

Agincourt Road School Council Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2022 7.00pm

Present:

Kim Meegan - Chair
Carmen Mackay - Principal
Courtney O'Halloran - Vice Principal
Wendy Carter - Staff representative
Melissa Muysson - Treasurer
Yinka Ademuyiwa - Secretary
Randy Beer - Support Staff Representative
Genna McBain - Events
Amy Herbert
Erin Nire
Mandy & Gene Seto

Next meeting: April 19, 2022. 7:00pm

1. Call to order
2. Land acknowledgement - Vice Principal
3. Approval of last meeting's minutes - Minutes are now made available by email for ease of access and saved in Dropbox as well.
4. Representative reports

Principal's report

- The week of March 14-18, 2022 was March Break
- Student school climate survey is an OCDSB survey to get students' perception about bullying, etc in the school environment. Grades-4-8 are eligible to participate. Parents who do not consent to their children's participation can submit a form on or before March 28. Reminders will be sent to families.
- School is sending out confirmation for Grade 8 photos for March 31st. Kindergarten to Grade 7 will also have the regular school photos on the same day.
- Update on spirit wear. The company delivered items before March break. All orders have been fulfilled. Events coordinator suggested another batch for parents who missed the deadline. School to send out reminder.
- Grade 8 wear to be ordered. May involve a new company. Updates to be provided.

- No information on Grade 8 leaving ceremony.
- EQAO will be administered to Grade 3 and 6 electronically
- Pizza is now allowed with limited volunteers. School council can discuss. Milk is also allowed, however the school has experienced very minimal subscription in the past.
- \$1823.61 was raised Tooney Tuesday by Agincourt Road Public School
- Staffing commences in April 2022 and ends in September 2022. The staffing period is exceptionally busy for the school office.
- Principal send an annual message to all parents in September asking about the social needs of each child in order to organise class placement in the new school year.

Vice Principal's report

- COVID-19 procedures have changed.
- Masks are now optional for students and staff. It appears that many still choose to wear them.
- Hand sanitizing is still ongoing.
- Enhanced cleaning is still regular
- No longer having cohorts at recess.
- Grade 8 course selections are complete. Families will need to follow up with the home schools
- Parent of a student is interested in volunteering with gardening in the school. Amy Herbert to coordinate. Same parent is suggesting a fundraising opportunity.
- Book fair is completed. Students will bring books home once they are delivered.
- Virtual Bingo activity was successful.
- Intramurals are now ongoing; dodge ball for Grades 7&8 (in cohorts)
- April 2- World Autism Day
- Case study involving LGBTQ2+ students. Other previous case studies have been on racism and racial slurs.
- Non-gender bathroom is on the second floor. This had been added to school announcements.
- March 25 is a spirit day (Pattern and Polka Dot Day)

Staff Representative's report

- RAZ Kids renewal has been done.
- Seeking approval for to purchase sets of butterflies for 2 classes. Total amount is \$185 including delivery

Support Staff Representative's report

- Nothing to report

Chair's report

- PRO Grant. Speakers to come in to talk to parents. List will be sent out March 25.
- School dance. Discuss the logistics. Too early to be determines. Would have to be school sanctioned
- Coffee truck for staff; The school is able to have the coffee truck for staff. School council paid for it before COVID. April 14 is the proposed date. Not yet confirmed.

Treasurer's report

- Approximately \$7000 is available
- \$450 the amount for painting has not yet been deducted
- Nothing else to report

Secretary's report

- Nothing to report

Purchaser's report

- Nothing to report

Event Coordinator's report

- Suggested Walkathon in May, 2020
- Suggested food truck for June 9
- Paint Night went well. Technical issue from Pop-Up painters was resolved
- Starting to organize Year End Barbecue.

Volunteer Coordinator's report

- Gardening money is still set aside. Hoping to connect with volunteers and report back to the council
- OCASC is recommending for school councils to nominate an arts representative
- Next meeting is on the 11th of January,2022 at 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7.57pm