



School Council Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2021

Draft

Members in Attendance: J. Kossick (Chair), A. Lishingman (Treasurer), D. Miller (secretary), P. Dang (Middle School Principal), J. O'Connor (Middle School teacher rep.), M. Healy (Elementary School Principal), M. Smith (Assistant Principal Elementary School), A.DeBoer (Elementary School teacher rep), P.Gee, T.Hoang, F.Raji (Board of Directors), P.Yee Chan, C.Shich, Z.Abamecha (Vice Chair), D.Rana

Guests in Attendance: None

Call to Order: 6:02 PM by J.Kossick

1.0 Additions/Changes to the agenda: No changes

2.0 Approval of Minutes from: October 6, 2021

Motion: D. Miller

Second: A. Lishingman

Motion Carried/Motion Lost: **All** in favor ___ opposed ___ abstain

Approval of Minutes from: November 3, 2021

Motion: D. Miller

Second: A. Lishingman

Motion Carried/Motion Lost: **All** in favor ___ opposed ___ abstain

3.0 Student Council Report: None to report

4.0 Next Board Meeting: December 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM (on-Line)

Policy Committee Meeting: December 3, 2021

5.0 Guest Report: None to Report

6.0 Elementary School Principal Report and Key Events of the Upcoming School Year: Reported By M.Healy:

- Thank you to all the parents present that step up to volunteer to help the school council this year, making the school a better place for all.

- November Events:

Bullying Awareness Week

Students did activities, listened to stories and created artwork that was displayed throughout the school.

Teachers committee organized and shared activities for teachers to use during the week.

Hibernation Day

Kindergarten students wore pajamas and brought teddy bears.

Activities centered around hibernation and animals getting ready for winter as part of the science unit.



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Kindergarten Assessment

Kindergarten teachers did assessment 1:1 with students to check their knowledge of phonograms, counting, and color recognition. This was in addition to the classroom assessments.

• **Upcoming Events**

December 13 - 16 Winter Craft Week, crafts to be done in the classroom. \$5.00 fee for parents to pay on PowerSchool. Due to Covid restrictions activities are classroom based.

Last week of school in December, teachers will provide treats and materials with Covid safely in mind.

December 16 Polar Express Day for grade 1 students. Students participate in themed activities related to the story.

December 17 PD Day - no school

• **Professional Development**

November 15 - assessment rubrics and the teachers collected examples for writings, recitations and penmanships.

Teachers collaborated to write plans for the new curriculum in Literacy.

Michelle Jones - Presenter from Alberta Assessment consortium reviewed last month's presentations and provided resources. Teachers had an opportunity to ask questions.

December 17 - English curriculum framework for literacy assessment shared between grades.

Review of Alberta Education Survey conducted in the spring.

New Curriculum - no new direction from Alberta Education.

7.0 Middle School Principal Report and Key Events of the Upcoming School Year: Reported by: P.Dang

- The Remembrance Day Ceremony was recorded, as we could not assemble in person.
- 100th year of the Poppy, a video of all the kids reciting In Flanders Field.
- Report cards term 1 - went out on November 26, well received.
- Being more regular with enforcing uniform policy- getting back to normal, what to wear on each day of the week. For gym, children need to be fully dressed in Aurora gym clothes. Some exceptions have been approved by the School Board.



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- November PD day - discussing assessment, the new curriculum, keeping aligned with the new change in curriculums, want to ensure that we can assess the children accurately.
- December 2 - Term ! Award Ceremony at 1215 - will be held online, after being absent for a year; parents who wish to attend need to pre-register and join via zoom to view.
- December 16 Winter Break
- December 17 PD Day - Mrs. Ryan will be completing maternity leave coverage in grade 5, and Mrs. Erika De Gooyer will be returning from maternity leave.
- January 10 classes resume from winter break.

8.0 New Business:

AERR Report - Mrs. Healy

The government has moved to a different reporting system for schools. It used to be called the Accountability Pillar, and now it is called The Assurance Measure. It was reformatted, piloted and submitted in the spring.

The results from the survey were reported back from Alberta Education, and are used for planning and programming. Instead of a yearly report they are moving to a rolling average, and looking at historical data(past exams).

Overall satisfaction has remained consistent. Parents are happy with the quality of education; students are happy and feel safe at school; teachers are doing a fantastic job.

Really important that when the surveys come out that parents complete the surveys.

Middle School and Elementary are very similar and did very well.

PAT's for this year are still going ahead this year

9.0 Announcement: None

10. Topics tables for next meeting: Approval of the October minutes.

11. Next meeting: February 9, 2022 @ 6:00 PM thru Google Meet

112. Meeting Adjourned 6:37 PM by J. Kossick