

Avondale School Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, June 8, 2022

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Introductions  
Present in-person: Anna Schulte (Chair), Naomi Bressey (Treasurer), Erin McNamar (Parent), Ray Buziak (School Board Trustee), Kristina Black (Principal), Jae LeClerc (Vice Principal), Lynn Vanderveen (Teacher Advisor)  
Present online (Zoom): Angelina Burrows (Parent), Mitch Burrows (Parent), Marcel Collins (Vice-Chair)
3. Approval of Agenda  
Moved: Lynn Vanderveen  
Seconded: Erin McNamar  
The agenda of June 8, 2022 is approved.
4. Approval of Minutes of May 4, 2022  
Moved: Naomi Bressey  
Seconded: Anna Schulte  
The minutes of May 4, 2022 are approved.
5. School Board Report – Trustee Ray Buziak
  - a. Ray attended the graduations for the Comp, Charles Spencer, and The Bridge Network. Over 500 students graduated from GPPSD schools this year. The graduation rate was approximately 90 percent this year.
6. Treasurer Report – Naomi Bressey
  - a. Status of the School Council accounts:
    - i. Bank balance of \$616.97 (cheque for gift card has not cleared yet)
    - ii. Amount in Avondale accounts from Citrus Catering - \$219.23 (There will be another deposit made here before the end of June).
    - iii. Amount spent on masks for younger students - \$74.56
    - iv. Total amount available to School Council - \$761.64 (with gift card amount yet to clear).

- b. We have a \$500 grant to use on an ASCA workshop. We have spent \$400 on the two workshops from ASCA: The Purpose of School Council and The Work of School Council
7. Administrator's Report – Kristina Black & Jae LeClerc
- a. See pages 4-5.
8. Actions from last meeting
- a. Dare to Care
    - i. The video links will remain accessible until March of next year. You can view the parent information in short segments (about 2 hours altogether).
    - ii. The school would love to hear your feedback on this program.
  - b. Munch a Lunch
    - i. 8 parents responded to the poll on whether they would support School Council purchasing a Munch a Lunch membership for the 2022-23 school year. 7 parents responded in favour, and one was opposed. Several restaurants were suggested.
    - ii. Arguments for/against
      - 1. Marcel spoke against purchasing Munch a Lunch due to concerns with providing unhealthy food for the students.
      - 2. Anna spoke in favour of Munch a Lunch, stating that it is a fun opportunity for the students. She suggested that we explore offering healthier lunch options.
      - 3. There were only five parents at the meeting who could vote. Anna suggested we table this vote to the fall, when we will hopefully have more parents present to vote.
9. New Business
- a. Avondale School Three Year Plan
    - i. The updated plan will be sent along with the minutes. Please submit feedback to Kristina by Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. The school is looking for feedback on strategies and evidence for each of the outcomes.

- b. Feedback requested: Parent-Teacher Interview dates for 2022-23
  - i. Parents liked the format this year, with the option of in-person or virtual.
  - ii. No one spoke strongly in favour of one date or time option over another. Naomi stated that having a day off between interviews might be good for teachers.
  
- 10. Questions/Other Business
  - a. Anna has the minutes from the last meeting between School Council Chairs and the Board of Trustees. She offered to send these to anyone who wants them. Kristina will send out the minutes from the School Council Chairs/Board of Trustees meeting along with the minutes from this meeting.
  
- 11. Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. It will be the Annual General Meeting.
  
- 12. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

## School Council – Administrator’s Report

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### Celebrations and Appreciation

- Western Day & Pancake Breakfast on May 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Students wore their western gear to school and enjoyed a pancake breakfast when they arrived at school. Thank you to all our staff members who arrived early to prepare and serve breakfast!
- Indigenous Peoples Month – June
  - Traditional Paths
  - Indigenous games
- Please help us to welcome the following staff to Avondale School for the 2022-23 school year: Mr. Colin Murphy (Principal), Mrs. Amanda Morris (Learning Support Teacher) and Mrs. Allison Dembicki (Grade 4-6 Teacher).
- Congratulations to Mrs. Michelle Elliott – moving to Aspen Grove as Vice Principal
- Kristina will be moving to Alexander Forbes as Principal.

### 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 – June 10<sup>th</sup>
    - Transition planning for next year
    - Inquiry question work

### Information

- Provincial Achievement Tests
- Year-end Assembly – June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.
- Classroom celebrations will be communicated to you from your classroom teacher.
- June 28<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school for students.

### Important Upcoming Events and Dates

- Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – Professional Learning Day (no school for students)
- Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Grade 6 Math Part A PAT
- Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – Grade 6 Math Part B PAT
- Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Grade 6 ELA Part B PAT
- Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Grade 6 Science PAT
- Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Grade 6 Social Studies PAT
- Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Year End Play Day
- Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school for students

- Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school for staff