

# Ronald Harvey School

## School Council Meeting – Via GOOGLE MEETS

### Agenda/ Minutes

January 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:05 pm by the Chair, Meghan Rennick
2. Approval of the November 22, 2021 School Council Meeting Minutes:
  - a. Motion to Approve: Dawn
  - b. Seconded by: Kylie
    - i. **APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED**
3. Additions to the January 17, 2022 School Council Meeting Agenda:
  - a. Hunter's Appearance
4. Approval of the January 17, 2022 School Council Meeting Agenda:
  - a. Motion to Approve: Melanie
  - b. Seconded by: Leigh
    - i. **APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED**
5. Reports:
  - a. School Board Trustee Report - Kim Armstrong
    - i. Times are really tough
    - ii. Board Meeting
    - iii. The board is activating for the health and safety of the students and teachers and are deeply concerned with this wave of the pandemic.
      1. We've heard that the priority is in class learning for the students
      2. Working with the
      3. Draft curriculum - content and the implementation plan
        - a. Acknowledging that there has not been enough implementation time given to do it properly
        - b. The last we heard from the Education Minister (ASBA) extended consultation deadline from education partners due next week
        - c. At the last consultation with the minister she responded to requests that before work could begin we need to know what the draft is and resources have to be transparent
        - d. ASBA has been invited to sit on the ministers "panel" that she has put together to review and build implementation plan of the new curriculum
        - e. Our division is a really good place to respond/ We have done a really deep dive and have a lot of responses from teachers and parents - there is a LOT of information on the division website.
        - f. Is the sub situation as dire as they are making it out to be in the media? Yes. In some areas there is.

- i. Ronald Harvey - being thoughtful about the sub shortage and are trying to internally cover the classes.
    - 4. Postponed school plans (January 20, 2022 to March)
  - b. Principal Report (Susan Anderson)
    - i. Things have been quite the last couple of months
    - ii. Thank you to those involved in the winter garden
    - iii. COVID
      - 1. A week back into school and we now have 4 classes "online learning" due to 3 or more cases of COVID per place:
        - a. 4S, 5F, 5R, 6C
      - 2. Additionally, as of today we have the following absences
        - a. 20 reported positive covid cases in students (rapid tests)
        - b. 2 teachers - due to symptoms
        - c. 3 staff - due to symptoms
      - 3. There are different in school rules for students who are single and double vaccinated
      - 4. Kindergarten open house - February 15
  - c. Assistant School Principal Report (Kelly Hauptman)
    - i. Not in attendance
  - d. Parent Council Chair Report (Meghan Rennick)
    - i. No updates
  - e. ASCA and COSC Member Update (Mel):
    - i. Has not been receiving emails. Has reached out to sort it out
    - ii. No updates
- 6. Newsletter:
  - a. Meghan will send Kylie newsletter when it is complete to be posted
- 7. Website:
  - a. Will update as needed
- 8. Email/ Google Drive:
  - a. No updates
- 9. Action Log Updates:
  - a. Meghan - Provide information on Government grant of of \$500 available to assist School Council Groups (Meghan to send secretary the information to circulate)
    - i. Information provided
  - b. Meghan - Provide information on City of St. Albert Environment Initiatives Grant Application (up to \$5000) and whether or not we are eligible for funding
    - i. Has not heard from City of St. Albert - Meghan will follow up
- 10. New Business, if any:
  - a. Hunter (Oilers Mascot) visit to the school
    - i. February 16, 2022 planned visit
      - 1. He'll come to the school, visit classrooms and be available for pictures

2. There is a cost \$200 per hour - about 2 hours
  - a. Could we use the grant from the government
  - b. The budget can accommodate

11. Meeting Adjourned at 7:27pm

- a. Motion made to Adjourn: Mel
- b. Seconded: Kylie

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022 at 7:00  
(Family day is Monday, February 21)**