

General Stewart School Council Agenda

Wednesday, May 25th, 2022 7:30 pm

In attendance: Rachel, Nadine, Jessica Robinson, Andrea, Chris Harris, Andrea Andreachuk (Liason)

1. Welcome! @ 7:37pm
2. Adoption of Agenda – Andrea, Nadine
3. Adoption of April 26th, 2022 Minutes – Nadine, Andrea
4. Business Arising from April 26th, 2022 Minutes
 - a. Staff Appreciation – staff loved it. Messages on walls well received, lunch was great!
 - b. Enrichment Day - Friday, May 13th – big success and great feedback from staff and students. Will plan to do some format of this next yr.
 - c. General Stewart Family Night – Thurs, June 2nd. Booked Hawaiian Burger, Jackie's Kitchen and Kona Ice Food Trucks (Trucks starting at 5:30pm, Kids Market 6pm, Movie 7:30pm – SING 2). If you're child would like to sell homemade goodies/items etc. please email the office to reserve their table. An additional part of this evening will include a Clothing Exchange, if you have clothing items to donate, please bring. Whatever is left will go to a charity that accepts clothing donations. Look forward to seeing many families out at our 1st General Stewart Family Night!
 - d. M&M Hot Lunch – June 14th/Sports Day-Volunteers to help with lunch. Parents welcome to stop by, help volunteer throughout the day.
 - e. Welcome Back School Picnic – Friday, Sept.23rd 1pm-3pm. School Council providing chalk and bubbles. Families are welcome to bring outdoor games or activities. Likely freezies for each child.
5. Treasurer's Report – Rachel - School Acct has \$720.06, School Council has \$3927.85
6. Hot Lunch Report – Andrea – 64 orders from Subway hot lunch. \$103.10 in revenue
7. School Report – Chris
 - a. 2022-23 Bell Time Confirmation – Start 8:35 End 3:22, 20 minute lunch recess and 20 minute eating time.
 - b. Staffing Announcements – Still some things being finalized - Mrs. Unrau is returning to us, Mrs. Stringam is returning to teach music, Miss Cline is leaving, Mrs. Quinn is retiring
 - c. Class configuration – K 16 students, still looking at numbers in classes to determine final configurations but we will need to have two split classes again next year. Preference is always to have smaller numbers in younger grades so it is likely that we will have 3/4 and 4/5 classes again unless something significant changes.
 - d. Sports Day - June 14th

e. Grade 5 Farewell - Outdoors Friday - June 17th (alternate date: June 20th if weather doesn't cooperate)

f. Kindergarten Graduation - Thursday, June 23rd – inside if poor weather

g. Report Cards Available Online - June 27th

h. Swimming Party - 9:00 - 11:30 - June 28th @ Henderson Pool. Families are welcome to join. Families can meet @ school to walk together or meet school @ pool.

j. Life Touch- coming to do Class Pictures - May 30th

9. Division School Council Report – Minutes on District Website – Next Meeting - Monday, June 6th 6pm

a. Update from Andrea Andreachuk. We appreciated her support and presence at the meeting.

10. Correspondence - none

11. New Business

a. 2022-2023 School Council Meeting dates – moved to the 3rd Tuesday of each month to increase likelihood a School Division staff can attend.

b. "Save The Kids" Presentation- potential partnership among School Councils to fund an organization, "Save The Kids," for the provision of a parent session and assemblies with students grades 4-12. Two options to consider:

i. Supporting a division wide parent evening and possible student assembly with the \$500 allocated to School Councils for parent engagement (\$ allocated by Alberta Education for the 2022-2023 school year). This would be a School Council commitment and/or

ii. Supporting a division wide parent evening and possible student assembly with school funds. This would be a school principal commitment. Grade 4/5 students will have a combined assembly (bussing would be arranged). Middle schools and high schools will have their own assembly at their school. There will be one division wide parent night. This will take place the first week of November.

***Parents in attendance voted all in favor for this presentation.

12. Adjournment @ 8:43pm

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO SCHOOL COUNCIL AND VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR!!!

Next Meeting –

Important Dates

May 30th - Class Photo Day (Kindergarten Class Photo is May 31st)

June 2nd – General Stewart Family Night

June 6th – Division School Council Meeting 6pm

June 14th - M&M Meats Hot Lunch K-5/Sports Day

June 17th - Grade 5 Farewell June 21st – National Indigenous People's Day

June 21st - Kona Ice at 10am

June 23rd – Kindergarten Graduation 10:45am

June 27th – Report Cards available online

June 28th - Last Day of School – Swimming Party @ Henderson