

Avondale School Council Meeting Agenda Wednesday, February 21, 2024

1. Call to Order- 6:32 pm
2. Introductions- Joan Nellis, Steve Ward, Bibi and Nabila Mula-Mohammed, Lynn Vanderveen, Anna Schulte, Angelina Burrows, Jae LeClerc
3. Approval of Agenda- Anna Schulte/ Angelina Burrows
4. Approval of Minutes from January 17, 2024 - Anna Schulte/ Angelina Burrows
5. Treasurer Report- Naomi Bressey- (Dylan and Naomi Away)
Balance- \$874.71 (January 31 statement)
6. School Board Report – Mrs. Joan Nellis
 - Reminder, Feb 29th is our Council of School Councils meeting at 7
 - We had the first 12 sets of Assurance meetings, where we meet with the admin teams for all of GPPSD schools. We heard about challenges and success and continued work. When I looked back at my notes from those 2 days I would say one word that stuck out was INTENTIONAL. The teams talked a lot about how their intentional work in an area, gave X results or that looking at this data, has made us intentionally focus on Y. It was a couple of informative days and as a Board, we thank the school and central admin teams for all the work that goes into these meetings.
 - We recently met with NWPT. We were talking about topics of overlap between our Boards. One item that we are excited about is the creation of their own degree granting program for teachers.
 - Our Board has numerous advocacy or engagement activities over the next little bit and we are excited to share our priorities.

7. Administrator's Report – Colin Murphy/ Jae Leclerc **School Council – Principal's Report Wednesday, February 21st, 2024**

Celebrations and Appreciation:

Grades 5 & 6 went to Nighthawk Ski Hill and had a great time, the weather was excellent and lots of smiles and fun was had.

While our grade 5 & 6's was skiing our grade 4's had a Winter Carnival set up for our Kindergarten-grade 3 to participate in during the afternoon. (Art and crafts, Movie in library and gym games) these centers were run by all the grade 4 students.

Information:

- Avondale School Assurance meeting with School Board Trustees and Central Office, Jan 30th. Present our school's story, results report, and school plan.
- District Staff Wellness week Feb 20-23rd. Postcards provide for staff to write to colleagues. Coffee and donuts were provided to staff on Wednesday.
- Alberta Assurance Survey 4-6 students, parents, and staff- Jan 22 mailed out, closes on March 1st.
- Feb 23th Staff Wellness Day- No school for students, staff will have opportunity to participate in 3 activities as well as a Keynote at the comp with Dr. Robyn
- 100th Day of school celebrated last week with our grade 1 students participating in a variety of activities in their class today with Mrs. Jess.
- NWP (GPRC) Nursing students will be on March 5th and March 12th to provide presentations on (Body Image, Nutrition, Bugs and Drugs) **Reminder:**

Alberta Schools Council Engagement Grant & Alberta Schools Council Association Workshops

We can apply for funding; school council can decide what workshops or engagement grants they wish to apply for

Important Upcoming Events and Dates:

Feb. 23 – Staff Wellness Day

Feb. 28– Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying)

March

Mar. 7-8 – Teachers' Convention (No School)

Mar. 14 – School Spirit Day: Wear Green

Mar. 14 – Term 2 Report Cards

Mar. 15– Professional Learning Day (No School)

Mar. 26 – Parent-Teacher Interviews 5-8 p.m.

Mar. 28 – Parent-Teacher Interviews 4-7 p.m.

Mar 29- Good Friday (No School)

April 1-7- Spring Break

April 12- Alberta Musical Company- Cinderella performance

8. Actions from last meeting

- a. Munch a Lunch Papa Murphy's Feb 28th

9. New Business

- a. March Munch a Lunch? [Winging It- March 27th](#)

10. Questions/Other Business

April 25th – 6:30-8:00 pm – our next Community Event- Movie Night

- Popcorn from Cineplex
- Octo ball Funding Window – March 8

Dylan to write a letter from the Neighborhood Association

11. Date of Next Meeting: March 20, 6:30 pm