



Swan Hills School

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School Council Meeting
Minutes for April 18, 2018
Swan Hills School - Flex Room 7:00 pm

1. Call to order – 7:06 pm
Attendance: Quorum (parent majority, Chair and Principal in attendance) achieved
Parents: Mike Johnston, Jen Stenberg
Staff: Slade Sekulich, Sheila Gardiner, Vanessa Lewis
Others: Terry Kuyek - TOSH, Nancy Keough PHPS Trustee
2. Review of the Agenda
Motion: Accepted
3. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. March 21, 2018
Motion: Moved to accept Minutes by Slade Sekulich
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Students Union
 - i. 2 microwaves for the student lounge. Old ones were donated to the Div 2 lounge. New machines will be on shelves to allow for more floor space.
 - ii. Spring Fling dance Thursday May 3. Students from Ft Assinboine will be attending as well
 - iii. Pool Party/Movie Night depending on pre sales
 - b. Board Trustee - Nancy Keough
 - i. Movements, principals on the move
 - ii. Separation between Vista Virtual and ADLC
 - iii. Education Priorities Plan
 - iv. Allocation of 530K to support Education plan priorities
 - v. Busby School offering an Early Learning Program. A discussion ensues on the possibilities of a program like that in SHS. Funded from PUFF and enrollment. Might cost slightly more than current, but no volunteer board. No fundraising. Could improve enrollment, currently some people cannot afford or have hesitations about the volunteer board. Would add some stability.
 - vi. Transportation update -
 - c. Division 1-2: Mr Sekulich
 - i. Div 1: April positive play Grades 1-3 combined swim April 26
 - ii. Div 1: Steeped tea fundraiser to help pay for Teacher's Pet in school field trip
 - iii. Div 1: June 6 In school field trip teachers pet a curriculum based instruction field trip.
 - iv. Div 1: May 29 Children's Festival in St Albert
 - v. Div 2: April 20 Insomnia night. Kids Gone Wild!



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- vi. Div 2 Dinner Theatre Wed/Thurs next week
- vii. Div 2 Drumheller trip coming up May 16/17

d. Division 3: Slade Sekulich

- i. Career Fair Sept 28 in Whitecourt
- ii. Grade 9 students transition night in late May. Mrs Hooey explains of timetable scheduling and credits, and courses. Details to come.
- iii. Mrs Hooey - meeting with students in grades 10-12 to ensure students are on the right path for their future goals. Grade 12 has just been completed.
- iv. Cool Camp - Grade 8 Positive Reviews from all involved
- v. Badminton Tues/Thursday after schools
- vi. Science Fair

e. PAWS - Vanessa Lewis

- i. Wellness Days May 9/10 in the middle of mental health awareness week
- ii. Summer Program \$10/week
- iii. Access to mental health for adults is available at the hospital. Intake through Barrhead, call the regular number to get through to
- iv. RCMP vs Sr High Boys Basketball May 15 around 2:45
- v. Planning for next year is underway. Areas of need/interest.
- vi. Volunteer Appreciation Night - Tomorrow night 4/19/18. 6pm until 8pm

f. Grizzly Cubs - Jen Stenberg

- i. Duct tape the principal - a success 7 rolls of duct tape. Everyone liked the activity
- ii. Chicken Caesar wrap changed to a Taco in a bag today. Raised some good cash
- iii. "Ferdinand" the movie this upcoming Friday
- iv. Volunteers for the highway clean-up

g. Terry Kuyek - TOSH

- i. Council approved ATCO Gas franchise agreement for another 10 years.
- ii. Council reviewed the interim budget and finalized the tax bylaw
- iii. SH, High Prairie and Big Lakes County applied for a Joint grant and received an intermunicipal grant.
- iv. Annual open house offered by Blue Ridge Lumber and Millar Western April 26.

5. Principal's Report and Advising Opportunities

- a. Travel Club Fundraising - Received 3 highways to clean up \$55/km. Grad Class, Grizzly Cub and Travel club to contribute. May 5 or 12th
- b. Travel Club - Put off until Deshia can explain



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- c. Music lessons/guitar \$30 session could be offered next year. 1 Day a week, solo lessons for up to 5 students.
 - d. Dress Code - a student delegation presented concerns over proposals at a recent assembly. The dress code was agreed on by students and administration.
 - i. *Dress Code - All students are expected to dress in way the does not **offend or intentionally** distract/~~offend~~ others. Wearing clothing that promotes alcohol, smoking, drugs, profanity, or other inappropriate behaviours are prohibited. Tank tops with very thin or spaghetti straps or bare midriffs are unacceptable, **as is clothing that may be too intentionally or unintentionally revealing**. Dresses, skirts and shorts, must be of an acceptable length. If there is any dispute, administrations will make the final call. Underwear must not be visible.*
 - e. Staff Meeting included appropriate use of phones/electronic devices in class
 - f. K-12 Math Intervention Program Instrument. MIPI is a common assessment division wide.
 - g. Budget Planning
 - h. Timetabling
 - i. New Courses/Student Clubs/Extracurricular Activities
 - j. Awards Night - follow up to when it will happen. Spring or Fall.
6. Old/New Business
- a. Council of School Council Meeting is on May 15
 - b. Literacy Night possible for Grade 1 student parents in the fall?
 - c. Therapy Animal?
 - d. Whooo's Reading fundraiser
7. Next Meeting
Wednesday, May 16 @ 7:00
8. Adjourn
Motion: Moved to adjourn at 8:19 pm