

Angus Morrison Elementary School Council Meeting

Minutes

December 6, 2021 ~ Online Zoom and in Person

The virtual council meeting was called to order by Suzanne at 6:31pm and a quorum was present.

Co-chairs– Amy Kiezebrink and Samantha Visser

Secretary: - Sabrina Gilbert

Treasurer: Jennifer Robinson

Present: Jennifer Robinson, Amy Davidson, Amy Kiezebrink, Brooke Williams, Glenda Brocklebank, Jennifer Janes, Sam Hughes, Belinda Brideau, Jodi Oscroft, Kayla Guergis, Donnett, Jesse Maclroy.

Agenda Item	Notes/Decision/Action Taken
Welcome/Minutes Review	Welcomed returning and new members to meeting. Sabrina reviewed minutes from November. Motion to approve November minutes Seconded by Amy K.
Meeting Norms	<p>Meeting Norms read by Sabrina Gilbert</p> <p>Hello everyone, and welcome to Angus Morrison Elementary School Council. We hope the following ‘norms of behavior’ will ensure we have an efficient, effective meeting that is respectful of everyone’s time and perspective.</p> <p>To begin we ask that everyone please be respectful to one another and any personal matters (such as any regarding your own children) be brought to the attention of the principal at another time. The goal of our School Council is to come together as a group to support student achievement.</p> <p>We ask that you sign in using both your first and last name as we are required to maintain attendance records. Participants will be muted upon entry as it can be difficult to hear if there are multiple live microphones.</p> <p>Finally, we would like to remind everyone that our time is limited, therefore, we kindly ask that questions be held until the allotted Q&A times. When invited, participants can use the raise hand feature and will be called upon. At this time, you can</p>

	<p>unmute and ask your question. Your cooperation with this is truly appreciated and we look forward to a great school year.</p>
<p>Principal/Admin Report</p>	<p>Readathon Not to go on as a fundraiser, rather as an incentive piece for the students. To encourage and facilitate a love of reading. Ms. Brown the librarian will liaise with Ms. Laybolt to organize a fun engaging, Readathon based activity Suggestions from council on incentive prizes for those students that participate fully. Incentives by classroom or by grade. Suggestions to be sent via email.</p> <p>Plans for online math night still underway for mid-February.</p> <p>Grade 3 travels from portables to washroom concerns. Grade 3 students always travel with a buddy to the washroom. The school is a very populated area by staff and students. Highly trafficked area no concern for the students traveling back and forth from the portables to the washrooms.</p> <p>Colombia from Cookstown mall, will donate 32 winter coats, to families in need of winter coats. School will create Thank you card for Colombia.</p> <p>Progrant money, Parent reaching out grant, the intent is to connect with the parent body for the good of the school. Equity, Diversity and Inclusiveness is where the school proposes we allocate this money. This will line up with the strategic priorities of the board. Dr. ABC – professional development for teachers in align with Equity, Diversity and Inclusiveness. A 1.5 hour presentation will be made to the staff as well as 8 other schools. There will also be a core group selected to do workshops around these topics. Please visit his website for more information regarding Dr. ABC. DR. ABC (drabc.ca)</p> <p>A Motion to use Progrant money for Dr. ABC’s presentation and workshop brought forward, by Chair (Amy K)</p> <p>All members in favour of using Progrant money for Dr. Abc</p>

<p>Chair/Co Chair Report</p>	<p>Math and Mental Health night</p> <p>Can the council ask parents of students with business to donate prizes to these nights? Yes As long as the product is appropriate. Mrs. Laybolt would like final approval of prizes.</p> <p>Can council do a wrap up email and thank you for before and after Parent engagement online evenings? Yes Communications can be sent out to parents regarding these matters.</p> <p>Will Students be sent home with rapid tests for Christmas break? Yes Students will be sent home with rapid tests this Christmas. Communication about this will be sent to parents, when the kits go home.</p>
<p>Treasurer Report</p>	<p>Financials/Budget</p> <p>Over draft of \$275.00 grown to \$439.00. Expenses from credit card statements. This will be cleared up by next month.</p> <p>School yard improvement \$4681.99 to pay for basketball standards. Leaving a balance of, \$18,288.09. \$5243.61 cost for school yard painting still to come out of this account.</p> <p>Book fair – further report in January, not all receipts cleared yet.</p> <p>\$51.00 donation in and out on donation line, this was money donated for the legion.</p>
<p>Wreaths Fundraiser</p>	<p>Wreaths fundraiser a success! Thank you to all the helpers. 90 Wreaths sold. A Profit of \$539.00 made. Wreaths to be run next year. Positive feed back about the quality of the wreaths. For next year will go to just two choices of wreaths, to streamline the ordering and pick up process.</p>

Fundraising	<p>Restaurant Nights – Brooke doing outstanding with restaurant nights. Harveys coming up.</p> <p>Waiting from McDonalds to contact on how much was made.</p> <p>Krispy Kreme Verry hard to get a hold of. This will not run this year. We will run another fundraiser.</p>
School Items	<p>Fundraising Allocation to be shared at January meeting.</p> <p>Food drive being held before the holiday break. All food will be collected outside the school December 13th.</p>
Q + A	<p>Will there be kindergarten graduation pictures? Asked by Brooke.</p> <p>Unless told absolutely no due to Covid then there will be pictures.</p> <p>Question regarding ne Grating in the parking lot. Much fewer puddles in parking lot.</p> <p>Will Staffing be maintained if staff members choose to take leave of absences.</p> <p>All Staffing will be maintained. There is about a two week turn around, with interviews and hiring process. This includes EA’s also</p>
Confirm next council meeting	<p>January 10th @ 6:30</p> <p>Via Zoom</p>
Adjournment	<p>Amy adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm</p>