



**School Council Meeting
September 11, 2019**

Members in Attendance: E. Fung, J. O'Connor, B. Kathpal, A. Rawat, K. Negi, D. Miller, W. Shieh, A. Lishingman, J. Harman, A. Rabo, N. Fisher, M. Healy, P. Dang, B. Amenaghawon, M. Pon, S. Salih,

Members on Google Meet: J. Kossick, G. Lam, R. Sidhu

1.0 Call to Order: 7:17 pm by E. Fung

2.0 Additions/changes to the Agenda: None

3.0 Approval of Minutes from: June 5, 2019 Ellen noted that she will change the date on top of the minutes. Principal report got put in twice so one is missing. The changes will be made.

Motion: M. Pon

Second: A. Lishingman

Motion Carried: All in favour

4.0 Student Council Report: None

5.0 Board Committee Meetings: E. Fung reported:

- Board meetings: Wednesday September 18 @ 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

6.0 Guest Report: None

7.0 Elementary Principal Report and Key Events of the school year: J. Harman reported:

- First Assembly to go over safety expectations. Our theme for the year is Safe and Caring schools. Great way to learn how assembly's work before Remembrance Day which parents are invited to. Also have introductions.
- Construction had a hallway but could not use because waiting for city inspector so had two substitute teachers for two days transporting children through the school. Worked well and now have a temporary hallway.
- We are continuing abatement and construction and are on schedule and their focus is safety.
- New Kindergarten teacher Ms. McKay, she did grade 3 and grade 1 maternity leave last year. Have a new grade 1 teacher Ms. De Boer for maternity leave. And a grade 2 maternity leave until christmas Ms. Salvador and she is new to our school and have Kindergarten E.A. again.
- Interviewing for Grade 3 maternity leave starts monday.
- PD day conferences had one in August about Alberta Assessment Consortium, meet the teacher, and special events planning.
- In September we are offering first aid training. Also spend some time looking at Grade 3 SLA because they are back.
- October some curriculum integration and TAAPCS conference in Calgary. Also staff working on special projects.



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- August 29 had meet the teacher, It went well.
- Grade 3 and 4 internet safety presentation on Sept 12. Phonics night was tonight, Terry Fox run is Sept 26 children bring a toonie and they will be running in the field, Orange shirt day Sept 30, that is first mufti-day and Boston Pizza day. Order hot lunch on line.
- Picture Day Oct 10/11 and Reading week Oct 7-11.
- Grade 4 running club first meet tonight. Had a grade 4 come in second place. Grade 4 Cubs which is our leadership club anti-bullying.
- Hot lunch you need to order one week ahead but can order all at once or one by one. We balanced our mufti-days with kindergarten and hot lunch this year.
- Fire drills - are scheduled we delayed a little because of construction.
- Follow me on twitter.
- Power School is more available this year - same password and marks will be posted within 3 weeks of the assignments now. This is another communication tool but we will be in contact with you through agendas still the same.
- Field trips handled the same - we will be doing two lump sum payments for the grade. \$90 maximum for class base fees (field trips) and \$100 for total fees.
- Looking for parent volunteers to be a photographer for events.
- Question: what is the construction in the hallway?
Answer: new elementary school entrance new office, new bathroom, waiting area and entrance on that side. Construction to be completed by June.
- Question: Do we have a photographer to take pictures?
Answer: they are for more events during the year.
- Thank you Ms. Steinke for being our representative for elementary teachers.

8.0 Middle School Principal Report and Key Events of the school year: P. Dang reported:

- Aug 19 Grade 5 parents orientation.
- Mr. Tim Chow former Aurora student - hired to teach options. Period 8-9 Tuesday and Thursdays.
- Meet the teachers night added support staff from both the schools.
- Policies in place for peanut aware school zone.
- Student council is being setup. Led by Ms. Joblinski, Ms. Leong, Ms. Laffin.
- Boys and girls soccer is underway.
- Safety in school we are making sure all staff are able to take the first aid course and lunch supervisors and allergy awareness.
- Sept 30 Terry Fox Run and orange shirt day. Junior leadership day is coming.
- Mr. Woodward has announced his retirement at the end of term 1. So new art teacher will be hired.
- Power outage occurred - backup lights came in handy, it was a brief outage.
- National Science fair is hosted by Edmonton this year. Ms. Joblinski also the president of Edmonton Regional Science fair.



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- Welcome back Ms. Murray from maternity leave in early November and Ms. Geini will return from her maternity leave after the Christmas holiday.
- Saffron Centre Online safety and educate.
- Parent requested for a parent safety and etiquette course.

9.0 Treasurer's Report: S. Salih reported:

Last treasurer report as School Council (will be done by Aurora Fundraising Society next month)

- **Previous Balance:**9547.92
- **Revenues:**31.00 for Donation, 44.00 for headbands totaling 75.00
- **Expenses:**6950.64 totalling month after June meeting until we closed for the school year.
- Cash in Hand - 2672.28 which will be forwarded to the Fundraising Committee
- **Balance:** \$0

10.0 Fundraising Report: Fundraising: E. Fung reported:

- We decided on the three for this year one being the admazing books which are \$25.00 and comes with an app so you can have double the coupons for the same price, for that our school gets \$10.50 for each book, Harvest Bundle due date Oct 15 information will be sent out this week, also joined with Beef Jerky because it is the same company, and chocolates - more info for that in November.

11.0 New Business:

- None at the moment just want to thank the new Executives.

12.0 Announcements: None

13.0 Topics Tabled for next Meeting: The fund request guideline for teachers to ask for funding from the fundraising committee.

14.0 Next Meeting: to be announced

15.0 Adjournment: E. Fung moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 pm