



**Suzuki Charter School  
Parent School Council Meeting and AGM  
Thursday, April 11, 2019  
10-11am in the SCS Learning Commons**

Council Chair: Danielle Goodleaf  
Vice Chair: Chris Baptiste  
Secretary: Rachel Dueck and Christine Garcia  
Principal: Karen Spencer

**1. Call to Order: At 10am**

- a. Welcome: Danielle
- b. Attendees: Danielle Goodleaf, Chris Baptiste, Karen Spencer
- c. Approval of Agenda: Moved by Danielle Goodleaf and seconded by Chris Baptiste.

**2. Matters for Discussion**

- a. NaNoWriMo Celebration
  - Extended submission and celebration
  - Celebration when books arrive
- b. Internet Safety Workshop
  - Feedback
  - New information from last year
  - Social media sites that were new to some parents
- c. Teacher Appreciation
  - Committee Meeting May 3rd and after school
  - Gift discussion for teachers and music teachers
  - Ideas are encouraged
  - Plan for presentation of gifts at the Winspear Concert
- d. Community BBQ June 27
  - Volunteers Needed

**3. Matters for Approval**

- a. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Moved by DG and seconded by CB.

**4. Matters for Noting**

- a. Principal Report: Karen
  - Traffic and Parking Courtesy within the Capilano community
    - improved almost immediately
  - Musical Theatre
  - Poetry and Spoken Word Residency with Johnny MacRae
  - Science Olympics
  - Assembly - April 11
  - Junior High Open House - April 17
    - welcome to all parents
  - Silent Auction Donations
    - forms available in school and online
  - Suzuki Store

- Approximately twice per year
  - Buffs were requested for consideration
- Active Citizenship
  - Mother Earth's Charter School collaboration
- Parent Council goals support 3YEP
- b. Special Focus: Mathematics with Dale Szalacsi and Active Citizenship with Karen Spencer
  - politics with math; doesn't really impact us in the classroom
  - work with what works well with kids
  - discovery/strategies/mastery (practice)
  - kids teaching math to each other, retain up to 90% of what they taught
  - multiplication strategies demo
  - i.e. 5 and 10s how to work it out in your head, work it out the easiest way, you can work out bigger numbers
  - zero and ones
  - double double double
  - build up build down
  - last fact

## 5. Other Business

- a. Items for Consideration for Future Agenda: Danielle
  - Council Meeting Dates for 2019/20
    - stay with same format (workshops and meetings)
  - Meet and Greet Planning for August 28, 2019
    - 2-3 parent volunteers
  - Workshop Planning for 2019/20
    - ideas welcome i.e., internet safety, math night, science night with APEGA, NaNoWriMo
  - Teacher Appreciation Planning
  - Community BBQ Planning - June 27
    - watermelon (save on foods deliver), may chop for us
    - assemble burgers, place in bags, deliver to classes
  - Special Focus Requests for 2019/20
  - Council PD Planning for 2019/20
  - Council Membership Planning for 2019/20
  - 2018/19 Council Report - Due June 2019
  - Parent Council Report 2019/20

## 6. Adjournment

- a. Adjournment of the Meeting at 11am: Moved by Danielle and seconded by Chris.
- b. Future Meeting Dates in the Learning Commons:
  - Thursday, June 20, 2019 @10am