

**Sturgeon Composite High School
School Council Meeting
June 8th, 2009.
SCHS Staff Room**

Attendees:

SCHS Staff: Ron Pollmann, Ruth Kuik

School Board: No representative

Student Representative: Connor Schafers

Parents: Irma Zembal, Veronica Lee, Reesa Schafers, Carol Arnold

1. Call to order @ 7:00 p.m. by Veronica Lee.
2. Motion by Irma to accept minutes of last meeting. Change to name of band to Seniorita Justice. Seconded by Carol. Carried.
3. Business arising from the minutes: Annual General Meeting will be Sept. 14th, 7 pm in SCHS staffroom

4. Reports:

4.1 Student Rep: Connor reported that Spring Break-out activity was a lot of fun on May 28th. SRC elections were held and a lot of new faces will be on Council next year. Having a school yard clean up tomorrow. SRC will send a member to the first meeting in September.

4.2 School Board- No representation. Veronica noted the poor attendance by the Board member this year, with only about 50% attendance. Hopefully this will improve for next year. Highlights reviewed.

4.3 Administration: Ron gave an update- June 2nd band concert was a huge success. Both rugby teams won Premier championships and will be headed to provincials. Girls' soccer team successful this year. Track & Field saw Connor Speer winning Silver @ Provincials in Calgary. Brittany Yaggey won Gold @ Skills Canada and attended Nationals in P.E.I.. Athletic awards are tomorrow night @ 7 pm. Mr. Brigden is still trying to find replacement vans for next year. Lots of new programs next year, including the daycare and HCA programs from Norquest. Developing a new orientation package for the grade 10's. List of school maintenance to be done over the summer includes developing guest parking, painting the hallways, and a staffroom upgrade. Student parking is still an issue and will be looked at very closely next year- may be an earned privilege and only those who need to drive get spots-Under review. Moving forward with the CTS apprenticeship discussion. Home Logic should be up and running next year and as it is used more the capability will be increased. PLC days will be early out Wednesdays- Division Wide next year...no more late start days for SCHS.

Ruth reported that staff is busy with exam prep. Looking at increased staffing next year for integrated students with high needs. PUFF Headstart program will be housed in the Drama room next year as the Namao school is under renovations. Lockdown procedure reviewed- if outside

or in CTS labs can't hear the lockdown command - looking @ Flashing light system. Grad was wonderful.

4.4 Chairperson: Asked if laptops can be used by students for note taking. Ron advised that some do use their laptops BUT they need to get permission from the office. In order to accommodate a large increase in use, a second server would need to be in place with limited access to the internet. Veronica thanked all for participating in council this year. Meeting adjourned @ 745 pm after Mr. Pollmann gave each attendee a small gift from the school.

The Annual General Meeting and Elections will be held Sept. 14th and will be announced in the June newsletter.

NEXT MEETING: September 14, 2009 @ 7 pm