

Millgrove School Council 2021 AGM Agenda

We work together to enhance student learning by promoting the well-being and effectiveness of the entire school community.

6:30p.m., Wednesday, September 8th, 2020, Google Meets online meeting

1. Call to Order:

- 1.1. Time: 6:32pm
- 1.2. In attendance: Alisha Sargent, Linda Madge-Arkininstall, Allison Chuey, Amanda Doucette, Donna Miners, Lorrie Marler, Melina Ward, Tara Zieminek, Melissa Mclay, Natasha Sully, Kim McLaughlin, Chantel Purves, Melissa Melnyk, Joella Anderson, Joann Priestley, Vanessa Blouin, Anna-Marie Jackson
- 1.3. Verification of quorum
- 1.4. **Treaty 6 Acknowledgement Statement:** *We honour all of the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. We acknowledge that the ancestral and traditional lands on which we gather are Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting ground for many indigenous peoples, and in particular our neighbours, Pal First Nation, Enoch Cree Nation, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, and Alexander Cree Nation; on whose territory we work, live, and play, and on whose territory we stand.*

2. Introductions

- 2.1. Introductions

3. Agenda:

- 3.1. Amendments, Adoption - Motion by: Allison Chuey_ seconded by: Tara Zieminek_

4. Minutes:

- 4.1. Approval of previous meeting's minutes
- 4.2. Amendments, Removal of trustee report. Adoption - Motion by: Allison Chuey_ seconded by: Tara Zieminek _

5. School Reports:

- 5.1. Principal Report - Linda Madge-Arkininstall

6. Foundation:

- 6.1. Foundation Report - Next *Foundation AGM Meeting Tues, Sept 14, 6:30pm, online*
-Looking for lots of new volunteers for this year
-Milk and hot lunch programs to start soon

7. Standing Business:

- 7.1. Alberta School Councils Association (ASCA) - *No date for AGM yet.*
- 7.2. Council of School Councils (COSC) Update - *Meeting Nov 2, 7-9pm, Location TBD (May be online.)*
- 7.3. School Council Annual Report

8. New Business:

- 8.1. Proposed meeting dates: Every 2 months? Every 6 weeks? Feedback
-meeting every 2 months works for everyone

9. Elections:

- 9.1. Elections of new executive members:
- 9.1.1. **Chair- Anna-Marie Jackson** Nominated by: Tara Zieminek Second: Allison Chuey
 - 9.1.2. **Vice-Chair- Lorrie Marler** Nominated by Amanda Doucette Second: Kim McLaughlin
 - 9.1.3. **co-Secretary- Amanda Doucette/Tara Zieminek** Nominated Allison Chuey Second: Natasha Sully

10. Next Meeting Date: __ Nov 3, 2021 @ 6:30PM

- 10.1. Meeting adjourned - Time: 7:11PM

*****THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE. YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL!*****

Principal Report:

Welcome We have had a wonderful start and as noted in the September newsletter we are continuing to follow the COVID protocols outlined by our Chief Medical Officer of health. Our staff took part in some excellent professional development around literacy, gathering data and engaged in an outstanding session with Dr. Tanya (Toni) DeMello on the topic of human rights, equity, diversity, and inclusion. It was an inspirational and positive start to the year. Staffing Update and Class Sizes Mrs. Paulette Reeson and Mrs. Linda Sincliar have retired and we wish them all the best as they enjoy this new journey. Welcome to Mrs. Jennifer Clark who is teaching grade 1. We have had some casual E.A.'s helping us as we determine the needs of our students and supports that will be put in place. At this time we have 12 support staff working in our building, a full time librarian and a part time leveled literacy educational assistant. Mrs. Leslie Steigel continues to be our Leveled Literacy teacher supporting our reading program in the mornings. Mrs. Kathryn Davies is our full time music teacher and the students have music three times a week. Community Support Worker Susan Weisenburger will be available to work with our students on Monday and Wednesday. She will begin a school wide initiative with a focus on self-regulation. Last year the students were introduced to a variety of strategies and this year we will focus on one strategy a week. A student art therapist will be working with small groups on Monday. September is Assessment month Teachers have been busy gathering data to guide their practice. They have administered a spelling inventory, literacy assessment to identify reading levels and a numeracy assessment. Our division is focusing on how to support literacy and numeracy growth. Collaborative Response This is a comprehensive framework that ensures that every child receives the supports that they require to be successful. We are collaborating with other schools and Millgrove is in year two of the initiative. We are excited to continue to work together to identify best practices and research based strategies. Leveled Literacy Intervention Mrs. Leslie Steigel will continue to support our literacy program. As teachers identify students' needs Mrs. Steigel will use this information to create and work with small reading groups. She is also available to staff to answer questions and assist with assessments. Running Club Students are practicing on Tuesday and Wednesday over the noon hour and the races are as follows: Entwistle School Thursday, September 9 Ecole Meridian Heights School

Thursday, September 16 Chickakoo Lake Thursday, September 23 Tomahawk School Thursday, September 30 Jubilee Park Thursday, October 14 Upcoming dates: September 15 - Dot Day September 29 - Terry Fox Run September 23 and 24 - Planned Evacuation Drill September 30 - Orange Shirt Day We are off to a good start and I thank you for your continued support and attendance this evening and I look forward to a wonderful year.

Respectfully, L. Madge-Arkininstall

School Council Report:

Last year was an interesting year with covid again. We did all meetings online except the AGM and in general had the same amazing group of parents. It was a really great way to feel connected to the school and the kids education without being able to step foot in the building. I attended 6 Virtual Cosc Meetings which was a great way to get insight into what was going on at other schools. They added a thing called positive impacts at the meetings where various schools discussed various things that were happening at their schools that were above and beyond the typical mon-fri activities.

I was super thankful for all the support from everyone involved last year and seeing their friendly faces on the calls.

Thank you all!