



Swan Hills School

Home of the Grizzlies

Together we can. Together we will.

School Council Meeting Minutes for February 21, 2018 Swan Hills School - Flex Room 7:00 pm

Call to order – 7:06 pm

Attendance: Quorum (parent majority, Chair and Principal in attendance) achieved

- **Parents:** Deshia Gaudet - Chair Mike Johnston - Secretary, Amanda Macahonic, Lindsay Kilpatrick, Stacey Baker, Jenn Stenberg
- **Staff:** Slade Sekulich, Sheila Gardiner
- **Others:** Terry Kuyek - Town Councillor,

Review of the Minutes

- **Motion:** Accepted as presented

Approval of the Minutes - January 17, 2017

- **Motion:** Moved to accept Minutes by Slade

Committee Reports

- Students Union**
 - Slade presents the report. No report
- Board Trustee - Nancy Keough**
 - School cancellations are left up to the local schools. It is the parents right to keep kids at home.
 - The board is having some input on the upcoming Provincial Budget. Funding for rural schools & high schools as well as the carbon levy rebates on transportation side of things.
 - Principal Planning and board planning upcoming the next couple of days
- Division 1-2: Mr Sekulich**
 - No Report
- Division 3/4: Slade Sekulich**
 - No Report
- PAWS - Vanessa**
 - No Report
- Grizzly Cubs - Absent**
 - Electronic Sign has been installed
 - Fundraising in process for Little Cesar's pizza
 - Movie night upcoming on Friday (2/23)
 - March 7 Perogy lunch fundraiser
 - Swancicle days, inflatables and a movie.
 - \$500 donation for breakfast program
- Town Council - Terry Kuyek**
 - 2/14 AXIA willing to invest in our broadband system. Need 30% of the citizens to "buy" in.
 - Meals on Wheels continuing to organize. Spearheaded by the FCSS
 - Wellness Fair 5/29

Old Business

- School Council Calendar Survey. The results are discussed amongst the group.
- An impromptu hat discussion, that turns into a discussion about cell phones. Phones were banned in the past (1 year). Resources were allocated to enforcing the policy. It was an “interesting social experiment”.

Principal’s Report and Advising Opportunities

- Pembina Hills/Alberta Education surveys have been completed
- Alberta Education showed up today to verify enrollment numbers.
- Alberta Safe Riders presentation for the students a few weeks back. Realize the consequences of your actions. Presentations for each age group.
- AB Health Tobacco levelled presentations for each age group.
- Canadian Armed Forces presentation for Grades 9 and up.
- Swan Hills School Library is setting up a read-a-thon fundraiser for Grades 1-3 for field trips
- Hi-Way Clean-up brought up again - March
- Sr High Jasper Ski Trip Feb 22/23
- Basketball season continues. A couple of tournaments, One in Westlock and another in Whitecourt.
- PAWS Pink Shirt Day on 2/28
- PAWS You Move Challenge - Clock your activity minutes for this month
- Ski Day for Div 2 March 6
- Parent Teacher interviews 3/14
- Talent Show Monday 2/26
- School Science Fair 2/28 around 6pm

New Business

- Nothing tonight

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, March 21, 2018 @ 7:00

Adjourn

- **Motion:** Moved to adjourn at 8:09pm

