



Annie L. Gaetz School Council

Meeting Minutes

Date	11 March 2025		
In Attendance	Krista Hagel, Kim McGilvray, Mike McCorquindale, Charlene Sisson, Kendra Stankieveh, Lisa Peters, Jon Davies, Chantelle Bornn , Danielle Mathieson, Bernadette Cronin, Melissa Knopp, Les Trevor, Stephanie Pateman , Michelle Prystai , Stephanie Gair, Crystal Chaput		
Apologies			
Called to Order	18:02 by Krista	Meeting Adjourned	19:33 by Krista

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1.	Approve Last Month's Minutes	Motioned by Jon, Second Kim , Approved.
2.	Approve Today's Agenda	Motioned by Crystal, Second Charlene , Approved.
3.	Principal's Report By Mike McCorquindale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Safety Program presentation by the Sendero Centre www.senderocentre.ca 24 Hour Sexual Violence Help Line 1-866-956-1099 All services are free YouTube resources: "Fight Child Abuse" channel and "Educate2Empower" Teachers convention, speakers were great, extra knowledge for admin and teaching 2 new staff members, EA 3 days a week, math and numeracy loss prevention, New caretaker Andrea started yesterday is also a parent at the school Cross country skiing at Riverbend Two games nights, 10 families and 12 families; more coming up this month Pink Shirt Day, lessons around kindness and love were great Literacy and numeracy interventions started Mrs Philips husband is a paleontologist - Dinosaur month for Kindergarten Last Rebels day this month, amazing engagement with the kids Seuss week next week and Seussical the Musical Parent Teacher conferences attendance at ALG is high at 80%



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 3 Open House for RDPSD - looking to turn into an Art Show Evening • Central Middle School doing late French Immersion program presentation • Sports Academy presentation for Grade 5's • Ctrl-V business is a school family, providing an opportunity for kids to experience virtual reality • Grade 4 and 5 survey, please complete at home, Ed Assurance by 21 March • Reading College - still looking at how students qualify, ongoing conversation • IXL Usage - is well used but admin is looking at whether the licence will be continued next year, is an expensive product and want to ensure anything supplied by the district doesn't do the same thing
4,	Chair's Report by Krista Hagel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hello and thank you to all staff at school; important that kids have safe adults in their lives
5.	Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water/drinking fountains - all has been checked, all ok • Outdoor improvements - nothing booked in yet, looking first at making parking lot area safe • Golf Tournament - Silent Auction Prize ideas - tabled to next month - however if you have ideas please send email to school and PC
6.	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House - April 3, need volunteers 6pm-8pm • Also have Scholastic Book Fair April, 1,2,3 please let school know if you can volunteer for that • Scholarship for 60th anniversary - do we want to look at this? • Move May meeting to 27 May - this will be the last meeting and include budget for next year
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Called to Order	19:34 by Kim	Meeting Adjourned	20:04 by Kim

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2.	Approve Today's Agenda	Motioned by Stephanie, second Jon. Approved
3.	Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza day for Read-a-thon, kids loved it, excellent job from Panago, great company to work with More dairy free options required for menus on Hot Lunch Fruit and Veg skewers for Snack Shack are well received
4.	Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profit for ALG Food Program is at \$10K year to date Credit card is working well for Parent Council, will extend to snack shack use New Insurance Vendor, still working on that E-transfers set up - ability to use instead of writing cheques
5.	Committee Reports	<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50/50 total \$4530 Prize \$2265 expenses quite high at \$600 Funds raised must be used within 36 months Little Caesars fundraiser ongoing - Goal 250 kits, need 100 kits for free delivery March 31 delivery date volunteers required to sort April 28 to May 12 Apples and Popcorn, put on MunchaLunch and paper copy <p>Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awesome games nights, Grade 5's helped set up Go ahead with 5.30pm to 7pm as most people had left by just after 7 pm
6.	Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers - significant need to support hot lunch and snack shack - will see new information coming out from the school. Jon leading this. Looking at providing childcare for volunteers



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Easter Hampers; looking to support both ALG and Normandeau communities
7.	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cell phones and Social Media - tabled for next meeting
8.	General Account Voting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$400 to top up PTI meals for staff - motioned by Jon; second by Michelle; approved\$650 for Hampers / Family Support - motioned by Stephanie, second by Chantelle; approvedReallocate Club Fund - which was initial \$1000 less \$31 spent<ul style="list-style-type: none">ChoirLeadershipStudent SecretaryMotion \$525 for both choir (\$375) and Leadership (\$150) Jon, Krista, deniedAmended Motion \$969 to allocate all remaining funds for the school to spend as they see fit on student wrap up across choir, leadership, student secretary etc Motioned by Charlene, second Kendra - approved
9.	Casino Account Voting	No casino voting today
	Action Items	

Financial Documents:

If you wish to review the latest financial statements for the School Council and Parent Association please request from alg-schoolcouncil@rdpsd.ab.ca and we will send them to you.