



# Swan Hills School

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**School Council Minutes**

**February 20, 2019**

**SHS Flex Room 7PM**

**Call to Order**

7:03pm

**Parents:** Jayme Raymond(Vice Chair), Mike Johnston, Tiffany Macdonald

**Staff:** Sheila Gardiner, Shelley Witwer

**Other:** Nancy Keough(PHPS Trustee)

**Review of Current Agenda:**

Accepted By Sheila Gardiner

**Approval of Minutes**

February 20, 2018

Accepted by Sheila

**Committee Reports**

**Students Union**

- No report

**PHPS Board Trustee  
Nancy Keough**

- Communities In Bloom approached the trustee about the students participating a mural painting. Students are working on a submission during class time according to Mrs Gardiner
- Division priorities are the same as last year. Literacy, Numeracy, Improving Student-Teacher relationships & Addressing diversity of student needs.
- An Early Learning Program(not preschool) will start for the upcoming school year. No details yet.
- The first division citizenship award was presented earlier this week.

**Division 1 and 2  
Shelley Witwer**

- Ms Witwer presented a report highlighting upcoming out of school(Telus World of Science) and in school(Teachers Pet) field trips. Parents had to cover some of the costs of the trips.
- Upcoming positive play reward is swimming

**Divison 3 and 4**

- Badminton season has started. A school dance is upcoming on May 10.

**Grizzly Cubs**

- Fundraising activities continue.
- Still looking for a new executive.



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## **Old Business**

- Fundraising Goals/Participation - Tabled

## **Principal's Report and Advising Opportunities**

1. Division Satisfaction survey was presented. A staff, student & parent survey was supplied. Not much has changed year over year. A brief discussion about results and wording of some of the questions. Mostly positive responses on the staff survey.

## **New Business**

1. Deshia Gaudet supplied a letter of resignation from chair of School Council.
2. Staff appreciation lunch? Some other schools do this on "longer" school days or PD days to show appreciation for the staff. We will investigate at another meeting.
3. A brief discussion about maybe changing the time of the meeting to try and get more people involved. Maybe after school? We will discuss more at a future meeting.

## **Next Meeting**

May 15, 2019

## **Adjourn**

Moved to adjourn at 8:10 pm

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To whom it may concern

I would like to notify everyone that I am resigning effective immediately. Due to the recent tragedy in my family I feel I can no longer commit extra time to School council at this time. It has been a pleasure to work with you all in my time on school council and I hope School council continues to be an integral part of Swan Hills School for many years to come

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