

Sturgeon Composite High School
School Council Minutes
April 12, 2023 6:00pm

In Attendance: Bonnie Borle, Trish Murray-Elliot, Nicole Roe, Kathleen Switzer, Sherri Devolder, Stacey Buga

- Call to order: 6:06pm
- Additions/acceptance of agenda: Bonnie motioned to accept the agenda as presented, Stacey seconded, carried.
- Review and approval of previous meeting's minutes- February 21, 2023 Bonnie motioned to accept the minutes as presented, Stacey seconded, carried.
- **News**
 1. ASCA 2023 AGM April 21-23, Nicole unable to attend
 2. Grant writing webinar April 13, 2023, Nicole unable to attend, anyone wanting to attend please see Nicole for details.
 3. Suze Casey presentation- An Evening for Parents-Supporting Your Child BEing Solid, April 13, Nicole will attend.
 4. AHS Pediatric Rehabilitation Line- The **AHS Rehabilitation Advice Line (RAL)** is pleased to announce the launch of a new service for parents, guardians, and caregivers who have concerns about their child's development and well-being. They can now receive free advice and guidance through a new phone service. The Rehabilitation Advice Line (1-833-379-0563 or 811) operating hours are Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm
- **Reports**
 - **Administration report**
 - current enrollment 840 students, student registrations Sept 2023 870 students, very encouraging.
 - Staffing changes- Josh Elliot, and Norman Zweifel have been hired to cover leaves. John Valliere is the full time Indigenous Success Coach
 - STEM and Film Studies are new options offered in the Fall.
 - Computing Science will also be offered as well as French Language Arts (FLA 10) and Études Sociales 10
 - Student Success Centre is being planned and will operate beside the Student Learning Commons, Mr. Valliere is planning
 - Cafeteria is up and running and has seen lots of success, students are happy with the options and pricing.

- Europe Trip 2024- Mr. Stanski and Ms. Blonski are staff supervisors, watch for parent information night. Spring Break 2024
- Rugby teams are also planning a Spring Break trip to Ireland 2024, more details upcoming.
- Grad 2024- A survey was sent to Grade 11 families asking for preference of venue and date. Looking at a separate date for school and private functions.
- Sturgeon Strikes Walk A Thon May 18th
- counsellors are connecting with home regarding attendance and graduation requirements, also working on registrations for next school year

- Trustee report

- 2024- 2025 School Year Calendar was approved by the Board of Trustees at the March 22, 2023, Public Board meeting
- 3 Year Capital Plan- Priorities: Gibbons School Solution École Morinville Public School Solution Sturgeon Heights School Modernization
- Congratulations to Chelsea Critchley Grade 6 teacher Four Winds Public School on her nomination for Edwin Parr Award honouring exceptional first year teachers.
- Council of School Council Meeting follow-up: email list compiled, breakfast funding accessed by BACS and Ochre Park Schools, enhanced lunch funding École Morinville Public School
- Policy 900 reviewed- Student Conduct re: personal devices
 - personal communication devices
 - each school will develop their own plan to address policy
 - articulate to parents and students in code of conduct
- Election readiness- key points- importance of public education and aging infrastructure, contact Trish for more information
- **Counsellor Report**- included with Administration report

- Old business

1. Election: Secretary tabled
2. ACSE Grant
 - Nicole to book White Hatter: Digital Literacy and Internet Safety for Family Leaders- Book in May, possibly host a watch party for parents
 - Nicole to book Saffron- Foundations of Connection- How to Communicate With Your Youth, book for Sept 2024
3. EPS ICE presentation- Nicole to get contact from Sherri or Tara

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- Next meeting- May 16, 2023, 6:00pm, in-person, virtual

- Adjournment of meeting 6:47pm