

Sturgeon Composite High School  
School Council Agenda  
November 16, 2021 @ 6:00pm

Attendees: Bonnie Borle; Sherri Devolder; Taryn Gerlinsky; Trish Murray-Elliott; Helen Lawrence; Maria Ouellette; Nicole Roe; Christine Romanowski & Melanie Henderson

- Meeting Called to Order 18:04 by Taryn Gerlinsky
- Additions/acceptance of agenda – Christina Romanowski moved to accept agenda as read, Bonnie Borle seconded.
- Review and approval of previous October meeting minutes – approval of October mins carried over to next meeting. Taryn will review and send out her updates to Sherri and Sherri and Mel can meet and work on updates including attendees list.

### **Principal Report**

Volleyball wrapping up; football team ended regular season with tier 3 silver and won their provincial quarter final game so heading to north provincials. On Nov. 20, swim meet in couple weeks we have 2 students attending this year. Basketball tryouts are completed. Classroom and club updates etc.

Sherri is thinking about bringing back her “Friday emails”. The committee are all in favour of this and in fact missed them and found them to be very informative, valuable and engaging. Sherri is very dedicated and committed to getting this done.

Nicole – Asked about the plan moving forward w/ respect to getting the snow cleared in school parking lot– Sherri is currently unpacking that plan, more to come.

4 new staff members; will reschedule 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Will bring in couple extra classes and making some class splits before Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. Still working out those details. Counsellors are working w/ student with attendance issues.

Our awards ceremony will be online November 25<sup>th</sup>. Will reach out to the winners. Honours names are listed in the school.

### **Trustee report**

Joe and Stacey both in other commitments tonight. Trish shared w/ Sherri her appreciation for the continued community engagement.

AERR report (annual distribution – late fall) – This is avail online via Sturgeon Public school division website, Trish encourages everyone to download a copy and read it. A lot of info re: survey w/ students and parents. These surveys bring to light where there may be perceived gaps in services or communication. There is also a dedicated section that discusses different Metis and Inuit populations.

Trish offered an apology and explanation for the late notification in the interrupted bus service today. In part there was a communication breakdown and some circuit

interferences that delayed the electronic notifications getting out. There will be some follow up at the board level. Normally the decision is made by the board to cancel buses, typically when it is -40. Otherwise, it is a parent driven decision and then up to the bus drivers to make a calculated decision in terms of the safety to have the buses on the road. Operations and maintenance department is responsible for clearing the bus lanes and parking lots, today was an anomaly. Operations and maintenance will be working into the night to ensure everything is cleared by tomorrow.

Trish asked about the grants that are available to the school council to participate in workshop session (\$500). Still need clarification on how the remaining balance can be used. In the meantime, we will wait on a decision.

Draft Calendars – Sent out after our last meeting. Trish has asked everyone to review and share thoughts.

How are we handling sept 30<sup>th</sup> – A couple different options have been presented. If anybody has any feedback or thoughts, Trish encouraged everyone to please reach out to her.

A parent asked about “litigation” – Trustees are not discussing this currently. Court date in February 2022, supposed to be the final date.

- Old business

Nothing to cover

- New business

No new business

- Next meeting – Jan 18, 2022 @18:00
- Adjournment at 18:42 by Taryn Gerlinsky