

Council Minutes

Alexander Ferguson Elementary School Council

Thursday April 10, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Location: School Learning Commons and Online

In attendance: Christine J, Jody S, Handan D, Natasha V, Satoko B, Rosa R, Courtney J, Esther T, Laura A, Jenn D,

1) Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by Christine Jackson

2) Agenda and Minutes:

- a. Approval of Agenda: Natasha, second by Jody
- b. Approval of Minutes March 13: Natasha, second by Christine

3) Introductions Made

4) Land Acknowledgment

5) Reports

a. Teacher Report: Ms. Degner Grade 2/3

- Update on Literacy. Working on non-fiction reading and writing project.

b. School Report: Helen Sharpe, Principal and Matthew Littel, Assistant Principal

- Staff Update: Ms. Harder is on a leave. Ms. Dadlani has joined for as long as needed.
- Discussed Bell Times and Transportation Changes for 2025/26. Discussed AFS specific Bell Times and planned changes to lunch and recess times
- Discussed School Feedback Survey
 - 68 people (36% completion rate)
 - See results detail emailed and on the website

c. Volunteer Reports:

- Chair:
 - Thank you Sunmi and all Casino volunteers
 - Purdy's Spring Fundraiser raised \$315; goes to society to cover items not covered by casino.
 - Grade 6 Farewell – Tues Jun 24th at 2:15pm. Need volunteers to plan a treat.
 - Grade 6 Yearbook – need volunteers or there won't be a yearbook this year.
 - Contact Mr. Rehak or Mr. Ramada or Christine alexfergusonschoolcouncil@gmail.com
 - Jube School performance May 1. All students will be at the school from 5:00 to 7:35pm (supervised by teachers). Performance times are 5:15-6:15pm and 6:30-7:30pm.

- Event Coordinator:
 - School Dance is Thurs May 22 from 6:30-8:30pm. \$6 each or \$20/family, 5 and under free. Cash or e-transfer to afes.society.fundraising@gmail.com. Price includes water and treat for kids. All welcome regardless of ability to pay.
- Secretary - nothing
- Fun Lunch Coordinator - nothing
- Shaganappi Community Liaison – Planning to host a parade of garage sales in the community on Sun, May 25. May do a movie night – collaboration with our movie night possible?
- Killarney Community Liaison - nothing

d. Vacant Positions:

- Vice Chair - nothing

6) Open Dialogue / New Business

- End of year pizza lunch on June 18. Everyone will be included.
- Plans underway for Movie Night/Food Trucks in Sept 2025.
- Call for Volunteers: Event Coordinator (Council) and AGLC Coordinator (Society) are needing to be filled for 2025/26. To express interest or more information contact either:
 - Christine (Council Chair)
alexfergusonschoolcouncil@gmail.com
 - Natasha (Society President)
afes.society.fundraising@gmail.com

7) Next Council Meeting will be the Annual General Meeting May 8, 2025 in School Learning Commons or online. Need at least 5 voters outside of the board members to vote in the new board. Please attend!

8) Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm.