



Swan Hills School Council

Date: September 17, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Science Room

In attendance: Sherry Pfannmuller, Kara King, Victoria Kane, Jennifer Beauchesne, Tiffany MacDonald, Dean LaBerge, Sam Rothwell, Jill Simms, Julie Thomsen, Elise Bourque, Megan Armstrong, Mrs. Kuyek, _____

Call To Order – Jennifer Beauchesne @ 7:02pm

- 1) **Review/Approval Of Previous Minutes** – Elise Bourque
- 2) **Review/Approval Of Current Agenda** – Jill Simm
- 3) **Committee Reports** (Approximately 15 minutes)
 - **Student's Union:** October 3 students are running for positions. Mrs. Gardiner drafted a document around roles and responsibilities.
 - **Board Trustee- Victoria Kane**
 - i. Last visit in Swan Hills.
 - ii. August a plethora of Administrative Procedures were discussed. **AP 618**-request of reconsideration of resources. Concerns about materials, books etc. Indicate a portion of why the book has merit. **AP**-process of change to name or pronoun. Ensure compliance with legislation along with student safety. **Nutrition and Education with food 6-27** promotes nutrition. Healthy food choices in school based programs. Encourage staff to model positive habits. **At home learning AP**-3 days grace. Aimed to ensure continuing of education with safety of students. **Course Challenge**.
 - iii. Tech Fee. Students can bring their own devices to school, however, it will not reduce the tech fee. Tech Fee includes cyber security, software processing, revamping of smart boards etc.
 - iv. October 20th Election. School Board Trustees will be on the ballot.
 - **Submitted School Reports** –
 - i. **Div 1:** Students are learning routines and structures. Students and staff are adjusting to the new time table. Our main focus is relationship building. Students are working on artwork for the welcome back BBQ, Terry Fox activities, and Orange shirt day activities on September 29th. There will be an in school presentation for Orange Shirt Day. Div 1 is learning about history through story. The presentation will tie in with the curriculum. Grade 2's have a new science curriculum focused on solar systems, the creation and history of earth. day and night, seasons, and the Mars Rover Perseverance. STEM-goal is to learn about coding using Osobots. Students are learning about playground rules and are getting settled in. Grade 3's are great role models. Division 1 students are participating in the Cross Country Run in Whitecourt on September 24th. Picture Day is September 24th.

- ii. **Div 2:** Approximately 12 students are signed up for safety patrol. Training will begin mid October with AMA Safety Patrol. Jr/Sr High handbells has 18 students in grade 4-6, 5 students from grade 7-9, and 9 students in SR High. Students are participating in Cross Country in Westlock and Whitecourt. Elections are October 3, 2025. Triple Ball for Grade 5 and 6 is begins next week.
 - iii. **Div 3 & 4:** Mr. Rothwell is the new Humanities teacher for Div 3 and 4. Volleyball tournament for Jr/Sr High is September 27th. Awards Nigh September 16th.
 - **Grizzly Cubs:** Will have information ready next meeting for the Purdys fundraiser. If anyone is interested in joining Grizzly Cubs or has any questions or ideas please reach out to Jessie Schulz.
 - **PAWS:** Continues to offer classroom programming. They will help in any way they can with the Terry Fox run. PAWS offers small group programming for studentsd with specific goals.
- 4) **Old Business**
 - Votes for the AGM will be held next month.
 - 5) **Principal's Report and Advising Opportunities** (Approximately 15 minutes)
 - 6) **New Business**
 - i. AGM is being held next month. Submit information to the school or Jenn. SHschoolcouncil@pembinahills.ca and it can be forwarded to the school.
 - ii. School council has access to the ASCA website. The Pembina Hills school board pays for the membership so everyone can have access.
 - iii. If the ATA will strike, all teachers can not be involved; therefore, the AGM may not take place.
 - 7) **Next Meeting** – October 15@ 7pm
 - 8) **Adjournment** – 7:47pm