

Austin O'Brien School Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes: Monday, March 6th, 2017

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Chair: Yvonne C.

Call to order: 6:37 p.m.

Location: Rm. 134

Recorder: Carmen P.

Present: AOB Staff: David Warawa (Principal), Anna Gomez (VP, Grade 12), Ryan Feehan (VP, Grade 11), Ignacio Haro (VP, Grade 10)

AOB parents: Yvonne C., Ron F., Val S., Joan L., Jason M., Carmen P., Cecilia F., Micki D., Keri W., Teresa M., Leanne P., Karen M.

Regrets, Kathy M., Jody G., Doreen Z., Jackie S.

Item	Discussion	Motion	2nd	Action
1. Prayer	Ryan F.	-	-	-
2. Welcome / attendance	Sign-in sheet circulated	-	-	-
3. Approval of Agenda		CP	MD	
4. Approval of Minutes		JL	LP	
5. Old Business	Fundraising opportunities It's coming along – we have seen some revenue in each of these on-going fundraisers, but getting the word out will increase these profits greatly. We will see about getting a link posted on the AOB Instagram page and maybe on Facebook as well. - Assistance was requested to help spread the word of our fund raising endeavors – it was thought that Student Leadership could help out with that. - A message will be sent out regularly (maybe in the weekly notices) via SchoolConnects to let our AOB families			CF

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	know about our fundraising ideas and what the funds are going to support. • <u>Boston Pizza</u> account has been setup and a bin has been placed in the AOB office. Any Boston Pizza receipts can be deposited in there and we will get a percentage of the total amount spent back to the SAC. ○ <u>FundScrip</u> account has been setup. ○ Our school number for AOB is 36574 and our account number is 65SCFE ○ There is a small delivery charge for regular post at \$0.89 or around \$15.00 for express post with signature.			CF / DW
6. New Business:				
7. Admin Update	Prepared and presented by David W. • 2nd semester began with course changes and new classes for all kids • Assemblies were held advising students of changes and rule reminders • AOB hosted our Jr. High Basketball feeder school tournament and we had an outstanding event • Junior and Senior Basketball evenings with double header games on separate nights • Faith Development Day took place			

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	• Senior Jazz group performed at Music Festival • School PD Day • Touch of Class Day where students all dressed up • Valentine's Week of activities • Random Acts of Kindness Week – Students delivered Valentine cards to neighbors • Junior and Senior Basketball teams all finished their seasons losing in playoffs • Pink Day – Anti Bullying Day and staff all wore Pink Shirts to support the cause • Shrove Tuesday - We served 2200 pancakes and 1800 sausages to kids • Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Nicholas parish for all grade levels • AOB Staff visited all our junior high feeder schools • FNMI students visited AOB • Badminton Team began at school • Administration placements were made and AOB admin team is staying for next year			
8. District Correspondence	• Dreams for Kids – www.ecsfoundation.ca • April 19, 2017 – Transitions & Programs of Choice (the final event of this school year) ○ St. Anthony's – 10425 – 84 Avenue ○ Room 7 – 7:00pmn – 8:30pm ○ Please register through this link			

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	▪ http://bit.ly/ECSDiverse			
9. Treasurer's Report	RF - Current account balance is \$1080.62			
10. Other	Discussion was held about holding another parent talk session – it was thought that a session on scholarships and post-secondary schooling would be good. Date and time to be forwarded once confirmed.			DW
11. Adjournment	7:22 p.m.	RF	CP	-

Next meeting: May 2nd, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.