



Almadina Language Charter Academy

School Council Minutes: October 25, 2022, 5:00PM (In person and Zoom)

Attendees:

Mrs. Haque, Abby Darwish, Miriam Merhi, Nour Sabbagh, Shahid Awan

Via Zoom: Mrs. Raja, Farooq Ahmad, Ourouba, Aisha Khurum, Hawa, Riyouf El-Hacha, Hiba Nasser, Rabia Abid, Khalidah's mom

Nour: Welcome guests and Introduction of the school council: 5:11PM

Item Added to agenda: Breakfast program by Miriam

Agenda approved by Miriam and seconded by Shahid

School council membership grant: Mrs. Raja: Any school council can apply for grant from the provincial government, which if \$500 to help them to bring in and engage more parents. The central office applied for that and there is only specific criteria that the grant can be used for. Still waiting on an update, as the premier changed and the process is taking a little bit longer.

School council executive: Nour: Asked parents who would like to be a member of the school council. Riyouf El-Hacha, Javeria Farooq, Amira Toglobi

By-laws of the school council: Mrs. Raja will check the by-law draft that was done before. And review the draft operating procedures.

Fundraising activities: Healthy Hunger is being used for fundraising. Parents are asking for other options for a lunch.

Suggestions: Popcorn, pizza, hot chocolate, cupcakes, Mary browns chicken burgers

Hiba asked where the fundraising money goes: The funds generated from the fundraising are called SGF (student generated funds) they are signed off by the admin and sent to the central office. This can be used to subsidize fieldtrips, snack and lunch for students that need it, etc. School council can make recommendations but will need to be approved by administration.

Miriam: As the school council treasurer she would like a financial statement of what has been funded from the previous year

Breakfast Program: Miriam: Ask about this program and if we can get this for our school.

Mrs. Raja, school needs to apply and demonstrate significant need, it is like a charity. Who will get the food, how will it be distributed. This was done at Ogden previously, requires significant commitment from volunteers.

School council will look further into this program and find out the details. Nour said she can look into a couple of the programs she knows about.

5:45pm Zoom meeting ended

Buses and registration: Asked for the board member that is responsible for the transportation committee to be invited to our next meeting as many parents want answers about the bus issues.

Bring ideas for the next meeting

Nour: Asked if a survey would be sent out to the parents from the school council so we can further connect with the parents.

Next school council meeting: November 21, 5:00pm

Meeting adjourned: 6:02pm

Minutes by Abby, Secretary