

GENERAL STEWART SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA
(MINUTES)

Monday, October 16th, 2023 7:00pm

Annual General Meeting

Attendance

Nadine Bosma, Chris Harris, Rachel Hague, Kenten Grunau, Heather Keith, Ashley Nordin,
Jessica Robinson, Andrea Melgar, Jomanah Amarah, Allison Purcell

Welcome!

1. Adoption of Agenda (Kenten Grunau)
2. Treasurer's Report – Rachel (School council account balance is \$3529.52. And school account balance is \$720.06)
3. Hot Lunch Report – Jessica (November Boston Pizza, December Taco Time, February Soup, March Hot Dog and Smoothies in house, Sports day M&M Date TBD which school council will pay for. \$7.00 per hot lunch)
4. Adoption of Sept.20th, 2023 Minutes (Rachel Hague)
5. Business Arising from Sept. 20th, 2023 Minutes
 - a. Info for School Field Trips – Gr 4/5 Writing on Stone, another possibility \$2000, K and Grade 2 – Galt Museum, Helen Shuler, Yates programming - \$1500, Grade 1 and 3 – Galt Museum, Helen Shuler - \$1500 (looking into other options as well at this time, ex. UofL, and virtual)
 - b. Terry Fox Walk - **\$345 raised**
 - c. Grade 5 Volleyball – Starts on Oct. 30
 - d. Learning Commons Book Fair (December 8-15 coinciding with concert)
7. School Report – Chris Harris
 - a. Picture Day is Wednesday, October 18th and retakes are Nov. 14th.
 - b. Halloween Parade – October 31st K parade just prior to morning recess 10:00, Grade 1- 5 parade starting at 12:55. Carnival to follow. Teams link will be set up as well for parents to watch. Students setting up the Haunted house the Friday before and the morning of. Parade will be about 15-20 minutes.
 - c. Remembrance Day Assembly –on Thursday, November 9th in person, will be setting up a Teams link as well. Tba on what classrooms will be preparing/presenting for the Assembly. No School on Friday the 10th. (10:45am)
 - d. School Assurance Plan – Process is different now, we develop the plan in the Spring and Have a results report in November. Plan is up on the website and results report will be shared when it is complete in November.

- e. Week of October 23rd – 27th – Some differences in timing of these between schools
 - Monday – Regular School Day
 - Tuesday – Regular School Day 1-5, K interviews
 - Wednesday – No School for Students – PL for Staff
 - Thursday - No School for Students – PL in morning, PTI 1-5 in the afternoon (and evening 1pm-7pm)
 - Friday - No School for Students, PTI 1-5 (8:30am-12pm)
 - f. Reporting Period 1 – Report Cards will be available online at 8am on November 24th
 - g. Spirit Day – November 18th – Student selected theme Fan Day! Dress Up as something of which you are a fan! (Correction, October 19th)
 - h. Book Fair – December 8 – 15
 - i. Holiday Celebration Concert – Wednesday, December 13th – 6:30pm (With a dress rehearsal/afternoon viewing as will)
 - h. Enrichment Days – 3 times this year- First - Nov 17th, around Jan 19th, then around April 28th.9
Kindergarten will be involved for the April day.
 - j. Extra-curricular – **Volleyball Season** will run beginning Oct. 30th. The wrap-up tournament will be on November 24th. Games are scheduled for Monday/Wednesday and start times will largely depend on school end times. Basketball will start up after the Winter Break.
 - k. Construction - Construction and paving will start on October 23rd and will continue for approximately 4 weeks. As I am sure you can appreciate, safety is our primary focus and so the entries and exits through the fence to the alleyway will have temporary fencing put up in front of them to prevent people from using them. In addition, there will be heavy machinery that will be located in the alley during this time. So, this also means that the alleyway will not be accessible for drop offs or pickups during this time and the alleyway will have signage up and barriers up to prevent access to the alley. Therefore, this means that we will only have the front of the school available for pickups and dropoffs.
8. District School Council Report – Next Meeting – Nov.6? (@6:30pm)
 9. Correspondence
 10. New Business
 - a. Hot Lunch Schedule (November Boston Pizza, December Taco Time, February Soup, March Hot Dog and Smoothies in house, Sports day M&M Date TBD which school council will pay for. \$7.00 per hot lunch)
 - b. Legacy Wall (Chris conatacted about moving it, doesn't look to be a problem)
 - c. Safety - Students walking through Staff Parking Lot
 11. Adjournment

Next Meeting – Monday, November 20th, 7pm

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Important Dates

Oct.18 – Picture Day, Subway Hot Lunch
Oct. 19 – Fan Day – Grade 5 Choice
Oct. 24 – NO Kindergarten – Kinder PTI Regular Classes Grade 1-5
Oct.25 – Professional Learning Day – No School for Elementary
Oct.26 – No School for Students PL Day in AM PTI PM 1-5
Oct.27 – No School for Students PTI 1-5
Nov.3 – Feed the Bug 9 AM Assembly
Nov.8 – Hot Lunch Boston Pizza
Nov.9 – Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov.10 – No School – Non Operational Day
Nov.13 – No School PL Day
Nov.14 – Retake Day
Nov.17 – Enrichment Day