

Parent Council Minutes

April 28, 2022 3:50 pm

In Attendance: Shelly Wiebe, Krystal Alston, Aileen Wagener, Janelle Adamson, Candace Craddock, Angela Ruitter, Amy Urie, Radelle Jensen, Kyla Tuttle.

1. Call to Order and Introductions – Krystal Alston Time: 3:52pm
2. Additions to the Agenda
3. Approval of the Agenda – Candace Craddock
4. Review of Previous Minutes – Krystal Alston
5. Trustee Report

April 12, 2022 Board Meeting:

Delegation - Mike Partington shared the Post Secondary Partnership Program (Dual Credit Off Campus Programming) opportunities with Athabasca University. PSD also has partnerships with Northern Lakes College, Portage College and Lakeland College. A video can be viewed here, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Usn2J7INYEA> of students taking American Sign Language and Anatomy and Physiology. Many of the students sign up for courses in the areas of health and wellness. To introduce this program to students, Mr Partington visits CALM classrooms and shares the information and responds to any questions.

The Board received information about the School Resource Officer, (SRO) program presented by Spruce Grove Composite High School Assistant Principal, Cam Robertson and Corporal Zanbak who was filling in for SRO Constable Gord Marshall.

<https://www.psd.ca/download/386403>

The Board approved the 2022-2023 Budget Assumptions.

As per our role of Advocacy by the Board, Chair Stewart has been busy writing letters to the Ministry regarding; Curriculum Implementation, Charter School Protocols, Transportation, and the replacement school for SGHS.

At the request of the Board the Superintendent's team is following up with some clarifications on recommendation J of the AAR - French Immersion. What effects moving it from SGCHS to MCHS may have, versus keeping it in Spruce Grove. This has opened up further exploration and opportunity for affected families to have input via a survey or direct email link on the website

page.

The Board attended a very successful Education Planning Day on April 7, 2022. with many stakeholders in attendance, including: Elders, Senior Executive, Mayors of the 3 Municipalities, Parents, Division staff, Teachers and Administrators. Conversations were dynamic and rich around the Assurance Elements in our Education Plan. Data gathered will be used to inform our 2022-2023 Education Plan.

The next Regular Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 9:00 am.

6. Principal Report

Current enrolment: 123

1) Covid:

- Absences trending downward

2) Current field trips planned:

May 3 - Kindergarten - Deep Blue Athletics
May 11 - 3 / 4 - Telus World of Science
May 12 - 3-9 - Duffield School presentation of Snow White
May 18 - 3 - Edmonton Valley Zoo
May 18-19 - 4-7 - Drumheller trip
May 25 - 6-9 - Wildwood Farm Safety Day
June 2 - Kindergarten - Tipple Park
June 16 - 4 / 5 - Camp Warwa
June 24 - 1 / 2 - Tipple Park
June 7, 14, 21, 28 - K-9 - Swimming Pool

3) Registrations / budget

- Overall, registrations are down. Many families have advised they are moving out of the community due to the sellers market and low availability of rental properties.
- Most students attending from GYPSD's catchment are returning to GYPSD due to increased transportation costs
- Waiting to see impact of MyPath registration on overall enrolments
- Entwistle will have a dedicated, qualified counsellor in our building one day per week next year

4) MyPath expansion into West schools

- PSD has determined that this program will start in September 2022
- PSD is currently working on securing community sites, partners, etc.

- I am meeting with PSD on Monday to determine a date for an Open House and will be communicating this to the community as soon as it is set

7. Old Business:

A. N/A

8. New Business:

9. Other: N/A

10. Adjournment – Krystal Alston

Time: 4:21pm