

# Ronald Harvey School

## School Council Meeting

### Minutes

October 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:02 pm by Meghan Rennick
2. Approval of the September 19, 2022 School Council Meeting Minutes:
  - a. Motion to Approve: Erin
  - b. Seconded by: Camela
    - i. **APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED**
3. Additions to today's School Council Meeting Agenda:
  - a. SIGIS Meeting regarding Casinos
  - b. Anxiety Presentation
4. Approval of the October 17, 2022 School Council Meeting Agenda:
  - a. Motion to Approve: Dave
  - b. Seconded by: Amanda
    - i. **APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED**
5. Reports:
  - a. School Board Trustee Report - Sheyanne Levall-Crouse ([Board Agendas/Minutes](#))
    - i. Unable to attend in person
    - ii. Sent minutes for board meetings in June and September - Sue reviewed with the group. Minutes are linked [here](#).
    - iii. Confirmed board meeting dates for this year
  - b. Principal Report - Susan Anderson
    - i. Pleased about the activities at the end of September around truth and reconciliation. There was a project done "what lifts you up" feathers welcome you as you enter the school, orange shirt day, David Arcand came in for the assembly to play drums for school, students painted rocks.
    - ii. Saffron Centre talk was well attended from parents from many schools in St. Albert.
    - iii. Classes and teachers have also taken training from saffron centre
    - iv. Big brothers and big sisters. There is 1 mentor that has been approved and will start working in the school with some of the kids. If someone is interested, Sue will give contact from big brothers and big sisters to sign up, and be approved to work with the kids.
    - v. Cross age buddies continues and is going really well - promotes mentoring and friendship of different ages
    - vi. Halloween celebrations will be on October 31. Kids can dress in their costumes for the whole day
  - c. Assistant School Principal Report -Kelly Hauptman

- i. Secons the statement Sue made about the Cross aging partnerships are going very well.
        - ii. Drama program will be hosting a Christmas Concert dates on December 14-15, 2022
        - iii. There was a grant accepted for the Drama program by Quest Theatre - the grant is for a week-long program for grades 4, 5, 6.
      - d. School Council President's Report - Meghan Rennick
        - i. Bylaws have been updated.
        - ii. Email from parent of a student who also works on the City of St. Albert - playground
          - We need to consider to start saving for a new playground
          - There are a lot of grants available to help with this purchase too.
          - Invite Nicole to lead this project.
          - Lois Hole and Demko are good examples of successful playground builds recently
          - Brainstorm percentage and bring ideas back to the council.
      - e. Council of School Councils Update - Meghan Rennick
        - i. Nil
      - f. Alberta School Council Association - Erin Nawrot
        - i. Grant for workshops has been submitted - expected \$500
        - ii. Will update on available workshops next meeting
6. Newsletter:
  - a. Promoting the haunted garden - Looking for volunteers
7. Website:
  - a. Send Kylie approved minutes to be posted
8. Email/ Google Drive:
  - a. Needs a bit of a clean up
9. Action Log Updates:
  - a. Nil
10. New Business, if any:
  - a. SIGIS Meeting
    - i. One of the directors shared that there is a group working to rework the way Casinos are done. Currently school districts only work casinos in their own district which means if you are in a smaller district, you earn less because the casino brings in less money. What they are proposing is that the casinos all earn the same amount of money and it is distributed evenly for all districts.
      - This has been attempted in the past and was not approved.
  - b. Anxiety Presentation - Hosted by the City of St Albert
    - i. Presentation Title: Childhood Anxiety: Helping Children Heal
    - ii. Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022
    - iii. Time: 6 pm - 8 pm
    - iv. Place: Arden Theatre

11. Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm
  - a. Motion made to Adjourn: Erin
  - b. Seconded: Carla

**NEXT MEETING November 21, 2022 at 7:00 in the School Library**