



Swan Hills School Council

Date: May 20, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Flex Room

In attendance: Jennifer Beauchesne, Cindy Carswell, Dean LaBerg, Sherry Pfannmuller, Kara King, Sheila Gardner, Nolan Andriuk, TJ Linger

Call To Order – 700 pm

- 1) **Review/Approval Of Previous Minutes** – Cindy Carswell
- 2) **Review/Approval Of Current Agenda** – Dean LaBerg
- 3) **Committee Reports** (Approximately 15 minutes)
 - Student's Union – The SU held a slush and Ice cream sale that raised \$200. They will hold another before school ends.
 - Board Trustee -
 - Budget planning delayed due to government making changes.
 - Alternate Calander was approved.
 - Transport fees will be going up. \$280 per student per year. Kindergarten students will ride free still. Subsidized transportation distance also increased back to 1.6 km from school. Parents can also only have 1 alternate drop off site now.
 - The board has applied for the CASA mental health classroom. A small cohort of students would do 1 semester in Barrhead with access to teachers, EA, Therapist, and psychologist. Division would cover transportation to and from this classroom. Referrals for grade 4-10 students who struggle with mental health. The goal is to teach students strategies to eventually integrate back into normal school.
 - High School completion in the Pembina District is above provincial average. There will be a separate indigenous grad on June 12. 48 students across division have been invited.
 - 3 year capital plan puts Barrhead development first, Westlock second and Swan Hills 3rd. Because of damage to the roof the school will be doing a partial modernization. Part of the capital plan could include "rightsizing". If Swan Hills is underutilizing parts of the school it could mean closures of part of the school.
 - Legion Poster contest: one student in Grade 6 won second place for the Alberta & NWT command level.
 - Submitted School Reports –
 - Division 1: due to construction site a new safety protocol is in place. Students will wait for supervision to escort them to a safe play area for recess. Provincial testing is currently in progress. They are assessing a year end field trip.

- Division 2: Grades 4/5 have had their language and math skills assessed. Grade 6 PATs start Friday May 22. Students will be going to Camp Warwa on May 27 & 28. Div 2 student union is supporting JR/SR student union activities.
- Division 3: Grad is June 6th. Starts at 2 pm at Keyano Center. There are 14 graduates this year. The students want to do another fundraiser “Dunk A Grad”. The students participated in highway clean up.
- Sports: Barrhead is allowing Swan Hills School to use their fields and equipment for track and field due to gym closures. Physical Education has been moved outdoors, and the kids seem to enjoy it. Division 2 will help host a track & field meet in Fort Assinaboine, date to be determined. Junior High has 10 students attending the division track meet on May 26. Zone qualifiers will be in Onoway on June 3. Senior High had Zones track meet qualifiers on May 20th. 6 students attended. 2 students qualified for provincials that will take place on June 5th and 6th in Calgary.
- PAWS – Continuing to do classroom programs. Their office has been relocated to a room by the front door.
- Grizzly Cubs – Past documents were returned to the school. The Cubs have lost fundraising status and a new board will have to be started and applications put in.
- 4) **Old Business** (Approximately 10 minutes)
 - a. ASCA AGM: did not attend due to school disruptions
- 5) **Principal's Report and Advising Opportunities** (Approximately 15 minutes) See page 3
- 6) **New Business** (Approximately 10 mins)
 - a. Do parents feel that schools mission, vision, and plan still reflect the needs of school community.
 - i. One parent was in attendance and they agreed.
 - b. Were achievement targets met?
 - i. Defer to september
 - c. PHSD Satisfaction Survey Results
 - d. Staffing and Budget for next year
 - e. Any Citizenship Nominees from our school?
 - i. 3 nominees and 1 presented already with award.
- 7) **Next Meeting** – September 16th, 2026
- 8) **Adjournment** – 8 pm

Principal/ Associate Principal's Report
May 20, 2026

1. Staffing Update
 - a. Mr. Nolan Andriuk: Div III/IV Humanities CTF/CTS: started May 11th.
 - b. Mrs. Amber Oliver (Kirs): EA, until end of year
 - c. Budget for staffing has been decreased for next year. This year there was budget for 9.4 FTE and next year is for 8.25 FTE. This may lead to more combined classes. The 2025-2026 school year saw 3.5 FTE teachers for all High School subjects. 4-6 subjects are currently being taught in one room. The school is still in negotiations.
2. Sports:
 - a. Track and Field: (see above)
3. Graduation
 - a. June 6th: Keyano Center
 - b. June 12: Indigenous Graduation Celebration
4. Updates
 - a. Fair Notice Letter: VTRA training for student safety and violence intervention. When safety issues arise community stakeholders will participate.
 - b. Survey Results: Reviewed on June 5th. However student and parent results have seen great improvement.
5. Budget Update
 - a. School fees
 - i. Technology fees for Gr. 1-6 \$20; Gr 7-12 \$25
 - ii. CTF/CTS \$25: A JR&SR high elective that uses consumables
6. Casa Classroom: see above
7. Hour Zero
 - a. Parent Portal (<https://tinyurl.com/yk3hy24h>) PembinaHills24
 - b. Drill updates: 1 drill left to complete
8. Construction/Repair updates:
 - a. Hoping for September start to have access to the wing but nothing is guaranteed.
 - b. Damage to gym: Mr. Linger asked that if there was damage to the net wall could they get new nets.