

Sturgeon Composite High School
School Council Meeting
Dec. 8th, 2008
SCHS Staff Room

Attendees:

SCHS Staff: Brian Brigden, Ruth Kuik, Ron Pollmann

School Board: No representation

Student Representative: Tamara Zembal

Parents: Veronica Lee, Irma Zembal, Carol Arnold, Jan Wilson

1. Call to order @ 7:15 p.m. by Veronica Lee.
2. Motion by Jan Wilson to accept minutes of last meeting. Seconded by Carol Arnold. Carried.
3. Business arising from the minutes:
 - Letter to Grade 10 parents about attendance
 - positive response, very effective
 - Exam schedule is in newsletter
 - Website ongoing
 - Hwy 28 interchange meeting Dec . 10th, 2008 4-8 p.m. @ Namao Hall
 - Late start - double bus run from Edmonton being considered. Mr Brigden will make a presentation to the Board.
 - Excellence in Teaching nominations being accepted.
4. Reports
 - 4.1 Student Rep: Tamara reported
 - SRC sold Spirit Wear
 - Dec. 3rd Bissell Center- Six students fed approx. 120 people a light supper, made popcorn and watched a movie
 - SRC is designing a brochure for new students
 - Students are playing ping pong during lunch hour on Fridays
 - Dec. 11th Mark Scharenbroich, a motivational speaker, is speaking at J. Percy Page School with some SCHS students planning to attend
 - Dec. 8-12th Santa pictures and candy gram sales
 - Dec. 19th Christmas Talent Show
 - Dec. 18th SRC hosting staff breakfast
 - April - Rural Crime Watch Rockband Competition
 - 4.2 School Board: No rep.
 - 4.3 Administration:
 - No expulsions to date
 - Pyramids of Intervention are working

- Music, sports and other programs are going great
- Cell phone rules are being followed, a small number of electronic devices are in the vault
- SCHS Staff trip to Lincolnshire, Illinois - Ron, Ruth and some other staff members visited a grade 9-12 school with a population of 4500 students, 375 teaching staff, 100 support staff, 15 counselors, 15 social workers, nurse, psychologists, addiction counselors, career counselors, police officers and security guards. Staff attended sessions at the school on educational smart goals, assessment of student success etc. They are looking forward to see what can be applied at SCHS.

4.4 Chairperson: Veronica presented the incoming mail – Christmas greeting from the Board

5. New Business: None

6. Old Business: None

7. Meeting was adjourned by the Chairperson @ 8:15 p. m.

NEXT MEETING: January 12, 2009