

Sturgeon Composite High School  
School Council Minutes  
November 15, 2022 6:00pm

**Attendance:** Darryl Pazuik, Stacey Buga, Trish Murray-Elliot, Bonnie Borle, Kathleen Cooke, Cherie Speer, Nicole Roe, Angela Yack

- **Call to order** 6:08pm
- **Additions/acceptance of agenda** Bonnie approved the agenda as presented, Stacey seconded.
- **Review and approval of previous meeting's minutes**- October 2022 tabled
- **News**
  1. SPS Council of School Councils Meeting update
    - looking at increasing student involvement in school council meetings, possibly adding a student leadership report to school council meetings
    - parents are happy to be back in person in schools, concerts, sporting events, interviews, hot lunch programs
    - fundraisers discussed
    - snow removal is being contracted out for each school within the division
  2. ASCA Virtual Engagement Event Nov. 19, 1:00pm- 4:00pm
  3. ASCA Online Silent Auction fundraiser Nov.19 - Nov 25
- **Reports**
- **Principal report**
  - Thank-you for parent and student support of our staff, it is greatly appreciated.
  - Remembrance Day ceremony was very successful. The student led ceremony was well prepared and planned out.
  - Awards ceremony Nov 24, doors open at 6:30pm.
  - Leadership-Wellness Events: 12 Days of Christmas activities, SRO and First Responders Dodgeball Tournament Dec 14, looking for student teams to join
  - Cafeteria survey sent out to parents
  - Final exam schedule released

- **Trustee report**

- ACSE Grant total \$928.57
- SPS Draft Calendar has been released, please review and give feedback to Trish

- Overdue transportation fees are now due
- Student Advisory Committee Meeting Dec. 12

- **Old business**

1. Election: Secretary- tabled
2. ACSE Grant

- access to \$928.57 to support workshops to increase capacity for school council members, information on how parents can support students at home, parent workshops to support mental health, well-being, healthy living and cyber bullying, programs to support multicultural families, events to engage parents on important local issues, parent engagement in promoting the value of arts, trainer or facilitator costs for professional development
- possible workshops- Saffron- What Happens When you press send, Foundations of Connection- How to communicate with your youth?
- ACSA workshops

3. Cafeteria Update

- survey was sent out to families looking for feedback

- **New business**

1. Highway 28/37 Intersection upgrades letter writing campaign
  - encouraging parents to write letters of concern regarding this intersection
  - Trish Murray-Elliot will share contacts for letters
  - letters have been sent to MLAs in the area

- **Next meeting**- January 17, 2023, 6:00pm, in-person, virtual

- **Adjournment of meeting** 6:28pm.