

Bon Accord Community School
School Council Annual General Meeting
May 23, 2023

Attendance: Jared Thompson, Kessia Brenneis, Suzanne Bielert, Carly Rigler, Jerome Chabot, Courtney Boddez, Lacey Laing, Brittany Zilinski, Cindy Briggs, Stephanie Dawson, Carmen Siemens, Kate Fluery, Christy Condin, Melissa Camarta, Elizabeth Fokkeman (online), Daniel M. (online), Sara Eisenzimmer, Jessica Kampjes, Kirsten Sorrell, Ashley Gurney (online), Tanika Larsen (online)

1.0 Call to

Called to order at 7:42pm

2.0 Additions and Acceptance of Agenda

Suzanne approved, Courtney seconded

3.0 Review and approve Minutes

Suzanne approved, Courtney seconded

4.0 Reports

4.1 Admin Report

Kessia provided overview of the May 2023 Quarterly Reporting to School Council document which included staffing for the school. Budget looks like there is additional monies remaining, this is a result of the Curriculum Implementation Funding – will allow for the carryover of \$10k into next year to be available to put towards the outdoor classroom. The breakfast program was also discussed, 75% of budget currently spent which is appropriate for remaining costs to come in year. Acknowledgement and appreciation for the additional donations that were received into the breakfast program and volunteers this year. Also covered the School fees final budget which includes materials fees, costs for technology, additional options for the Grade 4 Rec Academy (next year to also offer maker space, outdoor pursuits and foods). Overview was provided for teachers next year also:

Pre-K, current teacher will be away for one year and position to be posted

Kindergarten, both classes will be Mrs. Thompson

Grade 1 – Mrs. McEachern and Mrs. Sadlowski, hiring one additional

Grade 2 – Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Tower

Grade 3 – Mrs. Gagnon and Mrs. McNeil

Grade 4 – Mrs. Hand/Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Gilpin

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. McGuire will together be the learning and wellness coaches.

4.2 Teachers

Please see attached report.

4.3 Trustee

Call out and appreciation for the success of the Legal school fair. Awaiting information on budget tomorrow. Discussed success of school division (Rock of Ages at Camilla School and Art Show from Landing Trail).

4.4 Executive – Annual Report for submission to Central Office as per Policy 305.

5.0 Old Business

No items

6.0 New Business

6.1 Review of By-Laws

Jared provided overview as background.

6.2 Health and Safety of Playground

Parent provided overview presentation to the committee. Outlined her background in physical education and previous experience in dealing with health and safety concerns. Canadian Playground Safety Institute and other organizations have been contacted to outline some concerns. Raising concerns as a parent of this school. Kessia spoke to oversight of health and safety protocols from the division.

6.3 Pride Week

Concerns brought forward by Parent around Pride Week, addressed fact that speaking on behalf of other parents. Would like to address concerns that pride week is associated with organizations/topics that not all families identify with. Kessia addressed Sturgeon School division and their position with respect to the two LGBTQ communities and support for all students. This is mandated in the Education Act. Question posed as to whether the school library has any books that address transgender, this does not lend itself to this age group and was confirmed as no. Books are monitored for being appropriate for age groups by school. Outcomes will be communicated from the school to parents around the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identify (115), from Alberta Curriculum.

7.0 Election

7.1 Dissolution of the current executive (Motion to dissolve)

Motion made by Melissa to dissolve the current executive of the School Council for 2022/223 year, Carmen seconded.

7.2 Election of New Executive Members

7.2.1 Chair

Jared nominated by Carmen for Chair, passed.

7.2.2 Vice-Chair

Carmen nominated by Melissa, passed.

7.2.3 Secretary

Jared nominated Katelyn Fleury as secretary, passed.

7.2.4 Officers

Jessuca Kampjes and Christy Condin would both like to be officers

7.2.5 Community Member

No one identified.

8.0 Next meeting of Bon Accord Community School Council - Sept 26, 2023

9.0 Adjourn

Adjourned at 8:47pm