

Parkside Montessori, School Council

MEETING AGENDA

Monday, October 2, 2023

6pm

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- 1.0 Call to Order at 6:00pm- Chair, Danielle P. *6:04pm*
- 2.0 Review of Agenda*- Chair, Danielle P. *(motion to accept) Danielle made motion Sheri 2nd; Amy was appointed to take the meeting minutes.*
- 3.0 * Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting – [06/05/2023](#) *(motion to accept) Danielle made motion Amy 2nd*
- 4.0 Introduction of attendees and guests *Corrine S, Danielle P, Nathalie P, Amber N, Laura N, Chris J, Dani O, Crystal G, Lora B, Brenda Y, Sheri G, Amy J, Terri M, Danielle H*
 - 4.1 Feature Teachers- Miss Amber & Miss Laura *Miss Amber's first year teaching; Miss Laura is in her 9th year of teaching. Both teach Casa.*
- 5.0 Executive Reports-
 - 5.1 Monthly Executive updates and/or advisory from Council Executive- Danielle P. *Minimal to report as the year begins, thankful to board members and parents for attendance and ideas; all parents are welcome to attend all meeting without having to "sign up" for the board or make any future commitments.*
- 6.0 Principal's Report and Advising Opportunities
 - 6.1 Miss Corrine and Miss Terra's monthly report

September 2023 recap: School Spirit Day, Color Days connecting to Zones of Regulation, Peace Assembly, Fire Drills, Orange Shirt Day, Art Walk, School Council and Fundraising Guild held AGMS, Grades 106 Social Emotional play day, Student clubs have started- Box Bots, basketball, mini sticks, dance/gymnastics, drama, and choir will start soon.

PL Day- Teachers started their Inquiry Cycle choosing a topic they desire to grow their learning on regarding their class or students for example; Montessori Presentations to ensure instruction is the same for each; Baseline data was recorded.

October 2023 upcoming: Striving for Excellence awards ceremony, Read a Thon, Anything But A Backpack Day, School Spirit Day, first MALT, First hot lunches, Mental Health Capacity Building Team starts their programming for students (information was emailed to parents from teachers)

Shared School Education Plans via Slideshow and Optimum Learning Framework guide the staff are using (not available to public; took year to finalize and access)



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- 7.0 Trustee's Report- Chris Johnston, Trustee Liaison (brought a handout for all in attendance)
Highlights: Board's Student Advisory Committee are recruiting for the upcoming year, City Bus Transit passes for all students in the GPPSD grades 1-12, Indigenous Family Advisory Circle held Oct 16/23 at Hillside Community School, 54th annual Board Social is on Oct 14/23, Daisy Nellis (grade 11 Composite High School) names to Minister's Youth Council, GPPSD Fun Run was Sept 23/23, Alberta School Boards' Association (ASBA) Zone 1 awards was Sept 20/23 in Peace River, AB, Old Composite High School Demolition is progressing and anticipates completion by mid-October.
-June 13, 2023, Parent presentation regarding extending Parkside thru to grade 8 was noted by the board and they were "affected" but more information is yet to come from that meeting, the meeting can be viewed on the GPPSD website
-Trustee's and board are Discussion of rebranding the GPPSD Logo
- 8.0 Old Business:
- 8.1 Review of the [School Council Operating Procedures](#) & [Rules of Order](#) reviewed on the screen
- 8.2 Alberta School Council Engagement Grant (\$500) Previously purchased book sets: Grief and Loss, Divorce and Separation for families to use, IDEAS for upcoming year: Blanket Ceremony, ASCA seminars, open to ideas and thoughts.
- 9.0 New Business:
- 9.1 Planning for the 2023-2024 school year
Brunch for Lunch, Celebration of Learning Potluck meals for staff, student led afternoon Halloween Dance, Parent Info nights (Montessori Math), Carnival Event in the spring, Family Dance, Events, and Ideas are asked for and welcomed.
- 9.2 Round Table
- 10.0 Next Regular Meeting of the School Council of Parkside Montessori: Monday, Nov. 6, 2023 @ 6pm
- 11.0 Adjourn 7:07pm

