

Muir Lake School Council

Meeting Minutes

March 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, Deanne Fabrick, Tori Pudde, Lorraine Stewart, and Jodi Marcinew

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Nothing added to agenda

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Amber Dory made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 2022. They were approved by Amber and seconded by Tori Pudde. Carried.

V. REPORTS

- a) **Trustee Report** – Lorraine Stewart presented her report for March. A copy of this report will be attached to the minutes.

- b) **Principal Report** – Heather advised that she presented her report on learning and literacy intervention. We will be starting these programs right after the March break. Heather also mentioned that we are currently in the planning stages with a group of grade nine students to host a Kindergarten Day. Our grade nine group has just organized and completed the Winter Walk Day. They did a fantastic job! Andy was just recently at the Foundation meeting and reported that they are excited and eager to contribute to upcoming events. Andy announced that our JB Basketball team has won gold in the PCAA division. Awesome win for the boys! There was approximately 200 fans for the game hosted at Woodhaven. It was nice to see the change due to lifted restrictions. Lorraine Stewart asked what the general overall feeling from staff and students regarding lifted restrictions? Admin feels that they are excited but understandably cautious at this point. Stress seems to be lifting weekly.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

ML Hall Report – Deanne Fabrick gave the hall report. All sports registrations have opened so anyone who is interested should inquire ML Community Hall. They will be hosting a community garage sale on April 23, 2022. A Ham & Turkey Bingo will take place on April 8, 2022. The Spring Market will take place on May 14, 2022.

Questions – Tori Pudde asked what views the teachers/staff have on the new curriculum, and if there is opportunity as Student Council to propose changes? Amber Dory said that it would be difficult as Council to make any sort of changes and explained that we are governed by COSC. The government is no longer accepting feedback on the curriculum and are proceeding.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Amber Dory called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:01p.m. Next meeting scheduled for April 19, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. All in favor.

Minutes submitted by: Jodi Marcinew

Minutes approved by: Melissa Vasilcin and seconded by Amber Dory

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

Governance Assurance Element for this report include:

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

The Board submitted a letter to the Minister of Education regarding concerns about the Curriculum Implementation timelines and the potential impact of educators.

Attendance Area Review process is continuing. As the Reports from Administration are completed, they will be posted on the PSD website for stakeholders to review.

- **Trustees foster quality learning and wellness**

The Board recognized three educators, Alyssa Bridgeman, Laura Kraus and Taylor Pocock as three Edwin Parr nominees, and we submitted Taylor's name to the ASBA committee.

- **Trustees demonstrate responsibility**

The Board approved the Three-Year Capital Plan for submission to the government. Spruce Grove Composite High School remains our top priority. The Board submitted a letter to the Minister of Education expressing our disappointment that this priority, on our Capital Plan for five years, has not yet been approved.

The Board approved the fees and allowances for the 2022-2023 school year.

Respectfully submitted by Lorraine Stewart