

# Alpine School Council Minutes



Wednesday, May 22, 2019

6:30 p.m. in the library

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

Regrets: Jennifer McCuaig, Lea Becker

## Principal's Update

1. Staff are very grateful for the treats in their honour during Staff Appreciation week. Heartfelt thanks to council members for organizing and contributing.
2. EQAO has begun - we are excited to see our students do their best and grateful to our teachers for excellent preparation. Preparation starts in kindergarten so it is a whole team effort. Our goal is to have our Alligators perform at provincial standards because we know they can do it and they deserve nothing but the best!
3. Jump Rope For Heart - we are proud of our students for raising money and while we don't have the exact amount yet, we do know our Alligators have surpassed their goal of \$2500. Bravo! Well done!
4. Registrations continue to come in for next year however, some of our current students are moving to other schools. All parents whose children will be changing schools are strongly encouraged to communicate now with both schools.
5. The volunteer breakfast was well attended and a wonderful opportunity for us to say thanks to some of our volunteers. To all of the volunteers who could not attend, we thank you for your support as well.
6. Class pictures were taken on our new playground and we think they look great. We hope that you like them too! We are very proud of all of the determination, creativity and hard work that went into raising money for and installing the playground. It is very well used and we notice that the spinners are incredibly popular as is the buddy bus. School council members also loved the class pictures in front of the
7. Communication survey for parents is being drafted. Feedback from school council was offered. Survey to be revised and sent out. Deadline June 11, 2019..

## Financial Update

Currently: \$2759.42

Commitments: little library approx \$100, mud kitchen approx \$450

Remaining: approx \$2200

## Playground Celebration and BBQ June 11, 2019

**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Invitations will be sent out via SchoolDay

A job list will be created and shared with council members.

## School Council Input - Principal Profile

[Alpine Principal Profile Form - May, 2019](#)

## Parent Meet and Greet

TBD

## Any Other Business?

none

## Agenda for June 19, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Location to be determined

1. Principal's Update
2. Financial Update
3. Fundraising Ideas
4. Seeking new members
5. 2019-2020 Year-at-a-glance

## 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!*