

Muir Lake School Council

Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Amber Dory called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

II. ATTENDANCE

The following were in attendance; Andy Fune, Heather Brownlee, Amber Dory, Melissa Vasilcin, Tory Pudde, Lorraine Stewart, and Jodi Marcinew

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Nothing added to the minutes

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Amber Dory made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 2022 with the change on the date of the upcoming meeting from Nov to Feb. Melissa Vasilcin seconded. Carried.

V. REPORTS

- a) **Trustee Report** – Lorraine Stewart presented her report for February. A copy of this report will be attached to the minutes.
- b) **Principal Report** – Andy reported that the next year calendars have been approved and the quality assurance survey will be out soon. Information will be sent to our grade four and 7 parents. Registration has opened since Monday February 14, 2022. Andy thought it would be great to spread the word and encourage parents of school-aged children to complete it as soon as possible. Foundation fundraiser lunches have started again on Monday February 14 and first event went very smooth. Our students were very excited! Andy advised that we have also started welcoming in person spectators in the gym for our home games. The report cards will be coming out on March 11, 2022. Heather added information on the speech and intervention programs. She advised that we have added a staff member to help with the program and support our grade ones. Amber Dory asked if we are adding notification of the registration to our newsletter. It was advised that yes we will be adding that information.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

ML Hall Report - Melissa Vasilcin reported that the AGM was held on Sunday January 30, 2022. Deanne Fabrick was elected as the new Hall Liaison. Welcome Deanne. Melissa was going to have this information added to the newsletter as well.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Amber Dory called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with next meeting scheduled for March 15, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. All in favor.

Minutes submitted by: Jodi Marcinew

Minutes approved by: Amber Dory and Tori Pudde

School Council Report, Muir Lake School, February 15, 2022
Submitted by Lorraine Stewart, Trustee

- **Trustees engage, listen and advocate:**

The Board posted a message on our website on February 10, 2022 in response to the recent government announcement regarding the elimination of mask mandates for students effective February 14, 2022. We are committed to maintaining safe and caring schools within the mandates provided by the Government. [Message from the Board - re: COVID-19 Measures | Parkland School Division](#)

Attendance Area Review: At our January 25, 2022 Governance and Planning Session Meeting, trustees reviewed the Recommendations A to N from the Student Attendance Area Review Study. We had in depth and robust conversations regarding each recommendation. It was determined that Recommendations A.2; C, D, E, H, did not appear to have significant benefit at this time given our criteria and will not be explored further at this time. At our [February 8, 2022 Board Meeting](#), we brought a motion forward to direct Administration to further explore the remaining recommendations. Stakeholder Engagements are critical and are being planned. There will be opportunity for your voices to be heard. The Study is available at: <https://www.psd.ca/download/378346>

The [School Year Calendar 2022-2023](#) was presented to the Board for information. Extensive and considerable engagement always happens on the calendar development. Thanks for your input and feedback.

- **Trustees foster quality learning and wellness**

Trustees received a [Student Services Report](#) that highlighted the ways the Student Services Team in Parkland School Division supports and serves the diverse needs of our students in Kindergarten to grade 12. Collaboration, cooperation, and communication are the cornerstones of supporting our students.

Superintendent Boyce reported that the application for the Learning Loss Grant has been submitted for Grade 1 students for Literacy and Numeracy. Much like the Grant received for grades 2 and 3, it is in response to gaps in knowledge in our early learner's due pandemic disruptions.

- **Trustees demonstrate responsibility**

The Board received a [Transportation Report](#) detailing statistics, initiatives, communication methods, safety and compliance, professional development, equipment/systems, bus registrations and challenges. Did you know: Registration deadline is March 18/22; there has been minimal impact to PSD this year due to bus operator shortages - but this is being continually monitored; challenges continue due to increases in carbon tax levy and insurance costs.

Respectfully submitted by Lorraine Stewart