

Astral Drive SAC Meeting Minutes May 5, 2026

Attendance: Carol-Anne Larade, Principal, Latoya Perkins, Chair/Parent Member, Kaydee Webber, Parent Member, Karen McNamara, Teacher, **Regrets:** Gail Stevens, Community Member, David McCrae, Support staff, Karen Scotland, parent member, Collette Frenchville, parent member, Darcie Stokes parent member, Ms Jen, Teacher, Mary Dowden-Marrie, Vice Principal

Meeting Called to Order at 5:00pm and Minutes from last meeting approved by Consensus

Orientation Day – computer for volunteer apps
Basketball nets – mounted to the wall
Soccer nets – standing offers (hockey nets?)
Chromebook carts that are extra will be given to the Junior High
Duck Writing Challenge in progress
\$1500 grant – October for playground – Collette will explore possibility
Conversation regarding Closing Traffic Circle 9-2 next year. Admin will consult with Junior High
Explore possibility of one lunch hour
Lockdown procedures reviewed
Dates for next year will be forwarded once confirmed
Volunteer draw for each event Yeti cup to support getting volunteers
Spring Fling Still need 30 adults
JH babysitters? - Connect with JH
Community board by Excel
Discussion regarding orange shirts
\$40 fee for school supplies – Cannot be approved

Vice Principal/Principal Report:

- 1) **SSP** –Grade 3 students will be writing literacy and math in English program classes and Math only in French Immersion program classes.
- 2) **Behaviour Matrix** – Students are preparing to teach the matrix to the younger classes
- 3) **Planning for Next year** – Use of traffic circle question during the day 9-2, use of Lunchtime Bells
- 4) **Crossing Guard** – Another request put in via 311
- 5) **Field Usage** – Spring request approved
- 6) **Operational Items**– Basketball net questions and request for quote pending

Budget Review: Approved Items

- 1) Benches and Bike Racks – ordered and Racks received; waiting for benches
- 2) UFLI materials in classrooms: magnetic letter and cookie sheets
- 3) Classroom Library Refresh joint with SAC and Book Fair
- 4) Paint for playground stencils (Hold for later)
- 5) Chromebooks (30-35) and possible iPads for younger grades (Hold for later)
- 6) Drums for Music Room 1559.25 plus tax

Teacher/School Requests:

- 1) Lego for a classroom – donations request.
- 2) Care Closet update.

Health Promoting Schools Grant

Feedback encourages these four preference/priorities also represented in our upcoming Wellness Day:

- *An opportunity for physical activity (yoga, mindfulness, zumba)*
- *School-wide snack*
- *Mental Health resources*
- *Year-End Awards*

Meeting Times Sept 23, Oct 21, Nov 27, Dec 2, Jan 13, Feb 24, April 21, May 5 at 5:00pm.

Adjournment of Meeting at 6:00 pm