

**Sturgeon Composite High School**  
**School Council Meeting**  
**March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**SCHS Staff Room**

Attendees:

SCHS Staff: Ruth Kuik, Brian Brigden, Ron Pollmann

School Board: Careen Fundytus

Parents: Veronica Lee, Irma Zembal, Carol Arnold, Jan (Wilson) Hirschi, Norma Cartwright

1. Call to order @7:03p.m. by Veronica Lee.
2. Motion to accept minutes by Irma. Seconded by Jan.
3. Business Arising for Minutes
  - PLC report to Board
  - Meeting on March 17 with Guthrie, Namao and Mr. Schick  
Wednesday early out is the preferred option for next year
4. Reports
  - 4.1 Students' Representative Council
    - Morinville Rotary sponsoring student to Ottawa
    - Bring Your Own Banana for Banana Splits for St. Patrick's Day
    - Dance was successful
  - 4.2 Board
    - Approve municipal agreements
    - Namao upgrades
    - Camilla gym repair
    - MLA luncheon highlighting sustainability funding
  - 4.3 Administration
    - Ruth reported the dance was successful and thanks the parents.
    - Open House was well attended – Junior High All Star Basketball Game on the same night is a plus
    - Grade 9 tours
    - Lockdown practice- internal threat
    - Ron reported that BBall and curling have finished, soccer, rugby and badminton have started
    - CTS grant spent on new equipment, welders, stoves, sewing machines, and motor and transmission labs for automotives.
    - Laptops for staff, wireless network – next step, students bringing in their own laptops
    - Alberta Education Infrastructure visit- office move to front of the school
    - March 26- Parent Teacher Interviews, April 7 and 8 Report cards
    - SCHS is unique – Large CTS, Special Ed and Fine Arts, we need to compare ourselves to the top 50 high schools in Alberta
    - Brian reported that diploma exam results are in

- SCHS will receive funding for a Health Pathways project- Early Childhood and Health Care Aide, 2010 Sports Medicine
- K & E classes- size and choices offered
- No expulsions, suspensions - looking at alternative options-community service such as janitorial, parents have been receptive
- Budgets- in process of staffing

#### 4.4 Chairperson

- Correspondence – The Learning Team, Board Highlights
- Alberta Health Services - asking for input from parents
- Literacy and Learning at NAIT

#### 5. New Business

- Registration for current students April
- Registration for grade 9 students April 6

#### 6. Old Business

- Irma reported that parents at the open house happily signed up for school council

#### 7. Adjournment

- Veronica adjourned the meeting @8:30p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**