

**Meeting Minutes– January 21st, 2025
Annie Gale School Council**

**Attendees: Tammy, Rumina, Laurel, Reema, Crystal, Morgan,
Emy, Tonya, Kalyani, Firomsa, Angel, Baljit**

1. Chair’s opening remarks and introductions

Tammy opened the meeting

2. Review of minutes from last meeting

Rumina passed motion for last month’s meeting minutes.
All in favor.

3. Principal’s Report

Modernization: in planning process; working with team to discuss needs and gather information to provide to design team. Must be forward thinking—how can changes meet needs of future Annie Gale?

Mr. Barisow connected with SRO to discuss CPS visit regarding online safety. Plan is to have CPS work with students and parents in March or April. Date not finalized.

Staffing updates: Mrs. Easton still on leave; Mrs. Abu Farhah departed and Mr. Erickson here until Easton returns. Ms. Wong’s maternity leave covered by Ms. Pavlik. Ms. Hansen should be returning in March/April, which means that Ms. St. Dennis will be leaving at that time.

Field trip planning for: Tyrrell, Science Centre, and Indigenous Learning opportunity.

TLC band changes; band no long mandatory at Grade 9. Some TLC schools are making changes at Grades 7-9. Annie Gale will have a year to focus on changes at Grade 9

level. This will have a great impact on our option classes over time; the timetable and teacher assignments will be affected but won't be finalized until around May. We have been working with Calgary Transit because of some bus issues related to basic behaviour and littering.

Athletics: Wrestling almost done; volleyball season started with games this week.

Report cards coming at end of month; second semester starts next week so options for regular program students will change.

The SWAT students (Student Well-Being Action Team) have met twice and are preparing for a Monday trip to Mount Royal University. We will keep you posted as to their progress.

Next month I will do a presentation at council for the related to our school budget/fees and school development planning. We will need about 15 minutes set aside for that.

4. Treasurer's Report

Kal will provide more information on the next meeting.

5. Old Business

Received a \$2,000 grant from Tammy. It will be applied to Paul Davis's September 17 fee. The session is planned for both, parents and students to attend. When Tammy asked how long his session would last, Rumina said he would communicate with them by email.

Also discussed having the Calgary Police over in March or April.

6. New Business

- Fun lunch:

Crystal:

Lunch Lady for Jan 28, but only 28 orders are in

It will be good if we have at least 50 orders.

Discussed options, Mac and cheese is more favorable than burgers.

There is also spaghetti and meatball, but they are pricy.

Will call other restaurants (cheaper ones) as well.

Tonya: thought healthy hunger and wrestling team, kind of creating division. Her kids are also not in favor of the lunch lady. Suggested either Taco or Panago like CJM.

Next Fun Lunches:

February 27 - Pizza

March 18 – the restaurant will be determined (keep in mind that March 1-30 will be Ramadan and some kids may fast)

April 24 - the restaurant will be determined

May 22 - the restaurant will be determined

Crystal's fundraising ideas:

The following were discussed for fundraising ideas:

- Popcorn days

- Bake Sale – during parent-teacher day

Tammy asked about the rules on bake sales after covid.

However, Crystal confirmed that it should be ok if it shows the recipe (show what ingredients are included). Also discussed gluten and dietary issues to be considered.

- School dances

Tammy thought they could be a bit of security issue (from her experience) that some students from other schools may

want to join and some of them could be nauty kids. It might be just better to do school dances during the cultural day.

- Movie nights
 - Pyjama movie nights
 - Printing cards and calendars
 - Selling chocolate and candies for Valentine's Day
 - Selling candy canes, juice boxes
 - Gift cards
 - Selling Slurpee and freezies

Tammy suggested that since slurpees could be messy, freezies might be a good option. There are roughly 600 students, 200 of whom are in grade eight. Try selling for a small number of people (perhaps 50) and see if that works. Rumina suggested to start with popcorn night on March 20th, 2025 on parent teacher interviews day.

- Invitation for Trustee

Rumina suggested choosing the dates first, most likely following Ramadan. At our next meeting, we will discuss it in greater detail.

Tammy agreed, adding that there is a certain protocol involved.

7. Next meeting date and time:

February 19th at 6 pm.

9. Motion to Adjourn:

Rumina passed a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7pm
Crystal seconded. All in favor.