




Annie L. Gaetz School Council

Meeting Minutes

Date	27 May 2025		
In Attendance	Krista Hagel, Reyna Olson, Kim McGilvray, Mike McCorquindale, Charlene Sisson, Kendra Stankieveh, Lisa Peters, Jon Davies, Chantelle Bornn , Danielle Mathieson, Bernadette Cronin, Melissa Knopp, Heidi McFadzean , Stephanie Gair, Nicole Klassen, Kerrie-Ann Dalstra, Angela Sommers, Nicola Golby, Shelley Odishaw, Meagan Parisian, Les Trevor		
Apologies			
Called to Order	18:00 by Krista	Meeting Adjourned	19:11 by Krista

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1.	Approve Last Month's Minutes	Motioned by Jon, Second Chantelle, Approved.
2.	Approve Today's Agenda	Motioned by Jon, Second Chantelle, Approved.
3.	ASCA Award!	<p>Meagan Parisian, Vice President of ASCA presented the "School Council Award of Merit." to Annie L Gaetz School Council for promoting parent engagement in School Council, advocating for positive changes in public education, positive impacts on student learning, aligning fundraising with school values.</p> 



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4.	Principal's Report By Mike McCorquindale	<p>Final Year End Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rebels partnership ○ Extra curricular programming in sports ○ Open House and Art Show ○ Field Trips and experiential learning ○ Special Guests - district reps, tech dept, RCMP, bringing experiences to the kids via our community ○ Masakawsi - land based learning ○ Growth of our Parent Council - such an active and positive group of people, advocating for all the kids ○ Literacy and Numeracy Groups, targeted intervention ○ 3 Students for Reading College ○ Kinder Academy - now has a waitlist! ○ Tech Upgrade next year ○ Reputation among our city, a family in Vancouver are moving to Red Deer and heard we are a great school ○ Helping other School Councils in our wider community ○ Survey Results - second highest parent participation in the entire district, very positive results • School Ed plan - how do we make sure our students have the best environment and how do we measure that? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You can find the report on ALG website when published ○ Includes Alberta Education Assurance Measures ○ Academic Intervention Specialist is a new position and will be performed by Noelle Strain next year ○ Includes plan for Teacher Professional Development days and content for next year • Budget - mindful and responsibility to ensure our funds are going to the students, working together with parent council has helped to set us up for success next year.
5.	Chair's Report by Krista Hagel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a great year! Many hands make light work and we had a lot more involvement with volunteers this year, thank you. • ASCA funds \$1500 to allocate (\$500 per year, last year, this year and next year)
6.	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic School Clubs - Heidi McFadzean ideas for clubs, coding club, chess club, math club - bringing to the community - ideas and people you know that could support this initiative. Any ideas please send them to Mike • Reminder to consider purchasing school supplies from preferred vendor over the summer - School Start. See Gatorade.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year End Google Form (feedback for Parent Council) getting feedback, what is valued by families, offerings for hot lunch and events, meeting times and format - will go out to parents via Gatorade and parent Messenger group• Looking to distribute the agenda earlier before meetings
	Action Items	1.



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Called to Order	19:13 by Kim	Meeting Adjourned	19:53 by Kim

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2.	Approve Today's Agenda	Motioned by Kendra, second Nicole, Approved
3.	Chair Report by Kim McGilvray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots to celebrate, fantastic year at ALG, grateful and proud of the dedication that all volunteers have shown; we have built a stronger school community through dances, games nights, stay and plays after school, providing more time for children to build friendships and allows parents to connect and build community. Big strides in balanced and healthy hot lunches, more options, home made food options, fresh fruit and veges as snacks. Thank you to our amazing teachers, support staff and admin. Challenge - how do we keep this going? Proposing committees for hot lunch, fundraising, events; so that the effort is shared and more than one leg to stand on. Looking to create a sustainable hot lunch program - extending vendors to make the main course and our program in-house adds on the sides such that there is continuity going forward after key drivers of the program (Kim) move on AGLC Audit update - two corrections, and responded to auditor
4.	Treasurer Report by Chantelle Bornn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interesting numbers; cash flow purposes fundraising / fiscal responsibilities - UP 17% for cash Overall revenue up 15.64% Tracking volunteer hours - from Sept to April non meeting hour 815 volunteer hours For a copy of any financial reports please request from Parent Council at alg-schoolcouncil@rdpsd.ab.ca
5.	Committee Reports	Fundraising Report by Kendra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Bank - contributed a full container for the food bank



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Yellow Bag - \$190 • School Supplies - \$594 • Dark Woods Coffee - Garden and Patio Improvements \$365.94 • Silent Auction - Christmas Concert and Hampers \$4365 • 50/50 - Numeracy, Literacy and PE equipment \$1671 • Little Caesars - Year End events \$1408 • Candy Caramel Apples and Popcorn - ALG Requests \$558.08 <p>Social Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family BBQ on 18 June, straight after school for the entire community 3.30pm-5.30pm
6.	Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASCA Zoom webinar on May 28 for those interested
7.	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intention for Parent Association positions next year; the positions are President/Chair, Vice President/Co-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Directors (limit 3) • Resignations from this year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Secretary - Bernadette Cronin ○ Fundraising Director - Kendra Stankieveh ○ School Council Chair - Krista Hagel ○ Snack Shack Coordinator - Krista Hagel
8.	General Account Voting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion to allocate an amount up to \$10,000 (PA retains at least \$2000 remaining in the general account). The final amount will be advised by the Treasurer by June 20 2025. Jon motioned, Charlene seconded, Approved.
9.	Casino Account Voting	N/A
	Action Items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.