

Ronald Harvey School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Ronald Harvey School Library

October 16, 2023, 7:00pm

1. Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by Erin N
2. In attendance: Sue Anderson (principal), Amanda Ansah, Jackie Bennett, Marci Bertsch, Kylie Dryer, Kelly Hauptman (vice-principal), Kelsey Hunden, Erin Nawrot, Lana Nicoll, Meghan Rennick and Nicole Synowec.
3. Kylie motions approval of September 18, 2023 School Council meeting minutes. Seconded by Meghan. All in favour.
4. No additions to the agenda.
5. Amanda motions approval of agenda. Seconded by Meghan. All in favour.
6. Reports
 - a. School Council Executive: 3 year plan: continuing “All are Welcome” into year 2 and 3, alongside board and provincial plans. Executive to review 3 St Albert Board policies, write a synopsis and present to members. Erin has not heard anything about COSC. Therefore she has approached other school chairs.
 - b. Board Trustee John Allen: commends us on our council participation. Board is responsible for a \$112,000,000 budget. Memorials in schools: 2 parents and one sibling went to board meeting to complain about how awkwardly the situation was handled. Site based decisions on how memorials will be presented and with a retirement date. Our reserves are dwindling: modernizing Bellerose was approved in 2019. The go-ahead was issued in 2022, therefore there’s a difference in costs. \$500,000 added to the Bellerose budget. Leave of absence approved for Harouin who will be returning February 2024. Policy book has been developed over 50 years. 4 year cycle to review ALL policies and make decisions

to update, delete or leave. Q: When is work at Bellerose starting? When is it finished? A: Work already started. Slated to be complete in 2 years. \$40,000,000 renovations, could have built a new school for \$60,000,000. There is currently a highschool + community amenities slotted for Cherot neighbourhood. Possibly in 10 years.

- c. Administration: School has been practising fire drills, lock downs and shelter in place. Mrs. Anderson sent emails to families alerting them to the upcoming practices. Grade 5's and 6's working on "Project 5": public speaking with Carmen Liebel. Professional growth plans for teaching and support staff. 3 face-to-face meetings to discuss goals, needs and professional development. Substitutes brought in to cover the 30 minute conversations. Charlotte Kerschner for support staff, presented "Autism 101". Carling Duke came to the school to further "Mathology" for the teaching staff. PD day was staff meeting + grade-like partners.
 - d. No teacher report
7. Nicole Synowec from the City of St. Albert to discuss playground renewal. She left document with Mrs. Anderson for council as a resource.
 8. Communications:
 - a. Newsletter: November to be created by Meg by October 30th.
 - b. Website: Kylie will update with September meeting minutes. Kylie will add the Haunted Garden poster to the carousel. Will also add future council meeting dates on site.
 - c. Email/Google drive: None
 - d. Social Media (Facebook Parents Group)
 9. No new business
 10. Meeting adjourned by Erin N at 8:38 pm. Seconded by Meg. All in favour.

Next meeting Monday, November 20, 2023