

**Graminia School Council**  
**6:30 pm Tuesday, October 12, 2021, in Google meets**

**Attendees:** Megan Foster( Chair), Angie G (Vice-Chair), Kelly Heiser(Secretary), Treena Neumann(Principal), Nicole Marcinkevics, Sheila Avison, Amber Darragh, Danine Regenwetter, Andria West, Jennifer King, Melanie Tonhauser, Tanya Vogel, Angayla Waterman, Erin Chessor, Rose Leder, Crystal Fraser, Becky Christensen, Tamara Sigrist

**1. Meeting Called to Order and Introductions**

- 1.1. Purpose of council explained by Angie Gehlert
- 1.2. Megan F Called the meeting to order at 6:32

**2. Approval of Agenda**

- 2.1. Melanie T made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Amber D seconded. Carried.

**3. Review of June Minutes**

- 3.1. Angie G made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Melanie T seconded. Carried.

**4. Elections**

- 4.1. Melanie Tonhauser Nominated for Angie Gehlert Council Chair. Amber Darragh Seconded. Angie Gehlert Accepted. Carried
- 4.2. Angie Gehlert nominated Amber Darraugh for Council Vice-Chair. Andria West Seconded. Amber Darragh accepted. Carried
- 4.3. Sheila Avison nominated Kelly Heiser for Council Secretary. Danine Regenwetter Seconded. Kelly Heiser accepted. Carried

**5. Trustee update-** Due to the election the trustee was not in attendance. Angie Gehlert read out the report for attendees and it is attached below.

**6. Principal's Report -** Treena's report will be circulated by email

6.1. Literacy and Numeracy Benchmarks:

- 6.1.1. Teachers have completed a variety of literacy and numeracy screens to identify where students are at in their learning
- 6.1.2. Information from these screens will help to inform instruction moving forward but also enable Parkland School Division to submit data for the Government of Alberta's Literacy and Numeracy Intervention strategy designed to mitigate some of the learning gaps caused by the pandemic
- 6.1.3. The Graminia School Development plan results from 2020-2021, Baseline Report for 2021-2022, and the 2021-2022 Development plan will use this data and be ready for the next School Council.

6.2. Teacher Presenter - Erin Chessor

- 6.2.1. PSD Leadership Course
- 6.2.2. Focus: Numeracy at Graminia
- 6.2.3.

6.3. Parent-Teacher Interviews

- 6.3.1. Virtual or phone call - November 3 & 4, 2021 - 3:30-6:30
- 6.3.2. Teachers will be sharing out the booking times through google calendar to set up the appointment time

6.4. Individual Education Plan

- 6.4.1. These will be sent out this week to families digitally and will be signed through the Powerschool Parent Portal

6.5. Remembrance Day Ceremony

- 6.5.1. Virtual - November 5
- 6.5.2. Youtube link will be sent out to families and classes to watch together at 10:30

6.6. Fall Break - November 8-15 - Students back to school on November 16

6.7. Snack Shack

- 6.7.1. A free snack fridge for all students to access when they are hungry at school.
- 6.7.2. Currently located in the conference room off of the office - looking for a new home for easier access - possibly just inside the library.

6.8. Extra-Curricular -

- 6.8.1. Volleyball - still going strong
- 6.8.2. X Country - all done
- 6.8.3. Graminia Jr Production - now running weekly

6.9. COVID update -

- 6.9.1. Vaccination PSD
- 6.9.2. AHS at home learning when 3 or more cases occur in a 5 day period in grade K-6 from AHS, and/or K-12 from PSD depending on the circumstances and case context
- 6.9.3. Starting Oct 12 - AHS will be informing schools/school divisions regarding cases and the number of cases in our school will be reported from AHS online. We will be sending out letters to the

families of students who have been exposed/close contacts in school while infectious notifications.

6.9.4. New Outbreak levels and reporting:

6.9.4.1. AHS has three levels:

6.9.4.1.1. Alert 2-4

6.9.4.1.2. Alert 5-9

6.9.4.1.3. Outbreak 10+

6.9.5. Feeling Sick? Here's What to Do - UPDATE

6.9.6. One of the most important things we can do to keep our school safe is to follow the health screening protocols that Alberta Health Services has put in place. Please remember to complete the AHS daily checklist for your child(ren) before coming to school.

6.9.7. If your child has a fever, or cough or shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, or loss of smell or taste, your child must isolate at home for a minimum of 10 days from when symptoms started OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities.

6.9.8. If your child has any single symptom (Chills • Sore throat/painful swallowing • Runny nose/congestion • Feeling unwell/fatigued • Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea • Unexplained loss of appetite • Muscle or joint aches • Headache • Pink eye (conjunctivitis)), even just one, please keep your child home for 24 hours and monitor the symptom. If the symptom is still present or worse, or if an additional symptom were to occur, please complete the AHS online assessment and follow the directions. Please only send your child back to school when feeling better, and symptom-free.

6.9.9. When calling the office or leaving a message, please let us know what the illness is, and if there is any follow-up that we should be aware of. (ex. Sore throat, isolating and COVID-19 test on Monday)

7. New Business

7.1. Are families able to contact our community support worker directly? Absolutely, she can be reached at marianne.hee@psd.ca

8. Adjournment

8.1. Megan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 pm. Jen K seconded. Carried.

Next council meeting date: November 16th

If you have questions or thoughts that you think the School Council should look at please speak to Angie Gehlert, Amber Darragh, or Treena Neumann.