

Muir Lake School Council

Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Amber Dory called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

II. ATTENDANCE

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

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Nothing added to agenda

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Melissa Vasilcin approve the March minutes and Amber Dory seconded. Carried.

V. REPORTS

- a) **Trustee Report** – Lorraine Stewart presented her report for April. A copy of this report will be attached to the minutes.
- b) **Principal Report** – Heather reported that the literacy and numeracy intervention has started two weeks ago with our grade ones. The program is running well and will go to the end of June. Andy reminded everyone that registration is still open but deadline has passed. We are predicting an increase of at least 40 more students next year. Please pass the word along to anyone who has not registered yet to contact the school for assistance. May 19th will be a regular day of attendance for the students this year. Andy mentioned that it is badminton season right now and we have a very high participation of students. Field trips are also starting back up with all grades. We have a tentative date of May 26 planned for Fun Day for all the students. The junior high leadership group is going to be in charge of this event. As well, there will be an informal farewell lunch planned for May 28 for our grade nine students.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

ML Hall Report – Deanne Fabrick gave the hall report. The bingo night and market were a success. Sports are going ahead weather pending of course.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Amber Dory called the meeting to order at 7:01p.m. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m. Next meeting scheduled for May 17, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. All in favor.

Minutes submitted by: Jodi Marcinew

Minutes approved by:

School Council Report, Muir Lake School, April 19, 2022
Submitted by Lorraine Stewart, Trustee

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

Education Planning/Stakeholder Engagement Day - thank you for your participation and input from Muir Lake School.

- At the event were parents, community leaders, elders, staff, and Trustees who were asked to discuss topics that would inform the direction our work takes us.
- Indications from the follow-up survey are that the day was generally reviewed positively with many people stating that they appreciated the opportunity to share their thoughts and have input.

The City of Spruce Grove submitted a letter of support to the Minister of Education regarding Spruce Grove Composite High School. We have not heard anything yet from this letter or from the advocacy letter sent by the Board of Trustees.

The Attendance Area Review process is continuing. As the Reports from Administration are completed for stakeholder review and input, they will be posted on the PSD website under the Attendance Area Review tab.

- **Trustees foster quality learning and wellness:**

Literacy/Numeracy

- We recently received the Grade 1 portion of the learning disruptions grant. The latest amount is \$314,524 bringing our total grant to \$987,784

New Curriculum:

Our senior administration is reviewing the curriculum and the resources that will be available and will support staff as the curriculum is implemented. More details from your principal.

Staff/Student Wellness:

For the upcoming school year each of our K-9 schools will have a staffed School Counselor. FTE has been determined by school size and needs. For example, some of our smaller schools will share a counselor. These counselors will be supervised and evaluated by both the school administrator and our Division Psychologist.

School Resource Officer Program: We received a presentation about the program. As in the past, the Constable spends part of his time at Spruce Grove Composite High School and part time at Memorial Composite High School. He is a valued resource and is well-respected by students, staff and parents. The Board sent a letter to the Parkland County Mayor and Council to request that the County re-engage in this program.

- **Trustees demonstrate responsibility**

At our Governance and Planning Session meeting, we will start our book study on Jesse Wente's book, Unreconciled. Family, Truth and Indigenous Resistance, to look at our personal and professional journey as a Board - and our actions towards seeking truth.

Respectfully submitted by Lorraine Stewart