

**Alpine P.S.**  
**School Council Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday October 11, 2022**  
**6:15 pm - 7:45pm Virtual**

- Introductions 10mins
- Elections for Chair/Co Chairs and Secretary 10mins
  - Co-chairs - 4 people volunteered: Jess, April, Michelle, Tiffany Harlow
    - Brad referred to the manual and updated the group on policies and indicated it could be a leadership team instead of just two co-chairs if that is what the group wants
    - Angel added that she would also like to be co-chair and was added to the leadership team
    - The group agreed to co-chair
  - Secretary - April nominated Tiffany Million who agreed. Co-chair will cover the role if she is away
- Principal's Report 15mins
  - Grateful for photo day returning
  - Thanked families and staff for maintaining connections during the pandemic
  - Gratitude about families being back in the school this fall for the first time since the pandemic started
- Update on past projects -Tshirts and communication Boards 2mins
  - T-shirts
    - Brad would like to proceed with that endeavor using a virtual form for colours and sizes
    - Angel agreed to contact the vendor
    - Lisa added that there is an option on school day to purchase directly online
    - Was approved last year and is being paid for by council funds
    - April inquired about whether families could purchase additional spiritwear
  - Communication Boards
    - Pre-approved proposal done last year by Mya
    - Brad will follow up with Facilities Manager
- Financial Update 2mins
  - System has not updated yet for this year
- Teachers Report 5mins
  - Sunita Ramdeholl shared:

- intramurals available for junior students
    - Junior students also doing lunch helpers (Mya added that they are so grateful to be allowed to help again)
  - Lea Becker shared:
    - Terry Fox Run went well- thanks to Mr. Harland
    - April inquired about outdoor play support- Safe and Inclusive Schools Committee is going to look into this and provide an update
- Newsletter      5mins
  - School Council newsletter
  - Possibly sent out via School Day
  - April added that she would prefer paper copies sent home and hopes that the newsletter would build a stronger community
  - Council members expressed many positive thoughts and ideas and can email Jess their ideas to get started
- Fundraising      10mins
  - What are we fundraising for?
    - Playground maintenance
    - Class trips - minimize or eliminate costs for families to increase accessibility for students (buses are on hold for trips due to driver shortage)
    - Grade 6 camping trip if it continues
    - Legacy projects - immediate benefit and long term legacy
      - Tree planting for grade 6s moving on
      - Sensory paths
      - Garden - tribute to past staff member could use improvements
      - Foyer - improvements
        - Brad indicated he is interested in pursuing a capital project for the front entrance and improved signage outside. Will be listed as part of Brad's Top 5.
    - Outdoor equipment- Brad will look into if this is allowed to be purchased by council or if it needs to come out of school funding
    - Storage shed for outdoor equipment - may be a capital project
    - Events at school to avoid the bus issue (e.g., Tinker Trucks, drumming, science, etc)
    - Brad will ask staff what they think the kids need
    - Fall, winter, spring fundraisers
  - MacMillans
  - First aid kits
  - Rain barrels

- Stemmler meats
- Veseys Fundraising - Spring seeds
- Mabels Labels
- Fresh from the Farm - closed for Fall 2022
- Food Trucks at events
- Jersey Mikes
- Pampered Chef
- Cookie Dough
- Krispy Kreme
- Epicure
- Little Caesars
- Rhea Thompson mint smoothies (needs volunteers)
- Factory Shoe - ongoing total is about \$300
- Note: to be inclusive, let's look for ones that have a good variety
- Brad will send out a Google Form to council members to vote on and will send out the results
  
- Questions, Comments, Observations, Vote 10mins
  - Resuming lunches (e.g., Pizza Days)?
    - Add to November meeting agenda
- Approval of minutes 1min
- Adjournment
  
- Next meetings: Tuesday, November 8 and Tuesday, December 6