



AMS School Advisory Council

MINUTES

September 25, 2019 @ 7:00

Present: Laurie Kradovill
Heidi Ayers
Tanya Buckshaw
Joell Bacon
Tara Barabe, Teacher
Keri Gust, Principal
Jill Miller, Support Staff

Joe Cartwright
Gina Miller
April Vannini
Penny Wihnan
Coralee Rahn
Stephanie Werner, Teacher

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Ms. Gust welcomed all in attendance and asked for each person present to introduce himself/herself and what grade his/her student is in.

2. **Approval of the Agenda**

A Motion was made by Mrs. Wihnan, seconded by Mrs. Kradovill, to adopt the Agenda.
CARRIED.

3. **Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting - May 22, 2019**

A Motion was made by Mrs. coralee, seconded by Tanya, to adopt the May Minutes.
CARRIED.

4. **Reports**

A. **Financial**

Ms. Miller reported on the School Advisory account. A deposit of \$1064.30 was made for the Concession and Bottle Recycling Proceeds from the Track & Field Concession. Mrs. Rothfus' expenses were \$600.54. The balance in the School Advisory account as of May 22, 2019, is \$2,538.53.

B. **Chair**

Ms. Gust asked who might be interested in chairing this group for the upcoming year. Mrs. Gina Miller offered to take on this position. Then Ms. Gust asked for someone to take on the position of Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. Cartwright indicated that he would let his name stand.

C. Teacher Representative

Ms. Gust asked the two teachers present if they would be rotating attendance at the upcoming meetings.

D. Administration

Ms. Gust indicated that this is her 4th year as principal and chose to move here when she heard that the grade 9s would remain at AMS and loves this age group. She advises that the staff also love this age group. With this new group, the staff has been redeveloping the mission and vision statements as well as the culture of the building. In addition to adding 12 AMS teachers and new administrators to our building, there has also been new leadership at the school board office. The achievement results have gone up in the last 4 years. Citizenship is an area that is a huge work in progress. Physical space is another area that staff and administration work on. Assessment and reporting has been an ongoing work. Staff participate in collaborative/professional development Mondays for one hour after school. Ms. Gust has observed students welcome new students into the school and classroom. Next month our social emotional team will be invited to the next meeting. There is a holding pattern on new construction; however, we have a working elevator that we are waiting on keys.

5. New Business

6. Next meeting - 2019-2020

7. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned by 8:03 PM

Upcoming Dates

- October 3 - Section 1 Ends
- October 3 - Grade 9 PARTY Program Field Trip
- October 4 - Section 2 Begins
- October 10 - World Mental Health Day (Yellow Shirt Day)
- October 10 - Grade 9 PARTY Program Field Trip
- October 14 - Thanksgiving - No School
- October 21 - Election Day
- October 23 - AMS Awards Evening for 2018-2019
- October 24 - Celebrations of Learning (2:30 - 6:00 PM)
- October 24 - AMS Team Pictures (Cross Country, Volleyball)
- October 25 - AMS Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
- October 30 - School Advisory Meeting (7:00 PM)
- October 31 - Halloween Dress Up Day