

**Sturgeon Composite High School  
School Council Meeting  
April 12, 2010.  
SCHS Staff Room**

Attendees:

SCHS Staff: Brian Brigden, Ron Pollman, Ruth Kuik

School Board: No representative

Student Representative: No representative

Parents: Reesa Schafers, Veronica Lee, Carol Arnold, Ellen Lamarre, Patti Bradley, Norma Cartwright

1. Called to order @ 7:05 p.m. by Veronica Lee.

2. Minutes of the Feb. meeting reviewed. Accepted by Norma, seconded by Carol. Carried.

\*Note that there were no minutes from March as a meeting was not held due to the Goal Setting meeting for the 3 year plan\*

3. Business arising from the minutes:

Mr. Brigden noted that budget cuts should not affect SCHS much; he may lose 1 position but will know more once meetings finished. Not worried about program cuts, all new programs will run. Condolences go out to the family of Ken Calkins.

4. Reports:

4.1 Student Rep: N/A

4.2 School Board: N/A

4.3 Administration:

Brian extended a warm welcome to the Japanese students that will be attending the school for 2 weeks. Administration will be asking Council to look at new guidelines for cell phone use as some new phones have the calculators etc in them. New format for report cards reviewed. Looked at the fee schedule for courses, compared to other schools; looking at an increase for certain fees. E.g. \$15 course may increase to \$25; \$25 course may be increased to \$40. Phys Ed teachers are currently looking at the possibility of utilizing the facilities on the base for some of the PE 30 as this would cut costs and decrease travel time.

Ruth was pleased with the open house. Grade 9 tours and dance went well. Arden theatre for night of music. Good turnout for P-T interviews. Exam schedule will be out soon. NO PD day April 19 as previously scheduled. Athletic awards June 8<sup>th</sup>. An RCMP alert was released as there was a sexual predator released in the area. There is an ASIS survey on the website for parents to complete.

Ron reported that the music students were busy with festivals and a trip to BC as well as the Sturgeon Night of Music April 29<sup>th</sup> @ & @ SCHS. 43 students and 6 adults enjoyed a great trip

to Spain over Spring break; students to be commended for excellent behavior and awesome manners.

Busy time for sports: 4 rugby teams- 2 Junior and 2 Senior. 2 Soccer teams, a good turnout for track and field and badminton. Some students attended winter football camps and are looking forward to the spring camps coming up in May. Students did well and are moving on to Skills Canada.

4.4 Chairperson: Veronica had the latest correspondence- Home and School and Learning Team Newsletters. The Annual General Meeting will be next month as well. Feeder schools will be given invitations to attend.

5. New Business: Veronica asked about a rumor she had heard that there would be an outside coach coming in for basketball next year. Mr. Brigden noted that school teams ALWAYS try to have teaching staff whenever possible. Final grad list is up. Ticket sales are on.

6. Old Business: Mr. Lockwood will be coming to the May meeting to speak about the Power School website.

7. Adjournment: Veronica adjourned the meeting @ 8:30 pm.

**NEXT MEETING: May 10th, 2010 @ 7pm**

**NOTE: There will be the AGM as well as the monthly meeting.**