

Avondale School Council Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, March 3, 2021

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Kristina Black at 6:40 p.m.
2. Introductions – Present at the meeting were: Kristina Black (Principal), Stacy Quinn (parent), Naomi Bressey (Treasurer, parent)
3. Approval of Agenda  
Moved: Stacy Quinn  
Seconded: Naomi Bressey  
The Agenda of March 3, 2021 is approved.
4. Approval of Minutes of February 3, 2021  
Moved: Erin McNamar  
Seconded: Stacy Quinn  
The Minutes of February 3, 2021 are approved.
5. Treasurer Report – Naomi Bressey  
The account has a balance of \$1272.90 as of January 31<sup>st</sup>. Since then, a cheque for \$105.00 went through to reimburse Naomi for a gift card purchased for Kevin Rye (to thank him for his snow removal services).
6. Principal's Report – Kristina Black  
See pages 3-4 below.
7. Actions from last meeting
  - a. Class reps – Kristina
  - b. Gift card for Kevin Rye (thank you for snow removal)
    - i. Stacy has offered to drop off the gift card as she knows where the Rye family lives.
8. New Business
  - a. Fun event
    - i. Stacy suggested we add this item to the Agenda, as we haven't been able to have many events at the school this year due to the COVID restrictions.

- ii. Movie – Kristina will investigate a new release movie through Audio Cine Films
- iii. Snack – pizza, popcorn?
- iv. Some sort of a fun scavenger hunt - Kristina and Naomi will touch base about this.

#### 9. Questions/Other Business

- 10. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. online (Zoom invite to be sent by Kristina)
- 11. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned by Kristina Black at 7:12 p.m.

**School Council – Principal’s Report**  
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**Celebrations and Appreciation**

- Pink Shirt Day
  - Students spent extra time throughout the week talking about bullying and how to support others in standing up against bullying.
  - The school was a sea of pink on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. It was wonderful to see!
- End of Term 2!
  - The students and staff have worked so hard to make gains this term. We look forward to discussing your child’s progress with you at Parent-Teacher Interviews!

**Collaborative Work and Staff Focus**

- Social Emotional Learning focus continues
  - Michelle and Kristina and other administrators from around the Division attended an online session this morning on how to engage students in Social Emotional Learning.

**Information**

- Kindergarten Registration
  - Opened this week.
  - New to the Division this year: [KinderPal](#)
- Report cards
  - These will be published on the Parent Portal on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. We are just in the process of finalizing marks and comments.
- Parent-Teacher Interviews
  - Please sign up using the links on Sign-up Genius. You will be able to indicate if you want a phone or virtual (Teams) interview.
  - If you are not able to get a time that you need, please contact the office and we will be happy to help you out.
- 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](#).
- Division Assurance Surveys
  - These will go out March 8<sup>th</sup> to students in Grades 4-12, Parents/Guardians/Staff
  - The Parent/Guardian survey will close at midnight on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - Avondale students in Grades 4-6 will complete theirs at school.

**Important Upcoming Events and Dates**

- March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> – Teacher’s Convention

- March 12<sup>th</sup> – Report cards published on the Parent Portal
- March 15<sup>th</sup> – Virtual Parent-Teacher Interviews from 5:00-8:00
- March 16<sup>th</sup> – Virtual Parent-Teacher Interviews from 4:00-7:00
- March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day; School Spirit Day: Wear Green
- March 19<sup>th</sup> – PTI Lieu Day – No school for staff or students
- March 26<sup>th</sup> – Professional Learning Day – No school for students
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Good Friday – No school for staff or students
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break
- April 12<sup>th</sup> – First day back from Spring Break
- April 14<sup>th</sup> – School Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.