

Sturgeon Composite High School
School Council Agenda
October 18, 2022 6:00pm

Attendance: Nicole Roe, Cherie Speer, Trish Murray-Elliott, Angela Kratky, Darryl Paziuk, Tara Draper, Sherri Devolder, Shawna Warren, Bonnie Borle, Amber Spiker

Call to order 6:00 PM

Additions/acceptance of agenda - Bonnie Borle, Amber Spiker to second

Review and approval of previous meeting's minutes- September 2022 - Amber Spiker, Bonnie Borle to second

News

- 1.SPS Council of School Councils Meeting Oct. 25 at 5:30 PM
2. Stand for Education Rally Oct 22 at 1:00 PM - Free Park & Ride available, location and registration on the website.
3. ASCA Grant - \$500 grant and there are many workshops to choose from
4. ASCA Online Silent Auction fundraiser Nov. 19 to Nov 25. - Donations are needed and you can find information on their website.

Reports

Principal report

- Math Challenge has started and there are 20 students involved.
- There is a hot dog sale and school colors on Thursday. Money is going to Cancer research.
- Halloween week as events planned for each day of the week.
- Starting teacher mentoring with new teachers.
- Cross classes working together

- Parent Teacher interviews will be November 2nd to 3rd.
- Saffron Center will be here this week presenting to the grade 10s as the 11s and 12s did it the previous year. They will be discussing sexual assault and consent.
- Photos have been found for the legacy wall which is a gift from last years' graduating class. Will hopefully be up soon.
- Orange Fountain will be doing promotional videos and a grad video for the school and will have a video to be played at the grad. The promotional video will highlight the academics, sports, music as well as the trade programs.
- Sports: The football team and the girls flag football team are both undefeated.
- The girls flag football team was in a tournament on the weekend and it went really well.
- Basketball will be starting soon and there will be a tournament the December 1st weekend.
- Intermirals will also be starting soon.
- It was a great weekend for the volleyball tournament

- Trustee report

- We received a grant for dual credits that will be used in the Welding Program as well as Sports Medicine.
- The Division has won the litigation regarding the lagoon. It functions as intended and there are no issues.
- An application is in the process to try and receive some of our costs back.
- In the process of value scoping and finding out the top priorities for school upgrades and improvements. Trustees, Municipalities, community members and administrations will be meeting at the end of November to discuss.
- COSC is October 25th - Our chair will be attending.
- You can contact the trustees at any time and feedback is very valuable and appreciated. Contact information can be found on the website.
- Transportation department is in a significant deficit from the previous year and this year. They will be looking at walking distance funding as well as the ride times for some students as they are significant.
- Thank you to the committee and trustees for their work in having the speed limit reduced in front of the High School to 50KM. The next thing to work on will be the Highway 37 and 28 intersection.
- Hepa filters are almost finished at all the schools.

Old business

1. Election: Secretary - We are still looking for someone to fill the Secretary position.

New business

1. Cafeteria Update - parents were wondering if the cafeteria will be opening again or be run as it was in previous years with students working there. There is currently a school store running out of there but had been shut down for a couple weeks due to staff illness. Sherri will be sending out a survey to parents and students to see what they would like to see regarding the cafeteria.

2. Land Acknowledgement - Amber S. had a question regarding the necessity of the land acknowledgement continuing. After discussion it was the general consensus that it would continue.

3. Scholarship post in the newsletter - Amber S. was concerned about the scholarship information that was posted in the SCHS newsletter being posted after the due date. However the scholarship is for former students who are currently enrolled in post secondary not students that are graduating this year.

4. Conferences that may be of interest - Amber S. wanted to pass on information about two conferences that may be of interest for parents. October 21st is a Children's Mental Health Advocacy Conference and Parents for Choice Advocacy. Sherri will send out the information to parents.

Next meeting- November 15, 2023, 6:00pm, in-person, virtual

Adjournment of meeting - Meeting adjourned at 6:57 PM