

GENERAL STEWART SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA

Monday, October 7, 2024, 7:00pm

(MINUTES)

**Attendees: Kenten Grunau, Nadine Bosma, Jessica Robinson, Jenna Shilliday,
Ainsley Croil, Rachel Hague, Heather Keith**

1. Welcome! (7:01)
2. Adoption of Agenda (Heather)
3. Adoption of Oct.16,2024 Minutes (Rachel)
4. Business Arising from Oct. 16/24 Mins.
 - a. Picture Day – Oct.16, Retakes Nov.14
 - b. Halloween Parade & Carnival **(Each class going to the carnival at set times, that will be in an email in the future so parents can go with their kids. The school purchased prizes in hopes that all students will receive a prize.)**
5. Treasurer's Report – Rachel – School Acct. -\$ **Unknown, Candice was away. School Council Acct.-\$ 3222.34, but this doesn't include the cost of Subway. (Rachel has been in contact with RBC, where there is no monthly fee, and no change in signing authority, no need for cheques. We will stay with ATB for now as we still have a lot of cheques to use up before switching to RBC and putting both accounts together.)**
6. Hot Lunch Report – Jessica - Hot Lunches set up for the year on schoolcash. **(The only lunch missing is the Sports Day hot lunch as we don't have a date yet)**
Oct.16 Hot Dogs/chips, Parent Volunteers. **(Parents to come at 11:30am to help package up and distribute hotdogs to the classrooms)**
Subway-Oct.2 **(We made \$45 from the subway hot lunch, as this was a more expensive lunch)**
7. School Report – Ainsley Croil
 - a. Grade 5 Volleyball **(Information will be going out to Gr. 5 families soon, season starts Nov. 4, Mondays and Wednesdays after school until Nov. 29 which is the end of season tournament)**
 - b. Haul for Fall Food Drive – Oct. 7-11 (8:45 Oct. 11) **(Truck is still needed, we can use Heather's)**
 - c. Youth Engagement Officer **(There is only one for the whole division currently. LPS Lockdown will be put into the schedule soon when they are available)**
 - d. Parent Teacher Interviews **(Booking link to be sent out this week)**
 - e. Winter Celebration **(With the change in music education, the staff have decided we will not be having a concert this year. Instead, we will have a Snowflake Ball, with a photobooth, winter decorations, bake sale fundraiser, and hot chocolate. Will be in the gym, scheduled from 6pm-7:30pm on Dec. 5th. This will also be the same time as bookfair.)**
 - f. Town Hall Questions **(Email questions to Ainsley this week)**

- g. Maintenance Improvements (**Parking lot lines have been repainted, and lines for basketball and hopscotch. Staffroom has moved to the stage, as there is a need for a breakout room. Would like to get a dishwasher in the kitchen with the grant money. In search of wipeable couches for the breakout room.**)
- h. PowerPoint Presentation on New Curriculum (**Changes in curriculum are posted on the Alberta education website. Literacy rep for the new curriculum is Mrs. McDonald, numeracy rep is Miss. Jensen**)
- i. Upcoming Field Trips (**Staff have been given a November deadline to submit. Grade 1 has 2 trips booked. Bussing costs have gone up. Entire school to go to Matilda at Winston Churchill**)
- j. **Community Foundations Grant (\$10,000) has been applied for, this would be used for sensory items in classrooms and the breakout room. Examples of what's needed are light films/filters, alternative seating, and a sensory path.**
- k. **Parent Involvement Survey to come out prior to Christmas break.**
- l. **Report cards are allowed to be printed out, and the elementary school report cards across the division will be revamped to match the new curriculum next year.**

Oct.22 - Kinder PTI – No School for Kindergarteners

Oct.23 - No School for All Students P/L in the morning

PTI's Grades 1-5 from 1-8 pm

Oct.24,25 – No School All Students School Based P/L Both Days

- 8. Correspondence-
- 9. New Business
 - a. Fundraising – Cookie Kits- need to contact and book to take orders Nov.18-22 (**Rachel/Nadine to contact her to book for a pickup day of Dec. 12**)
Panago Pizza Night – contact and book dates (**Nadine to contact Wade about a March date**)
 - b. Assemblies (**The Remembrance Day assembly will have more student involvement compared to the Terry Fox assembly. Not feeling a need for more assemblies (not weekly) but encouraging/celebrating student success more.**)
 - c. O Canada – student involvement (**Putting the flag on the screen in classes during this time puts more focus and importance on O Canada for the students**)
- 10. Adjournment (8:18)

Next Meeting – Monday, November 4th, 2024, 7pm

Building Bridges to a Higher Level of Student Success

Important Dates

Oct. 16- Picture Day, Hot Lunch Hot Dog

Oct. 17 - Grade 1 Traveling Labs

Oct. 21 - Grade 3 Theme Day TBD (**Pajama Day!**)

Oct. 22 – Kinder PTI's - No School Kindergarten

Oct. 23 – P/L Morning, PTI's Grades 1-5 from 1-8 PM – No School for ALL Students

Oct. 24,25 – P/L School Based – No School for ALL Students Both Days

Oct. 31 – Halloween Parade & Carnival