

Sturgeon Composite High School School Council Agenda

Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting grounds, gathering place, and travelling route to the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene and Nakota Sioux.



We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have travelled these lands for centuries. We are grateful for the traditional Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are still with us today and those who have gone before us. We recognize the land as an act of reconciliation and gratitude to those whose territory we reside on or are visiting.

April 19, 2022@ 6:00pm

- Call to order 6:04pm
- Attendance: Taryn Gerlinsky, Bonnie Borle, Chantelle Cadieux, Sherri Devolder, Cherie Speer, Maria Ouellette, Trish Murray-Elliot, Christina Romanowski, Helen Lawrence, Nicole Roe
- Additions/acceptance of agenda Taryn motioned to amend the agenda to include Teacher Grades in PowerSchool and Vote of ASCA Resolutions to New Business. Cherie motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Maria seconded, all in favour, carried.
- Review and approval of previous meeting's minutes- March 2022 Bonnie motioned to approve the minutes as presented, Maria seconded the motion, all in favour, carried.
- **News** Grad 2022 Update- Fundraisers are being held to help offset costs. Sausage fundraiser was a success, a pub night is being planned for May.
- **Reports**
 - **Principal report**
 - Staffing Update: Mr. Short is on leave, Angela Speer has accepted a new position leaving the lab tech position open, Chad Hill has returned from leave just in time for Spring Football Camp
 - Registration numbers have increased for the 2022-23 school year.
 - Staff absences due to Covid have been a concern, difficulty finding substitute teachers at times.
 - Drama One Act festival was successful.

- School Reach team competitions are taking place, the team will challenge a team of teachers.
- Music festivals have begun.
- Sports- 2 senior rugby teams have begun practicing
- Grad 2022- The grad list is being updated, tickets will be released mid-May, students are being supported to meet their academic requirements to graduate.
- All final assessments, including diploma exams will be weighted at 10%.
- Sturgeon Show and Shine May 19 11:00am-1:00pm, in conjunction with Sturgeon Strides Walk-A-Thon in support of Homeland Housing, community members are welcome to attend.
- SPS Thought Exchange is open for parents, please share your thoughts.
- Summer School Registration is now open for July 2022
- Sexual harrasment and assult complaints on and off campus have increased. April 26 RCMP will give a school wide presentation. SAFFRON will be coming in May to give presentations to small groups as well as school wide presentation to raise awareness of sexual harrasment and assult within our community.

- Chantelle Cadieux- Vice Principal Report
 - PD focus: Indigenous Learning for all Staff- elder presentation, smudging ceremony, story sharing, medicine knowledge, concert by Chubby Cree, Tipi Treats catered lunch, Seven Sacred Teachings lesson, a wonderful day for all
 - Off Campus Programming- Work Experience, RAP, Green Certificate, please contact for more information
 - May 13- Multi- trade Field Trip- Please contact if interested
 - NAIT- planning for a partnership for dual-credit welding course
 - received donations for mechanics program

- Trustee report

- Please contribute to SPS Thought Exchange.
- Trustee Talk is posted on the school's webpage.
- 3 Year capital plan was submitted on April 1st with the top priority being the replacement of Gibbons School.
- Noon transportation has been discontinued for the 2022-23 school year due to provincial funding cuts to transportation.

- **Old business**
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- **New business**
 - ASCA Resolution Vote, 2022 AGM
 - 1. Diploma Exam Weighting Change
 - a. Based on the results of voting, Taryn made a motion to support the proposed resolution to amend diploma exam weighting to 10% of the final grade.
 - 2. Policy Review for Operations and Maintenance Funding
 - a. Based on the results of voting, Taryn made a motion to support the review of the funding formula for operations and maintenance funding.
 - 3. Restoration of Funding for Alberta School Councils' Association
 - a. Based on the results of voting, Taryn made a motion to support the restoration of funding for ASCA by the provincial government.
 - 4. Revise Advocacy Policy 12-2 High Risk Bus Stops
 - a. Based on the results of voting, Taryn made a motion to support the use of universally recognizable signage at high risk bus stops.
- Power School update- Power School is updated at the end of every month. Please contact your child's teacher with questions or concerns. Teacher comments are required at the end of each reporting period for every subject.
- Next meeting—May 17, 2022 at 6:00pm
- Adjournment of meeting, 7:28pm