
School Council Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Abraham Erb Public School

June 16, 2021 - Google Meet, 7:00pm

Members Present: Amy L. (minutes), Farhad H., Jennifer K., Lee R., Melinda H-E., Vera J, Megha B. Masoomah R. Tracy M., Vaidhehi K.

Absent: Danielle G., Farzana D., Hanan S., Julia M., Leena S., Mitra D., Tamara C., Vashti H.,

Guests (signed in only): Alison P., Chris G., Kai Z., Sashank N.

Agenda item: Welcome

Presenter: Jennifer K.

Discussion:

- Thank you to those new attendees for joining us.
- Territorial and Land Acknowledgement delivered by JK.

Agenda item: Principal's Report

Presenter: Pam K.

Discussion:

- Last parent council meeting. Thank you to everyone and thank you to the council. Kids, staff, parents, building have been great. Will miss you all. With all the change, the one constant has been the support of the staff and community. Grateful. Been amazing 2 years. Special thank you to Jennifer for the incredible support and help.
- Official start date is July 1st, but continue to work to ensure a smooth transition to the new
- Staffing is unchanged from the last meeting.
 - 451 students total (50 DL, 401 in-person)
 - Some parents requested mode of learning when deadline was extended by the province to June 1st, but the overall number is essentially unchanged.
 - Number changes might change over the summer.
- Report cards go home on June 28th. Will be mailed.
- Graduation - June 18th at 6 PM. Reminder will be sent via school day.
- June 24, 25, 26, 29 - Staff is in school building
 - June 24 - Prep belongings that students did not take home.
 - June 25, 26 - Schedule for teachers to sign up for date/time. There will be two stations outside, two entrances. Drop off devices and pick up belongings. Those doing summer learning can keep devices. Date/time will be communicated by the teacher. Students will be provided with asynchronous learning activities.
 - June 29th - PD Day - OSR completion, moving OSRs to new schools, processes kindergarten information.
- JK - Do kid's passwords expire on a certain date?
 - PK - Unsure.
- VK - Who in elementary would be doing summer school?
 - PK - Very few children (12-15). Most are K-grade 3. Invitation only based on teacher recommendation and need.
- MH - Why is the last unit of health not being taught live?

- PK - Hope was school would reopen and teacher could teach it in person. Board had provided resources for teachers. Learning services made a collaborative decision, based on confidentiality and the sensitive nature of the topic, that the unit be explored with the parent.
 - MH - Not teaching this unit live may have the unintended optics of avoiding the conversation and perpetuating the kid's discomfort in having these discussions.
 - AP - Has a decision be made on who will be taking over as principal?
 - PK - Not known at this time. Will communicate when known. There has been an unusual number of retirements this year, so filling the spots is taking longer than usual. Note that at some sites they have brought in a retired administrator.
 - JK - Once we know who's available, should the council meet? We'll wait and see.
 - JK - Thank you to Pam for your service! We appreciate your steady hand (calmness), matter-of-factness, willingness to just get it done. What stands out is your attention to diversity and inclusion.
 - VK - Wish PK all the best! Thank you for all your support.
 - MB - Thank you. Appreciate your overall support.
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Agenda item: Treasurer's Report

Presenter: Farhad H.

Discussion:

- No change from last meeting.
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Agenda item: Minute Approval

Presenter: Jennifer K.

Discussion:

- MH motion to approve May minutes. VJ seconded. All approved. Accept the motion as raised.
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Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:36 pm

APPENDIX #1: Log of Open Action Items

Noted: Closed items are only noted here if the item was in open status at the beginning of the meeting

Action	Person Responsible	Deadline	Status	Meeting Raised
Send link to recording of board meeting.	PK	June 2021	CLOSED	May 19, 2021