



AURORA ACADEMIC CHARTER SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

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Secondary School Council

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

6:30-7:30 pm

<https://meet.google.com/ogb-vtay-oxx>

(please use a gmail account or your student's school account to log on)

Ms. Dunford and Dr. Gill - co-chairs

Attendees:

Ms. Dunford - co-chair

Dr. Gill - co-chair

Ms. Harman - Principal

Hasita Bathina. - School Council voting representative



Angeling Lishingman - parent

Called to order at 6:40

Important Dates:

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1. Land Acknowledgement and Purpose of School Council - Ms. Harman
 - The purpose of the meeting is to deal with issues that concern the school community as a whole. If you would like to discuss issues specific to your child, such as your bus stop or an issue with a teacher, please make an appointment to speak directly with the Principal
 - Members must adhere to the code of conduct to model respect and empathy to all members of the school community. The Chair may impose time limits.

- To have a meeting, there must be enough parents for quorum and the Principal must be in attendance, otherwise the meeting is adjourned and no motions or business may be carried out. Quorum is a minimum of 3 parents/guardians of Secondary School students and/or the designated voting student representative
 - All parents/guardians of students in the high school have a vote and the right to propose items for the agenda
 - The Student Council Representative has a vote on behalf of all students; other students may attend but are not allowed to vote
2. Call to Order and Introductions - Dr. Gill
 3. Motion to Approve Agenda - Dr. Gill
 - Motioned by: Dr. Gill
 - Seconded: Mrs. Dunford
 - Any changes: none
 - approved
 4. Motion for Approval of the Minutes - Dr. Gill
 -  School Council Dec 2024 Meeting Agenda
 - Motioned by: Dr Gill
 - Seconded: Mrs. Dunford
 - passed
 5. Principal's Report - Ms. Harman:
 -  June 2025 School Council Update.pdf
 - a. University & Academic
 - b. Extracurriculars
 - c. Building / Programming Upgrades
 - d. Volunteering
 - e. Registration for next year
 - f. Extended Absences Update
 6. Questions for the Principal - open to the floor
 7. Student Council Report - Hasita B.
 - Report: This is the student council report and starting from December. In December we had New Year's Resolutions and Study Tips bulletin board just before finals. We've also had decorating around the school from student council members to bring up that holiday spirit and we also had a year-end survey from student council where we sent out a survey and asked students what they expect more from student council and we did get a lot of replies so that was nice. We also have had the podcast throughout the year and where we get to do announcements from student council members so students are aware of what is

happening in the school. We've also had STEM week in January, one activity for each day of STEM so science, technology, engineering, and math with prizes and then we've also had bulletin boards every month to recognize and acknowledge Black History Month, Women's Day, Indigenous Peoples Month, Hats on for Mental Health, Asian History Month, and Pride Month and etc. We've also had hot lunch and canteen sales and we've also had Pi Day and STEM week and we also did a magic show all the way in April where a magician came after school and showed us a lot of tricks. We also did Spirit Week in June right now happening with fun outdoor lunchtime activities with prizes and back in May we've also had Hats on for Mental Health and Mental Health Awareness workshops for about two weeks where students got to come in during lunch and do various activities like origami, bingo, paper airplane throwing away their worries, journaling, coloring, etc etc and we did have a few bingo prize winners and that was nice and that's it for the report.

8. Volunteers for Fundraising Committee - Mrs. Dunford
 - o skipped
9. School Council Engagement Grant -Mrs. Dunford

\$500 School Council Enhancement Grant for...Parent engagement about healthy eating and body image

- o 7. Examples of non-allowable expenses include:
 - i. • entertainment costs, meals, snacks, other food;
 - ii. • no capital asset purchases;
 - iii. • activities that have already taken place;
 - iv. • organization memberships;
 - v. • fundraising events;
 - vi. • prizes or incentives to parents and/or students;
 - vii. • payment to school board staff including honoraria, gifts;
 - viii. • entertainment activities such as barbeques, volunteer teas, movie nights, dances,
 - ix. • concerts or performances, etc.

12. Next Meeting Date: September 4, 2025 - presentation style
AGM October for voting for executive

Motion for Meeting to adjourn: Dr. Gill
Meeting adjourned: 7:04 PM

