

Avondale School Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, October 7, 2020  
Location: Zoom Online Meeting

1. Call to Order – Kristina called the meeting to order at 6:43 p.m.
2. Introductions  
Present at the meeting were: Anna Schulte (Chair), Jae LeClerc (Vice Principal), Lynn Vanderveen (Teacher), Kristina Black (Principal), Erin McNamar (Parent), Stacy Quinn (Parent), Lana Jones (Parent)
3. Approval of Agenda  
Moved: Lynn Vanderveen  
Seconded: Anna Schulte  
The Agenda of October 7, 2020 is approved.
4. Approval of Minutes of September 9, 2020  
Moved: Jae LeClerc  
Seconded: Erin McNamar  
The Minutes of September 9, 2020 are approved.
5. Purpose of School Council – Principal, Kristina Black  
[School Council Resource Guide](#)
6. Past Executive
  - a. Chair – Anna Schulte
  - b. Vice Chair – Brandy Kolosky
  - c. Secretary – position unfilled
  - d. Treasurer – Naomi Bressey
7. Discussion of Positions (see School Council Resource Guide)
  - a. Chair (Required)
  - b. Vice Chair
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Treasurer
8. Election of School Council Executive
  - a. Call for nominations
    - i. Anna Schulte allowed her name to stand as Chair.

- ii. Brandy Kalosky was not present. She responded to an email that she is not able to continue in this role at this time due to other commitments.
    - iii. Naomi Bressey allowed her name to stand for the position of Treasurer (in absentia, confirmed via email).
  - b. Speeches
    - i. Speeches were not necessary.
  - c. Voting
    - i. Voting was not necessary. All positions were filled through acclamation.
    - ii. No one put their name forward for the position of Secretary. This position remains open and may be filled later in the year.
- 9. School Board Report – Trustee Paulette Kurylo
  - a. Trustee Kurylo was absent for this meeting.
- 10. Treasurer Report – Naomi Bressey
  - a. The bank account currently has a balance of \$1452.26
  - b. Naomi asked via email for approval to purchase anti-fog cloths for student and staff glasses. The total needed is \$141.66. She may be able to get the cloths for cheaper but will not spend more than that amount.

**Motion:** Let it be moved that Naomi Bressey be able to purchase anti-fog cloths for staff and students at Avondale School for a maximum amount of \$141.66.

Moved: Anna Schulte

Seconded: Lana Jones

The motion to purchase anti-fog cloths is approved.
- 11. Principal’s Report – Kristina Black (see p. 4)
- 12. Questions/Other Business
  - a. Munch a Lunch or other option (Citrus Catering) - Kristina
    - i. There is no refund available from Munch a Lunch for the end of last year.
    - ii. Kristina will investigate the option of Citrus Catering and will send the information to everyone to compare against Munchalunch. A decision about which company to go with can then be made.

- b. Fundraising options/considerations
    - i. School Walkathon in October/early November?
      1. School Council members present were in support of the school going forward with this.
    - ii. Go Thrive Fundraising: Frozen cookie dough, popcorn, jerky, etc. (See attachment to email).
    - iii. Deal Deck Fundraising (See pages 5-6 below).
    - iv. Shawn's Custom Meats – Jae will find out the information on potential fundraisers through Shawn's Custom Meats.
    - v. Purdy's Chocolate – Kristina will reach out to see what fundraising is available through Purdy's.
    - vi. Bottle drive – This was an option suggested by Lana Jones.
  - c. Crosswalk signage – Jae LeClerc
    - i. Jae reported that a sign notifying about the crosswalk has been added before the intersection.
    - ii. Lana brought up an accident that happened at the intersection when she was there after school waiting to cross with her son. Lana will confirm if that accident was the same one that Brandy witnessed.
    - iii. Lana's experience has been that people do not stop at the crosswalk in question.
    - iv. Jae suggested that people submit their own experiences to the Transportation Department via email.
    - v. See Click Fix – Enter your experiences there. This option was suggested by Stacy.
  - d. Snow removal – Stacy Quinn
    - i. Basketball court – Keeping it clear.
  - e. Does the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. continue to work for our Executive?
    - i. Consensus is that this time works for everyone.
13. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. online (Zoom invite to be sent by Kristina)
14. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

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

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

### **Celebrations and Appreciation**

- We are nearly six weeks into the school year! Thank you for all your support throughout our start-up.
- Exemplary Staff Member of 2019-20 – Mrs. Lynn Vanderveen

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

- Avondale School Inquiry Question: **In what ways will a focus on collaborative practice positively influence reflective teacher practice and student achievement?**

### **Information**

- 2020-21 School Plan – This will be shared with parents who attended School Council. Your feedback is appreciated!
- Google Classroom – This is the platform we are using for students when they are away for extended periods of time. We will also be using it if a class needs to isolate/quarantine or if we must go back to Scenario 3.
- Parent-Teacher Interviews – These will be virtual (phone or video chat). Appointments will be booked through Sign Up Genius.
- School clothing order – The link was shared through Facebook and will be shared via email. The order will remain open until October 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

- **Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving Day – No school
- **Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Professional Learning Day – No school for students
- **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** – Halloween Celebration – Students can wear costumes. We will do a virtual costume parade.

September 17, 2020

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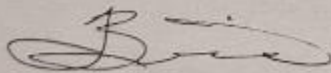
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