

School Community Council and Home and School Association

Meeting Minutes

Aberdeen Composite School

AGM

Wednesday, May 19th 2021

Meeting conducted on ZOOM

IN ATTENDANCE: Deane Martin Gray, Grace Wudrick, Jodi Levy, Jamie Wright, Carla Beaulac, Rachelle Regier, Bonnie Doige, Lana Pearson.

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm

1. **Roll Call:** absent Chelsea Baron, Brandi Tomy, Barkley Twidale, Bard Hagele, Kelli White and Amy Orth.
2. **Review Agenda:** Agenda emailed out and attendees were to review prior to meeting.
3. **Review last meetings minutes:** No one had any questions and some had read through prior did not read over last meetings minutes.
4. **Committee Reports**
 - School Report:* Deane reviewed the school report (see hand out)
 - Enrollment and Staffing: 306 students enrolled.
 - Staffing Update: Sarah Pence has taken over for Sandy Kocay who will be on medical leave till end of the year. Amy Orth has begun her mat leave a week early as baby came early! Christopher Weber hired on full time as EA.
 - Timetable/course selection update: Deane and Kevin working on timetable, doing it block style is taking a bit longer than past years due to Amy's mat leave. Hoping to have it finalized very soon.
 - Grad: Will be held exactly as would normally be but just grads allowed in gym. Will be live streamed via YouTube to family. Family will be watching and waiting outside. Once grads cross the stage with diploma can exit gym to outside and do photos with family (balloon arch provided). Parade around town has been planned and mapped out. If anything changes as per Covid restrictions staff are ready to pivot to outdoor ceremony.
 - Learning for Life: Grace and Deane presented to Superintendent. A "report" was sent out for attendees to review on their goals for this year.
 - Extra-Curricular: Doing more outdoor time with older students (softball, football etc as per covid rules). Have been using the ARC facilities for rollerskating, weight rooms etc.
 - Awards Program: Overwhelming response to awards program and just added 2 new awards. Have extended the deadline for applications to apply. SCC award (\$100-\$150?)

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will be chosen by SCC board (will read through applicants that will be emailed out and voted for via WhatsApp).

-Financial Report: \$1231.66 carrying over.

-School Planning for next year—Mental Health for students, teachers and community. Continue to focus on family engagement as per Our School Survey indicates a lot of students are not engaging with family at home as to what happens at school. Troubling to see as we have spent a lot of time and energy in this area. Ministry mandates questions for these surveys.

-Division Trustee Updates: Grace did not have meeting minutes as the meeting was held the night before. Mostly discussed budget (will attach minutes below).

5. Old Business:

-Jack.org, unsure if admin reached out. Deane will look into this. Free for now due to Covid. Lots of good topics on mental health for students.

-Deane has decals and will contact Jodi to come help put up at some point.

6. New Business:

-Jodi Levy is stepping down as chair of SCC and from the board all together as she is leaving to focus on personal schooling. Loved being a part of SCC and very much available to parent in new chair (TBD at next meeting in fall).

-No election needed as only 4 nominees came forward. New board members: Jamie Wright, Carla Beaulac, Shari Chelak and Jenny Guest. One more seat is available and Deane will email out to parents if anyone is wanting to join.

-SCC year report: Emailed out to attendees Jodi asked if there were questions and no one had. Didn't review.

-Bonnie mentioned if anyone had students in grade 6 maybe sending out a reminder to have them get their grade 6 immunizations. Deane will ask students and maybe send out an email to parents. Deane may also call health nurse and see if there is protocol for those that missed this year.

-SHA mentioned having vaccine program for the Covid 19 vaccination. Deane has not heard anymore from board just what SHA has said.

-Deane has been talking with Cargill and got a \$5000 grant for Breakfast program. Great news as this can help include some hot breakfasts. There is a chance this grant could grow to be at least \$10,000.

7. Tabled for now:

-Community Grants

-Recess Guardian Program (Blue Cross): will do asap.

8. Next meeting: TBA

-Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm by Jodi Levy.