



SGS School Council

Minutes – January 21, 2020

7:00 p.m. School Library

1. Call to order – 7:06pm

Welcome and Attendance

Randy Roszell, Principal
Nancy O'Shea, Teacher
Stanley Haroun, Trustee
Tarah Samuel
Tarra Mitchell
Krystal Jenkins
Dawn Madill

Tanya Jewell
Wendy Sorenson
Denise Watson
Michelle Kehler-Woodward
Marcus Hoople
Donna Nilsson
Judy Krajnak

2. Review of the Agenda. Wendy Sorenson motioned to approve the Agenda. Seconded by Tarah Samuel. All in favour.

3. Approval of the November 19, 2019 Minutes. Motioned by Tarra Mitchell. Seconded by Wendy Sorenson. All in favour.

4. Reports

a. School Board Trustee: Stanley Haroun

Due to budget cuts we will be paying more for transportation. The fees for 2019-2020 will be prorated for the rest of the school year. Parents can expect to see these fees appear in their Power School Accounts shortly.

Trustee Haroun was pleased that both ATA (teachers) and CUPE support staff) have their collective agreements ratified.

b. Administration Report: Randy Roszell

Looking Back:

Basketball. Senior Girls won the SAPEC tournament 31-30 in mid-January. We haven't won it in about 8 years.

Curling - A staff team won their division in an ATA funspiel.

Education Plan - Jo Ann Blachford and Randy Roszell presented a very well laid-out Ed Plan. It was nice hearing about the great things happening in all our schools.

Band Camp - Another successful Band Camp!! Kids have so much fun and learn so much!!

Looking Ahead:

The calendars for 2020-2021 school year have now been posted: <http://spschools.org/calendars>.

School Beautification - We have a little money that is earmarked for making the school more inviting.

Report cards - We will be going to an electronic version in June. Currently we are doing a paper copy which will go out on Friday. We are asking parents to help us work out the kinks on the electronic



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version. Demko has gone paperless from the beginning, but readership was only 45%. This number did improve as time went on.

March Budget - will guide staffing and class sizes, Randy Roszell has been looking at efficiencies that will least affect students in their core subjects.

Congratulations to Mike Fiorillo, Hockey Academy Coordinator, who will be receiving a Certificate of Recognition the next District Office board meeting. Mike oversees more than 100 students in the academy, spread throughout four schools. Thanks Mike!

Video Announcements – These will be coming soon. Students don't seem to be listening so in order to improve communication we will be trying video announcements to try to get a higher level of engagement.

Program accommodations - Wild Rose and Robert Rundle are heavily considering changing their school make-up to reduce split/oversized classes. The proposal suggests starting this fall, Wild Rose would become a K-3 school and Robert Rundle a grade 4-6. Wild Rose would become a K-4 school in two years, with Rundle and SGS becoming a 5-9 "campus" where SGS students could use extra rooms at Rundle. SGS will have growth problems in a few years and this would help alleviate some of the space issues. SGS also plans to offer up the foods lab and music room when not in use.

c. Chair Report : Marcus Hoople

School Council Emails have been created:

SGS School Council Chair chairsgschoolcouncil@gmail.com

SGS School Council Secretary secretarysgschoolcouncil@gmail.com

These emails will allow for succession planning from one year to the next and match the format of the SGS Fundraising Society emails.

Stakeholder Engagement Workshop- January 31 9:00 am-12:15pm at Paul Kane. SGS has several representatives attending. Inside/Outside Circle Sharing format to answer the following questions:

- What do you like best about St. Albert Public Schools?
- What are you most concerned about as we move forward?
- As we move forward, what is most important?

The next COSC meeting is January 23, 2020, 7:00pm at the District Office. Everyone is welcome.

5. Next Meeting: February 18, 7:00pm in the library.

6. Meeting adjourned 7:34pm. Motioned by Tarah Samuel, seconded by Krystal Jenkins. All in favour.