

Spirit of the North Community School



School Council – June 15, 2022

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Cory Boudreau

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Ms. Christine Peterson

SNCS School Council Agenda

Simon Rogers
Adrienne Harris
Crystal Genier
Marc Beland
Shane Lloyd
Cory Boudreau
Christine Peterson

Regrets: Kim Price

1. Call Meeting to Order: 6:55pm
2. Approval of Agenda: Adreinne Harris
 - a. Seconded: Crystal Genier
3. Approval of May's Minutes: Cory Boudreau
 - a. Seconded: Simon Rogers
4. Student Council Update:
 - a. Raised \$3000 – will donate \$1000 to humane society and \$1000 to the Red Cross to support the humanitarian crisis in the Ukraine.
 - b. Skyler Griffiths has volunteered to take on Student Council next year.
5. School Board Trustee Report: Marc Beland
 - a. May 18th was last meeting – focus on student achievement from Blue Hills and Learning Store/Home Schooling group. Dave Gallant from Blue Hills talked quite a bit about staff morale and cohesion. School expansion in September.
 - b. The learning store/at home learning is combining into Pathways with Kim Brown as principal.
 - c. Budget – running a deficit as a result of utility and fuel costs – we are on track to reach our budgetary goals. Issues of insurance – increase of 1.5 million this year.

The government funded half of it – all boards in the province are lobbying for a permanent fix.

- d.** Provincial negotiations with teachers – teachers ratified it and now goes back to group of province and school boards and will be passed by TEBA. Every 0.5 means 500 000 in the budget for the school division. It is 3.75% over 5 years.
 - e.** Working on board policy manuals. Will be putting the finishing touches on them next week.
 - f.** Blue Hills school is closing on June 10th – the company that is building the school needs the extra time to be done in September.
 - g.** New LA and Math curriculum is being implemented in September. We will be piloting science next year. Fine Arts is an option for teachers next year.
 - h.** Administration shuffle next year. Scot Leys is leaving – the new associate superintendent of operations is Terry Gibson. HLPS – Shane Dempster is leaving and Amber Paul is replacing him. Kemoy Shaw is moving from Flo Mac to FVSD.
 - i.** HLPS grad was this past weekend – sensed a real unity in the group. Upper Hay grad is next weekend. Marc will be attending. They have 3 graduates this year.
 - j.** Awards ceremony – long service and merit awards are next Thursday. Get to recognize the length of service of teachers in 5 year increments. The merit awards are nominated to the board of school achievement in the priority areas and the board chooses the winner. Will be held in Fort Vermilion.
 - k.** Retirement gala was on May 28th – there were 13 people retiring from the division.
 - l.** Next meeting is next Wednesday.
6. School Chair Report: Simon Rogers
- a.** Email from Darlene Bergen – he will detail what he did and sign it. The report is due by September 30th.
 - b.** Christine will send Simon the September minutes.
7. Admin Report: Cory Boudreau
- a.** May – June activities
 - i.** Grade 6 forestry trips with John Thurston was excellent!
 - ii.** Metis Bev was in on May 26th, students enjoyed the activity
 - iii.** Transition Days – Grade 3 kids have come to SNCS, many were very excited.
 - iv.** Welcome to Spirit Night for new Grade 4 families was a success. Many parents and students attended (approx 50)
 - v.** Spirit's got Talent – June 22nd in the afternoon.
 - b.** School Plan
 - i.** 3T data – has shown improvements in all areas – comprehension, fluency and word recognition
 - c.** Staffing Changes for 2022-2023
 - i.** Secretarial – Leone Whitfield will be moving to HLPS
 - ii.** EA – Chelsey Penton will be leaving – job is posted

- iii. Custodian – Mariam Amoo will be leaving
 - iv. Librarian for 2022-2023: Bonnie Smith
 - d. 2022-2023
 - i. RCMP presentations will be done in September/October 2022
 - ii. Teachers have been given their class lists for next year. Parents will know who their child’s teacher is on the last day of school. It will be on the report card
 - iii. FVSD will be participating the new science curriculum. Teachers met today to explore the curriculum and look at resources they may need for next year.
 - e. Fill your locker night – will have our AGM that night as well. Are also hoping to have Cadets, etc, and student council to come in and showcase what the school offers.

- 8. Teacher Report -has been tabled for September.

- 9. Old Business
 - a. No old business.

- 10. Next meeting: September, 2022

- 11. Meeting Adjourned: 7:37