

Avondale School Council Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, April 6, 2022

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.
2. Introductions
Present at the meeting were: Anna Schulte (Chair), Mark Sandul (Secretary), Angela Burrows (Parent), Wade Burrows (Parent), Erin McNamar (Parent), Matthew Omosebi (Parent), Ray Buziak (Trustee), Lynn Vanderveen (Teacher), Jae LeClerc (Vice Principal), Kristina Black (Principal)
3. Approval of Agenda
Moved: Mark Sandul
Seconded: Anna Schulte
The agenda of Wednesday, April 6, 2022, is approved.
4. Approval of Minutes of March 9, 2022
Moved: Mark Sandul
Seconded: Anna Schulte
The minutes of March 9, 2022 are approved.
5. School Board Report – Trustee Ray Buziak
 - a. Bomb threat at the Composite High School
 - i. Phoned in with a number that is showing from outside the country.
 - ii. Working to determine how these calls can be prevented.
 - b. Calendar approval
 - c. Education Foundation grants
 - i. Document cameras, books, laminators, school-wide art project, laptops, iPads, alternative seating, Raz-Kids licenses, music instruments, communication boards, cross country skis, coding, and robotics materials - \$51,000
 - d. Meeting re: Avondale North
 - i. The Board will be meeting with City Council on April 25th
 - ii. Plans for Avondale North – bulldozing of the Leisure Centre
 - iii. Plans for the old Comp
 - iv. 105th Street going through to the bypass?

v. Email Ray before April 25th at Ray.Buziak@gppsd.ab.ca

6. Treasurer Report – Naomi Bressey

- a. Naomi was absent from the meeting.
- b. Status of the School Council accounts:
 - i. Bank balance of \$619.97
 - ii. Amount in Avondale accounts from Citrus Catering - \$219.23
 - iii. Amount spent on masks for younger students - \$74.56
 - iv. Total amount available to School Council - \$725.74
- c. We have a \$500 grant to use on an ASCA workshop.

7. Administrator's Report – Kristina Black & Jae LeClerc

- a. See page 3

8. Actions from last meeting

- a. ASCA School Council Workshops – What workshops would we like to bring to our School Council?
 - i. We have \$500 to spend. The cost is \$100 per workshop.
 - ii. The Work of School Council: Anna, Mark, Angelina, and Erin were all in favour of this workshop.
- b. Spring Community Event
 - i. School Council table
 - ii. Food – pizza, barbecue, canteen
 - iii. Slideshow
 - iv. Combine with a movie night
 - v. April 28th
- c. Meeting format – Survey results
 - i. Most parents expressed they would like meetings to continue via Zoom, with the option to attend at least a couple of meetings a year, in person.

9. New Business

- a. Dare to Care
 - i. We are implementing this anti-bullying program at the school.
 - ii. Parents will be invited to a parent night and can also view the parent sessions online. A code will be sent to all parents to allow them to access the material.

10. Questions/Other Business
11. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m. in-person and online (Zoom invite to be sent by Kristina)
12. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

School Council – Administrator’s Report

Wednesday, April 4, 2022

Celebrations and Appreciation

- Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Passion Blocks are back!

Collaborative Work and Staff Focus

- Collaborative Inquiry
 - Avondale Collaborative Inquiry Question – **In what ways can administration support teacher reflective practice to provide structures and resources that ensure differentiation meets student needs?**
 - Focus on differentiation – How do we effectively meet the needs of all our students?
 - PL Friday – March 18th
 - Dare to Care – Anti-Bullying/Conflict Resolution training for staff
 - MIPI – Math assessment work
 - What have we learned? Where do we go from here?
 - How do we tailor our math instruction so that all students are being challenged at their level?

Information

- 3D Charity Soccer Tournament
- 3 new EAs brought on board for now until the end of the year
- Division Assurance Survey

Important Upcoming Events and Dates

- Thursday, March 10th – Teachers Convention
- Friday, March 11th – Teachers Convention
- Thursday, March 17th – St. Patrick’s Day; School Spirit Day: Wear Green
- Thursday, March 17th – Report cards posted to the Parent Portal
- Friday, March 18th – Professional Learning Day – No school for students
- Monday, March 21st – Parent-Teacher Interviews from 5:00-8:00
- Wednesday, March 23rd – Parent-Teacher Interviews from 4:00-7:00
- March 26th – April 3rd – Spring Break
- Wednesday, April 6th – School Council Meeting