



**School Council Meeting
March 6, 2019**

Members in Attendance: J. Harman, P. Dang, J. O'Connor, A. Powell, E. Fung, J. Kossick, C. Rich, D. Miller, M. Pon, Y. Gebrewold

Guests in Attendance: Shiloh (Student Council)

1.0 Call to Order: 6:11 pm by E. Fung

2.0 Additions/changes to the Agenda: None

3.0 Approval of Minutes from: December 5, 2018 & February 6, 2019

Motion: J.Kossick

Second: M.Pon

Motion Carried: all in favour

4.0 Student Council Report: Shiloh (Director of Events) reported:

- Fundraising events that have been held: The magic show (152 Students Attended), The Candy Guessing Challenge, Post-it Positive Messages, Operation Warmth, and Minute to Win it games. There were chocolate sales and Candy grams.
- Middle school participated by wearing Pink Shirts to show support for Anti Bullying.
- Future meetings will be held to decide on future fundraising events
- Upcoming events:
 - Spring Dance
 - Rainbow Day - May 31, 2019

5.0 Board Committee Meetings: E. Fung reported:

- Board meeting: Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:30 pm
- Policy Committee: Wednesday, March 6 @ 4pm in conference room on 2nd floor

6.0 Guest Report: None

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

- Professional Development - All over the city - everyone went to different sessions, and the material was brought back for all teachers to use. March 22 - New teacher quality standard. Aurora aspiring leadership program - going through a workshop to educate the teachers about this new quality standard which will be implemented in September.
- Grade 3 and 4 entrance assessments will take place. - Mar 22
- Class lists for next year will be worked on. - Mar 22
- Summer Fun Day planning and end of year alignment. - Mar 22
- Education Results Survey were due - online code was extended.
- Kindergarten assessments have been completed, invites will be going out on March 8, 2019.
- Field trips: In class field trip for Kindergarten and Grade 3 had a Peru Field Trip.



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- March 15th - Mufti Day and McDonalds Hot Lunch.
- Jump Rope for Heart totals are still being counted. Thank you for the participation.
- Grade 4 science fair - many thanks to the students, teachers, judges and school council. 5 students were invited to the Regional science fair.
- Winter Heritage Day on Feb 27 and Pink Shirt Day - which CUBS sponsored a bake sale and proceeds went to Pink Shirt Movement Foundation - \$530.00 raised.
- CUBS had a McDonalds hot lunch for Kindergarten, and had a note of encouragement on everyone's desk. And a guest speaker, from National Hope Talks and completed a session for the whole school.
- Feb 28 - Current student registration done - and exit interviews will be conducted for the families that are not returning.
- Dance Play - March 11 - 15th - Thank you school council for your support.
- Report cards are online only - March 15th
- Grade 4 honour roll in the afternoon March 21.
- Parent Teacher interviews 4:00pm - 7:00pm on March 21.
- Clubs: Choir, Crochet, grade 4 ukulele, grade 4 intramurals are almost done.
- Alberta Education - first step of the Charter review next week
- invited to Kindergarten Discovery Day on June 14th.
- Changes to the uniform, long sleeve blouse for girls - there will be a long and short sleeve available in white and blue. Poplin blouse will be discontinued. Parents wanted to have access to all uniform options, there will be a new button to show all the options. Unspecified gender options.
- Please follow me on Twitter.

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

- Skating unit wrapping up - thank you to the community members who support us with the skating unit.
- Basketball teams are wrapping up
- Theatre club is still going strong.
- School security front door - Doors will be locked during non busy hours.
- Due to students taking their time to get to the buses, there will be a whistle blown at 3:19pm to ensure everyone gets on the bus for 3:20pm.
- The school ordered Pink shirts for the staff and it was very successful - Aurora logo was on the shirt.
- March 12 - grade 6 PAT prep course
- Grade 7 will be going to Drumheller
- March 21 will have awards and Parent Teacher Interviews.

9.0 Treasurer's Report: S. Salih reported:

- **Previous Balance:** \$ 8,100.00



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- **Revenues:** \$14,268.00
- **Expenses:** \$1,112.10
- **Approved:** \$4,051.49
- **Balance:** \$17,215.07

10.0 Fundraising Report: E. Fung reported:

- Sold 750 Waterpark tickets, will be looking at getting the additional 1050 tickets.
- Spell-a-thon - Hold off a little bit before we go ahead with it.

11.0 Request for Funds from School Council:

J. Harman reported the following request for funding from Elementary:

- J. Harman - Grade K-4 Summer Fun Day - \$1,500

Motion: M.Pon

Second: C. Rich

Motion Carried: All in favour

J. O'Connor reported the following request for funding from Middle School:

- M. Wilson - Grade 7-9 Year End Celebration - \$1,200

Motion: M.Pon

Second: C. Rich

Motion Carried: All in favour

- Fund Requests on hold: None

12.0 New Business

12.1 Workshop: How to increase parental engagement between School Council and School Community

Looked at ideas from the Alberta School Council website:

- Parent representative from each class, expectations set at the beginning of the year.
- Have a list of the volunteer times that parents can sign up for at the beginning of the year.
- Translating - Welcome Messaging - Beginning of the year invite, short invite in different languages. Maybe ask parents to translate.
- Email list of all parents - ask at the beginning of the year.
- Sponsor workshops for parents - maybe 1 per month - suggestion would be how to make a healthy lunch.
- Preparation for the Casino night - go to the Kindergarten Discovery Day and set the expectation
- Using social media for updates and meeting times.

13.0 Announcements: None

14.0 Topics Tabled for next Meeting: Fundraising options for next year 2019/2020

15.0 Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 @ 6pm in Learning Commons

16.0 Adjournment: E. Fung moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 pm