February 3, 2021 is approved.
4. Approval of Minutes of January 13th, 2021
Moved: Erin McNamar
Seconded: Stacy Quinn
The Minutes of January 13th, 2021 are approved.
5. Treasurer Report – Naomi Bressey
Naomi was absent. There is nothing new to report. There has been no new bank statement since our January meeting.
6. Principal's Report – Kristina Black
See pages 3-4 below.
7. Actions from last meeting
 - a. Citrus Catering update and feedback
 - i. People have been generally happy with the food and prices.
 - ii. Anna noted that the information says that taxes are included in the food, but that is not the case. This has been brought up to Citrus Catering, and they will be fixing this.
 - b. Class reps
 - i. Has anyone reached out about this role?
 1. Not yet.
 - ii. Are there specific parents we could approach to join?

1. Some parents were identified. Kristina will ask teachers to reach out and will also contact some specific parents to invite them.
- iii. Anna has reached out to Brandi to ask her to write a letter asking parents to join School Council as a rep.

8. New Business

- a. Survey feedback

9. Questions/Other Business

Motion: Let it be moved that the School Council will purchase a \$100 gift card for Kevin Rye to thank him for his snow removal services.

Moved: Stacy Quinn

Seconded: Anna Schulte

The Motion is approved.

10. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m.
online (Zoom invite to be sent by Kristina)

11. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned by Anna Schulte at 7:23 p.m.

School Council – Principal's Report

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Celebrations and Appreciation

- Literacy Week January 25-28
 - This week was a great success!
 - Readers from the community: Sandy McDonald (Superintendent of Schools), Nancy Gorgichuk (Director of Student Services)
 - Raffle baskets were a big hit. Many of our families participated in the at-home challenges.

Collaborative Work and Staff Focus

- Professional Learning Day
 - Staff and student wellness presentation
 - ODD presentation from our educational psychologist, Alison Steele
- Social Emotional Learning focus continues

Information

- Lunch Program
 - All families are welcome to access the lunch program.
 - The Division has capacity for many more than we are currently serving.
 - Reach out to the classroom teacher, Mrs. LeClerc, Miss Black, or email avondale@gppsd.ab.ca if you would like your child(ren) to receive a lunch.
- Pink Shirt Day orders
 - Students will be able to order shirts for Pink Shirt Day up until February 5th. Check out Facebook and the weekly update from the office for more information. These shirts can be worn in support of Anti Bullying, on Pink Shirt Day (February 24th).
- Valentine's Day
 - We will be celebration on Friday, February 12th
 - Monday, February 8th is the last day for Valentine's to be sent to the school.
 - Students will hand out the Valentines when they arrive at school, and the Valentines will sit until Friday when the students will be able to read them.
- Caregiver Education Team Newsletter
 - AHS, in collaboration with the Mental Health Foundation, is proud to offer free online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth.
 - See the link [here](#).

Important Upcoming Events and Dates

- February 8th – Last day for Valentines to be delivered to school
- February 12th – School Spirit Day: Wear Red & Pink; Valentine's Day celebrated; 100th Day of School
- February 15th – Family Day (no school)

- February 24th – Pink Shirt Day
- February 26th – Professional Learning Day – No school for students
- March 2nd – Kindergarten Registration begins
- March 3rd – School Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.