



# Sturgeon Composite High School School Council Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2024

**Attendance:** Stacey Buga,, Jennifer Hunting, Darwin Kripps, Nancy Oneschuk, Cherie Speer, Melissa Knezacek, Bonnie Borle, Taryn Gerlinsky, Kevin deChamplain, Alison Kohl, Trish Murray-Elliott, Darryl Paziuk

## Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Cherie Speer at 6:03pm

## Approval of September's Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes for September meeting made by Taryn Gerlinsky  
Seconded by Jennifer Hunting.

## Chair Report

- COSC meeting was October 23, 2024 was good to see ideas from other schools. Most schools having the same issues and challenges as ours
- Darwin presented the Education plan. We were on board with what was prepared to be presented. Hopeful for some good outcomes.

## Principal Report

- All programs are moving forward well
- CTS grants: the automotives program received a \$100,000 grant for dual credit. Mr. Tisi is a red seal mechanic, and will be offering the dual credit courses. The funds will purchase training equipment for students
- Welding has been provided \$100,000 from the school division to finalize their renovations - install 10 welders, ventilation units and the necessary electrical upgrades, run oxyacetylene lines. We still have \$38000 from a previous grant to spend also

- Welding students participated in the CLAC Wicked Welding competition over the weekend finishing 2nd and 3rd; they sent an all girls team!
- We are in the process of planning a round dance in February; more to follow but we will need support from our community for this to be successful
- Our Flight 15 students participated in discovery flights on October 19 with Centennial Air. We had 15 students participate in one hour flights so that they could see what kind of plane they would be learning how to fly in the future!
- Admin attended a conference on improving student attendance. We will be developing strategies to engage our families
- Halloween events this week - different one each day
- Staffing changes coming: Alicia Brzak is covering the mornings for Ms. Cadieux, Ms. Cadieux is back in the afternoons. Jeannie Dorn has taken over for Kristen Binding
- CUPE: may go on strike soon; we are getting and prepared in the event they walk out. This will affect the front office, library, exam room, specialized programming and classroom EA's. Information for parents will follow if a strike occurs
- Ed Plan is due November 4; we are seeking input tonight from parents

### **Trustee's Report**

- The draft 2026-2027 calendar has been approved and distributed for review. A survey has been sent out to gather feedback.
- Gibbons Community Engagement session is scheduled for December 3, 2024 6:30pm at Gibbons school to provide info on the proposed project. Solution for Gibbons and Landing Trail Schools.
- Transportation Services report for 24-25 was shared.

### **Adjournment Next Meeting Date - November 25, 2024 at 6:00 pm**

- Motion to adjourn at 6:37 PM made by Cherie Speer seconded by Taryn Gerlinsky.