

Alpine School Council Minutes

Wednesday, April 24, 2019



6:30 p.m. in the library

Present: Rita Givlin, April Cousineau, Jessica Beaucage, Mya W-G, Heike Koester, Mandy Clark, Jennifer Smerek

Regrets: Lea Becker, Amanda Galway, Dawn Koehler, Jennifer McCuaig

Principal's Update

1. This morning's fire at 116 Kingswood townhouse has directly impacted some of our students and families. A SchoolDay message has been sent. We have already received offers of support and will share details of community plans as they are provided.
2. Alpine has received a Rotary Grant in the amount of \$1000. This will be used to help with grade 6 camp costs.
3. Alpine has been granted \$550 from WEFI to help cover costs of the grade 6 camp.
4. Alpine has been granted 18 spots in the Send'em Off Smiling program for students to get backpacks and school materials in the fall.
5. Creekside Church has their Big Serve week from June 1-8 and have graciously offered to provide a free pizza lunch on June 6 to all Alpine students.
6. The HERO Generation parent session with Jim Moss was fantastic but not well attended. We recognize parent are the busiest people. We wonder if grandparents would be interested in supporting council by joining or volunteering.

Financial Update

Date	Event	Revenue	Expenses (less rebates)	Difference	Running Balance
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end 2018					22091.39
Nov 9, 2018	Movie Night	286.25	157.54	128.71	128.71
	SD Fee		4.63		-4.63
	inter-entity reimburse less rebate		134.76		-134.76
Dec 2018	MacMillans	5216	3059.89	2156.13	2156.13
Dec 2018	Rheo Thompson	2013	1080	933	933
	inter-entity - playground		19760.88		-19760.88
January 2019	transfer Macmillans to school				-2156.13
	re - DreamBox, Lexia, HERO				
Jan 25, 2019			24197.7		3252.83
February 2019	Dance-a-thon			1774.55	5033.38
March 2019	Megaphone		146.98		4886.4
March 2019	Waterproof Outdoor Speaker		69.99		4816.41
April 2019	GaGa Ball Pit		1921		2895.41
	Green Screen		135.99		
	Little Library				
	Mud Kitchen		Approx \$450		Approx 2309.42

Fundraising - FunFair?

Council is presenting 2 options to Alpine families for our June 11, 2019 Fun Fair date.

- Due to a lack of volunteers we will be going ahead with Option B - a community BBQ/bake sale and ribbon cutting ceremony for our new playground.
- We hope to open our Alpine PS Little Library that evening as well. We encourage our community to donate books.

- Rita will invite reps from our partner, The City of Kitchener.

Kindergarten Information Night

April 30 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the gym
Jen Smerek and Jennifer McCuaig will represent school council at the event.
Rita will be sure to invite kindergarten families to join council.

MudPuppy Race Sign Up

Running Club began April 2 thanks to Miss Kittel and Mrs. WG and other staff who are supervising. If you are on twitter you know we have had a great turn out each day! Our Alligators love to run!!! We are training for the Mudpuppy Chase on May 5 and hoping to expand Alpine's presence in our second year of participation. Last year we had 4 staff members and two Alpine families. Sign up details will be sent home in a separate SchoolDay message.

[Alpine Staff Appreciation Breakfast](#)

Council Lead: April Cousineau
Friday May 9 , 2019

No volunteers have signed up currently. Rita will send second invitation separate from council minutes.

Parent Meet and Greet

Council Lead: Dawn Koehler
Dawn will investigate the possibility of school council hosting a meet and greet for parents at a local restaurant the week of September 16-19th prior to the first council meeting of 2019-2020 on September 25, 2019.
As Dawn was not at the meeting we will get an update later.

Agenda for May

1. Principal's Update
2. Financial Update
3. Playground Celebration and BBQ June 11, 2019
4. School Council Input - Principal Profile
5. Any Other Business?

Alpine's 2018-2019 School Council

Co-Chairs: April Cousineau, Jessica Beaucage

Secretary: Rita Givlin

Parent Representatives: Amanda Galway, Judy Oke, Jennifer Smerek, Donald Mann, Ryan Galway, Jennifer McCuaig, Mandy Clark, Dawn Koehler

Communications: Jennifer Smerek

- **Bulletin Board:**
- **Facebook Page/Twitter/Instagram**

Principal: Rita Givlin

Teaching Staff: Lea Becker, Heike Koester

Non-Teaching Staff: Marjolein Wijbenga-Groot

Treasurer: Sherry Mahone, Lori Crewe

New members always welcome!