



School Council Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2022

Draft

Members in Attendance: J. Kossick (Chair), A. Lishingman (Treasurer), D. Miller (secretary), P. Dang (Middle School Principal), V. Tran (Middle School teacher rep.), M. Healy (Elementary School Principal), B. Steinke (Elementary School teacher rep.), J. Harman (High School Principal), E. Lund (Middle School Vice Principal), M. Laganchuk

Guests in Attendance:

1.0 Call to Order: 6:08 PM by J.Kossick

- Land Acknowledgement - P. Dang
- Purpose of School Council - J. Kossick

2.0 Additions/Changes to the agenda: No changes

3.0 Approval of Minutes from: April 13, 2022

Motion: D.Miller

Second: A. Lishingman

Motion Carried/Motion Lost: All in favor ___ opposed ___abstain

4.0 Student Council Report: None to report

5.0 Next Board Meeting: May 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM (on-Line)

6.0 Guest Report: None

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

May/June Events

- Potluck Lunch for teachers on May3. Enjoyed by the staff so much.
- Kindergarten Discovery Day is June 17
 - Incoming kindergarten students spend an hour with their teacher and become familiar with the classroom and the school.
 - Cubs have been organizing games and activities at recess for students, e.g. obstacle course, bean bag toss, kick the game, bowling and basketball.
- The Fire Drill was completed this afternoon (May 11). One more scheduled for June to make 6 in total for the year.
- Uniform fittings - May 9, 10, 11, and 12. Good turnout by families.
- Preparing the front lobby to hang our mission, vision, and values statement.
- May 16 - 19 students will be writing CAT 4 assessments. These assessments replace the CTBS. We will receive reports that we will share with parents regarding their child's performance.



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- ADD - June 9 Crayon Day. We added a day in June, focus will be on “We are all different, but yet we are all the same”. Focussing on talents, acceptance and kindness.
- May 19 - Constable Farbin will be doing a preparation on cyber bullying for grade 2-4 students. He is with the Community Engagement Team, NW Division, Edmonton Police Service.
- Elementary parents surveys went out on May 9 - due May 24th.
 - 89 parents have responded so far, 75% of them are from grades K-2.
 - We are encouraging parents to submit their survey as it supports our future planning.
- Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lund will be sending out a survey to parents and teachers who had access to our SLS services this year.
- Teacher Professional Day - Chris Gosalves will be presenting his second workshop for teachers in the 3 series.
 - “Establishing a school culture where All staff understand and respond to the needs of All students and staff”.
- TAAPCS - The school is creating a video to spotlight/showcase our school at the TAAPCS Annual General Meeting on May 28. Will need to discuss with Mr. Gray if video could be shared with parents.

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

- CAT most students have completed, results will be compiled and shared with teachers and staff.
- New Terminology Cap 4 and Cap 5, next level of revision coming, Mrs. Lund has taken the lead on this.
- Sporting news - some students did very well, competed all the way to zones. May 18 will be competing across the city.
- After spring break, Mrs. Gieni has rejoined our staff.
- May 16 ELA grade 9 and May 18 ELA grade 6 (written portion of PAT).
- End of June all final exams will be written, including PAT's and the schedule can be found in the newsletter.
- Information has been sent out to prepare parents for PAT's
- ADD - May 13 dress your best, grade 9 photos will be taken on that day.
- Grade 9 farewell more information to follow as preparation is underway.
- Year end field trips for grades 5-9 planned for Telus World of Science, and going to the Movie theaters.

9.0 High School Principal Report:



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Reported by Jacqueline Harman

- High School Update:

a) circulated draft copies of 6 documents (curriculum plan, research integration plan, school cultural plan, and other items such as time table, school calendar, advance placement, phys-ed plan) to administration for review and for feedback before it is submitted to the Board. Once for thoughts before sharing publicly, keeping with the nature of the school. Work in progress for the next 3-5 years. Willing to amend, change, and roll with the punches as needed for it to work for the school and the children.

b) Current numbers: 35 confirmed students that have paid and registered. 14 students from the school have applied and are waiting for their application to be completed. We have 9 students waiting for their placement assessment.

- May 30th is the next assessment session for new students.
- Marketing will go live at the end of May.

c) Staffing- General Job Posting shared with all staff and public - closing date May 23 at 4:30p.m.; circulated to Aurora staff, general public, and University of Alberta, Interviewing May 24-26.

d) Parent/Student/Teacher Working Group - June 2 (tentative)

- Uniforms: Current supplier has sent samples this week, different looks, colors, pants, skirts.
- Awards, how will they be structured.
- Valedictorian
- Student Handbook & Behavior expectations
- Classroom Culture Expectations

e) Policy committee reviewing all BPs and ARs for updating for grades 10-12.

f) School Council - will be part of the working group, how will it be set up for the High School, student driven, parent driven, combination of both.

g) School fees - working on them, looking at 6 other schools, for the first year it will be the lowest fees in Edmonton; will be in line with what parents are familiar with. Old Scona school fees are about \$615.

10.0 New Business:

10.1 Pride Day - P. Dang

Middle School ADD in June, represent diversity and different

Clear message LGBTQ

Educate our children and be inclusive

Opportunity to discuss, educate, bring awareness

Symbolism behind the colors of the rainbow flag

Have guest speakers

Thoughts: how to present to parents, communication plan; newsletter, email.



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Ideas: talk about the history, send information to the parents in preparation for June Pride Awareness Day.

10.2 Land Acknowledgement - P. Dang

working on the 5th version, have had input from students/staff/administration, Fred Heinz (Indegenous Study at the Telus World of Science) and indigenous elder.

The 5th version will be taken to the School Board for final approval.

Working on an art poster competition, to be presented June 21st or 24th.

Obligation our school has for being active participants and being sincere.

10.3 Official Grand Opening on June 24 - M. Healy

Official grand opening of the new Elementary school entrance plan to have an open house with dignitaries, teachers, and parents.

10.4 Banner Update P.Dang

\$500 grant from government

Staples had the best price for 2 pull up banner promoting School Council and will be ready for next week.

11.0 Announcement: None

11.0 Topics tables for next meeting: None

12.0 Next meeting: June 8, 2022 @ 6:00 PM thru Google Meet

13.0 Meeting Adjourned 7:04 PM by J. Kossick