



# Swan Hills School

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## School Council Minutes

October 16, 2019

SHS Flex Room 7PM

### Call to Order

7:02pm

**Parents:** Jaymie Raymond(Chair), Mike Johnston, Aimee Ulrich, Jessie Scholz, Melissa Tout, Kim Amor, Amanda MacAhonic, Tara LaBerge

**Staff:** Sheila Gardiner, Brenda Kuyek Vanessa Lewis, Slade Sekulich

**Other:** Kerry McElroy(PHPS Trustee), Jennifer Tuininga(PHPS Chair), Terry Kuyek(TOSH), Blaize Lappin, Brianna

### Review of Current Agenda:

Accepted By Sheila Gardiner

### Approval of Minutes

September 18, 2019

Accepted by Slade S

- Grizzly Cubs was omitted from Sept minutes. Correct for the next meeting.

### Committee Reports

#### Students Union

- Halloween Howler dance on Nov 1. 6 Students from the Fort school were invited. DJ cost about \$500, tickets will be sold for \$4 a week out, \$5 on the day of the dance. They still require raffle items.
- Vending Machine - still under investigation. Looking for a reliable, used machine.
- Matchamatics survey will go again this year in February
- Possible special events include a pool night. Insomniac night is a no go due to lack of supervisors.

#### PHPS Board Trustee Kerry McElroy

- Kerry is introduced to the School Council by Jennifer Tuinga. Nancy Keough resigned after a new opportunity came up out of the country. The Board thanks her for her service.
- Kerry suggests that the "mud hole" at the Grade 1/2, SPrep door can be repaired later this month when the crew is up repairing the parking lot.
- The division has hired a new executive secretary, Mabel Wang.

#### Division 1

- No report.

#### Division 2

- Jr students union, based mostly on Social Studies Curriculum. Positions mirror that of Parliament.
- Safety Patrollers starting up in the next week. 15



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students have signed up to patrol the 2 crosswalks before and after school. Swan Hills has received accolades on our program.

- Halloween Parade Div ½ on 10/31.
- Remembrance Day program preparations are underway. Program will be on November 7th. Grade 1 through 5 will have parts in the program.

## **Divison 3 and 4**

- Election Debate. Leslie Penney of the Liberal Party and incumbent Arnold Viersen stopped by the school to trade barbs with each other.
- Guest speakers are planned for the next 3 months. RCMP & Work Wild will come in November. Hopefully someone from Health Services can come in December.

## **Grizzly Cubs Jessi Scholz**

- The Halloween dance is next week (Oct 25).
- Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser
- Possibly a travel voucher raffle?

## **PAWS**

- Hosting a Community Awareness Night tonight. A film called "Paper Tigers" is being screened at the Keyano Centre.
- Community Gym will be on Monday and Thursday afternoons this year. Last year, they were early in the morning.
- Device Free Day Nov 26.
- Family Night is on Nov 27. Will be making Christmas crafts.
- We require volunteers for the after school programming from the community.

## **Old Business**

- Date/Time of meetings. Suggestion of working around Bingo Wednesdays. Cannot accomodate this month, PAWS is running programming on 11/27. Settle for 11/16 as meeting month this month.
- Hats can be worn by students in Div ¾ now during class time.
- Vending machine, still no word on this. Need to find a reasonably priced, reliable machine. Cannot be spending a bunch of time/money repairing an older machine. Would like to see a balance of healthy choices/treats.



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

1. Vending Machine - see old business.
2. 10/25 PAT analysis. Hopefully results can be reported next meeting.
3. Satisfaction surveys will be calling again next month.

## **New Business**

1. School Board Chair, Jennifer Tuiniga presents the DSchool Division plan to deal with Nancy's sudden resignation. The board consulted the School Principal, School Council Chair, and TOSH Mayor. Kerry McElroy will serve as our representation until probably the next civic election. School Divisions can now decide boundaries, school enrollment is dropping. Maybe we don't need as many Trustees as before....

**Next Meeting** November 13, 2019

**Adjourn** Moved to adjourn at 7:53 pm