

Graminia School Council
6:30 pm Wednesday September 14, 2022, in

Attendees: Angie G (Chair), Amber Darragh (Vice-Chair), Kelly Heiser (Secretary), Treena Neuman (Principal), Erin Chessor (Acting Vice-Principal), Loraine Stewart (Trustee) Sheila Avison, Tanya Vogel, Amy & Darren Hudson, Trudy Hotchochka, Angayla Waterman, Paige Schriener, Brittany Preece, Rose Leder, Brendan Taylor, Kerri Golka

1. Meeting Called to Order and Introductions

1.1. Angie G Called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1. Kerri G made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Melanie T seconded. Carried.

3. Review of June Minutes

3.1. Sheila A made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Melanie D seconded. Carried.

4. Land Acknowledgement

5. Explanation of Council's and Foundation's structure - Angie Gehlert and Sheila Avison

6. Trustee Report- Lorraine Stewart

6.1. [September Board Meeting](#)

6.2. Ammie Hennig was not able to attend

6.3. Board is working on an initiative to visit many schools in the division, not only their ward

6.4. The purpose of Trustees at meetings is to provide updates and clarity and Board activities and decisions. Provide a means for schools to communicate their thoughts to the board.

Trustees do not handle operational matters, that is the Principals

6.5. Mental Health Grant initiative is in the works

6.6. New Building for Spruce Grove Composite High School to better accommodate the student body

6.7. Transportation-Shortage of drivers, late arrivals. Board will draft a letter with concerns and suggestions for the Minister of Transport

6.8. HR report puts our staff count in PSD at 1197

6.9. Trustees will have a third party do a yearly evaluation of yearly performance

7. Principals Report-Treena Nueman

7.1. General Welcome to Everyone! - [Graminia 101 presentation](#)

Graminia Staffing 2022-2023 - [Open House SlideShow](#)

Kindergarten; Mrs Sloan & Ms. Frick

Gr 1: Mrs Phalen & Mrs. Osmond

Gr 1/2 : Mrs Munro

Gr 2: Mr Kawa & Mrs Kinsella

Gr 3: Mrs Chorney & Ms Schoepp

Gr 3/4 : Mrs Rupp

Gr 4 : Mrs Wolff & Mrs Marshall

Gr 5: Mrs Jacobs & Mr Sloane

Gr 6: Ms Moosa & Ms Kraus

Gr 7: Mrs Holst & Mr Breckenridge & Mr West

Gr 8: Mr Inglehart & Mr Fraser

Gr 9: Mrs Valiquette & Mr Lygo & Mrs Holst

PE Specialist 7-9: Ms. Lewis & Mrs Valiquette

Music: Mrs Tepes & Mrs Schultz & Mr West

French Specialist: Mrs Shea-Pecoskie

EAs: Mrs. Weisenberger & Mrs Sims & Mrs Skaret & Mrs Yakemchuk & Ms. Zerebecki

Librarian - Mrs Heiser

Secretaries: Mrs Velichko & Mrs Kent

Assistant Principal: Mrs Chessor

Principal: Ms Neumann

New School Counselor - Marianne Hee - Her role:

- Support students individually and in small groups
- Consent is needed to speak with her on an on going bases and parents will be notified.
- As it is a counseling role - there will be due diligence to not replicate services
- Supported and guided by the divisional psychologist
- Students can self refer and go to see her independently on

Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays

- Teachers will reach out to families then refer

What been happening and upcoming:

- Education Planning - a focus on collaborating, connecting and community building with targeted Literacy and Numeracy initiatives - will be shared at the October meeting.
- Open House - supply drop off - went well great attendance
- Meet the Teacher - Sept 8 - went well. Great attendance :) it was awesome to see everyone
- Complementary courses - All grades 7-9 students have now been added to and chosen their complementary courses - fees will be added shortly there is a powerschool issue
- Volleyball Girls & Boys tryouts - teams have been announced

- X-Country team is running - practice at lunch on Tuesday at both lunch times to accommodate eating times.
- Terry Fox Run - Sept 23 - Toonies for Terry - families welcome to come and run/walk with their child's class
- Graminia Choir- gr 3-6 - rehearsals at lunch
- Snack Shack & Breakfast program up and running Thursday Sept 15.]
- Gr 7-9- There will be an important meeting for students in grade 7-9 that are interested in coming to Vancouver for the 10 KM Sun Run race in April on Thursday Sept 15 in the Art Room during the second half of lunch hour (11:47). Students will be bringing home the information packages and permission forms to gauge interest and commitment.

Literacy and Numeracy Benchmarks:

Teachers are completing a variety of literacy and numeracy screens to identify where students

are at in their learning

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

initiative. Graminia School will be maintain some pull out support for gr 1-5 but their government

grant is significantly less than last year which supports our Literacy and Numeracy Leads to

help professionally develop and guide teachers in pushing in the supports in their classrooms.

8. A review of the Foundation Fundraising Calendar & the agreed investment of the funds raised.

8.1. Ongoing Fundraisers

- 8.1.1. Farm to School
- 8.1.2. Purdys
- 8.1.3. Little Ceasars/Mundare
- 8.1.4. Spring Flowers
- 8.1.5. Write on School Supplies
- 8.1.6. Spellathon

8.2. May Foundation meeting is a review of existing fundraisers and bring suggestions for new fundraisers to the table

8.3. Things planned to be purchased this year are Chromebooks, 2way radios, Drama club, Rink support, Recess bins and classroom FM systems.

9. Adjournment

9.1. Amber made a motion to adjourn at 8:07pm. Kerri G Seconded

Next council meeting date: October 12th 6:30pm

If you have questions or thoughts that you think School Council should look at please speak to

Angie Gehlert, or Treena Nuemann