

Austin O'Brien School Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Chair: Yashica A.

Call to order: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via Teams

Recorder: Sherry S.

Present:

AOB Staff: Susan Coates (Principal), Ron Zacharko (Grade 12 Coordinator), Ignacio Haro (Grade 11 Coordinator) and Anna Gomez (Grade 12 Coordinator)

AOB Parents: Yvonne C., Ron F., Yashica A., Karen H., Sherry S.

Guest: None

Item	Discussion
1. Welcome / Attendance	- Attendance was taken.
2. Prayer	- Susan.
3. Approval of Agenda	- The agenda approved as presented. <i>Motioned: Yvonne C., Seconded: Sherry S., Carried.</i>
4. Approval of Minutes	- The minutes of November 10, 2020 meeting approved as presented. <i>Motioned: Karen H., Seconded: Yvonne C., Carried.</i>
5. Old Business	- None.
6. New Business	- None.
7. Admin update	Susan Coates (Principal) presented: Several student events have taken place in the last two months. These include: Christmas hampers: AOB Student Leadership students, staff, and families were able to collect food items as well as a \$20.00 gift card for 27 families in our school community. Online Christmas activities for students: During the week of December 14-18th, 2020. These included the AOB Christmas present toss video, Christmas Themed Kahoot, ugly Christmas sweater and Santa hat/reindeer horns theme days, and Christmas Karaoke. Winning students receive AOB 'swag' as prizes! AOB Student Peer Support: Student Peer Support is a group of students who organize activities to support and promote mental health. They launched their Smile Campaign in November 2020 where students and staff had their picture taken without a mask accompanied by a note indicating something that made them smile. These pictures and quotes are on display outside the school office.

	4. Virtual Advent Celebration: The school's Advent celebration was shared remotely on Thursday, December 17, 2020. We were pleased to have our Crusaders students in the WIN and Generations classrooms read the prayer intentions for this celebration. The celebration can be viewed by following the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdIKQKPA7NU&feature=youtu.be. 5. Holodomor Essay Contest: We would like to congratulate Khrystyna Kornylo who earned a 2nd place prize in the Edmonton Branch of the League of Ukrainian Canadian Women essay contest. 6. AOB Modernization Projects: A number of modernization projects were undertaken over the last two months. (a) The roof on the south side of the school is essentially complete and work has begun on the north wing of the school, (b) the drain installation in the football locker room is complete, (c) the washrooms in the math wing are awaiting final approval for their completion, (d) new lights and a new t-bar ceiling has been installed in all the hallways both on the first and second floor as well as the PE change rooms.
8. Fundraising Report	- None.
9. Treasurer's Report	Ron F. presented: - Balance at Servus Credit Union as of December 31, 2020 is \$1,465.69 - Signing Authority change to the newly elected Chair and Vice Chair still required. Yashica A. and Ron F. will co-ordinate.
10. Other	- The next SAC meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2021 @ 6:00 pm via Teams
11. Adjournment	- Adjourned at 6:41 p.m. <i>Motioned: Yvonne S., Seconded: Karen H., Carried.</i>