

School Council  
G.W. Smith School  
7:00pm Tuesday May 23, 2017

Agenda

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**The School Council is an advisory council to the school principal and the elected board of trustees with respect to matters pertaining to the school.**

*We acknowledge that we are on Treaty Six territory to the North of the Red Deer River and Treaty Seven territory to the South of the Red Deer River. We acknowledge and give thanks to all the many First Nations, Metis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.*

Celebrations — Principals' Report

1. Approval of minutes - 2 min
2. Approval of agenda - 1 min
3. Committee Reports
  - Treasurer - Rachel - 2 min
  - Hot lunch - Lorae - 2 min
  - Social Committee
    - Spring Hop - Shelley - 2 min
    - BBQ social - Candice - 2 min
4. Business arising from the minutes
  - G.W. Education Plan - Kelley - 10 min
  - John Ratey - Wendy - 10 min
  - ASCA conference - Shelley - 3 min
    - Session reports - see handout \*A
    - Resolutions passed - see attached \*1
  - Fundraising - Candice, Shelley - 10 min
    - Overage suggestions report - see attached \*2
    - Going forward
  - Landscape committee - Wendy, Sheryl, Shelley
    - Now and future
5. New Business
  - Farm To School - Shelley - 2 min
  - Consider over the summer - Shelley - 5 min
    - Running for school council
    - ASCA courses for 2017/18 - see handout \*B
    - City elections in October
6. Adjournment

**Next meeting: 7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

Attachment #1 - Resolutions Passed at ASCA AGM 2017

**Outcome of Resolutions debated at the 2017 ASCA AGM**

#	Title	Sponsor	Carried	Carried with amendments	Referred to committee of Board	Defeated
SR 17-01	Bylaw revision	ASCA Board				
A 17-01	Advocacy Policy Reaffirmations	ASCA Board		n/a	n/a	
A17-02	Advocacy Policy Rescinds	ASCA Board		n/a	n/a	
P17-01	Support for mental health content and awareness in the K-12 programs of study and schools	Hazeldean SC (EPSB) Galbraith SC (Leth #51)				
P17-02	Accountability Pillar surveys delivery and accessibility	Notre Dame SC (STAR SD)				
P17-03	Coding and computational thinking skills in the Alberta curriculum	Agnes Davidson SC (Lethbridge #51 SD)				
P17-04	Support for Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action	Lethbridge #51 COSC				
P17-05	Addressing all learning needs	Lethbridge #51 COSC				
P17-06	Funding for inclusive education	Lethbridge #51 COSC				
P17-07	District budget consultations	Lethbridge #51 COSC				
P17-08	Cost neutral carbon levy	Lethbridge #51 COSC				
P17-09	Publicising behavior guidelines for persons working on school property during school hours	Lethbridge #51 COSC				

## Attachment #2 - Overage Survey Results

Thank you for taking the time to send your suggestions for what to do with the school council fundraising monies. The results of the survey, in the order of popularity, are as follows:

- I. Outdoor Equipment
  - A. Climbing wall
  - B. Monkey bar playground
  - C. Phys. ed. equipment - balls, jump ropes, et cetera
  - D. Replace the basketball backboards
  - E. Accessible playground equipment
  - F. Badminton courts
  - G. Repaint the cement pads with hopscotch, four square, et cetera
  
- II. Special Presenters
  - A. Musicians
  - B. Artists
  - C. Authors
  - D. Actors/Drama
  - E. Planetarium
  - F. Sports
  
- III. Field Trips - The Red Deer Public School Division has a policy that field trips MUST be based on curriculum and grade. Because of this policy, the school council does not have any control over the number or type of field trip. If the administration or a teacher were to come to school council and request additional funding, council could assist in that instance.
  
- IV. Outdoor Improvements
  - A. Landscaping - clean up the front
  - B. Clean up and update the picnic table area
    1. Educational outdoor equipment
      - a) bughouses
      - b) pollinator garden
      - c) chalk board
  
- V. Social Events
  - A. More social evening events, for example:
    1. CSI night
    2. Board games
    3. Science night

All of these suggestions are marvellous - many of them could be accomplished in a reasonable amount of time.

The larger projects will require quite a bit of fundraising, take many years, many more volunteers in a planning committee and may require that the school council incorporate as a society.

The social events will also require more volunteers in order to plan and carry out.

We would love to see you at the next school council meeting on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00, when we will be discussing these items.