

School Council December 13th, 2022- Minutes
SPVA, Morinville, and Sturgeon Learning Centres

Time: 6: 06 pm

Facilitator: Roza Parlin

In Attendance: Christy Filgate, Stacey Buga, Nicole Krill

Recognition: Principal Filgate: First, we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather today is Treaty 6 territory and a traditional meeting ground and home for many Indigenous Peoples.

School Trustee Report: Trustee Buga

- Received: Audit Financial summary- On budget as predicted. Trustee Buga said if anyone would like to go further into numbers, anyone can reach out to her.
- Transportation- Discussed at last meeting with Trustee Oatway-McLay. Looking at a separate budget line.
- CASA pilot project- Through AHS. Going to be in Gibbons School as they have the available space. The space will not interfere with classes in the school. This program will provide supports for the community.
- HYPE- “Helping Young People Success Program”- Successful program in Redwater already. A similar service will be set up in the Bon Accord/Gibbons areas. Supports for both inside and outside school.
- Value Scoping: Looks like Gibbons School is at the top of the list, and EMPS also has a high need situation. Will be working with county. Last year, 415 requests were sent into the government for either modernization/new builds and only 15 were approved.
- Student Advocacy Group: Mentioned the SPVA rep spoke highly of her teachers. Trustee Buga said usually you get students mentioned one or two key teachers whom students feel connected to. SPVA rep said she feels all her teachers support and care about her. It was really nice to hear.

Principal Report: Principal Filgate

- Value Scoping Project- Summary: Really valuable experience and was very grateful to have been included. Lots of stakeholders at the table with some many factors to consider. More to come in the Spring as this was a preliminary discussion.
- AEAM work at SPVA/SLC/MLC: Fantastic PD on Monday- Teachers are continuing work around literacy watching Video 3 in the Series ‘Levels of Literacy.’ Teachers worked in groups discussing PAT and diploma results. Staff collaborated on school strategies and consistent language around all subjects from Grades 5-12. Principal Filgate gathered ideas and shared with staff as a working document to revisit each month.
- Volunteerism update: Made some connections with Gibbons Senior housing, to have a group of students start volunteering in the new year. Gibbons is very excited as right now it has only seniors helping seniors, and having youth come in would be welcomed. Principal Filgate said she still plans on reaching out to Morinville Senior centre. Ms. Krill said there is also a Homeland Housing in Redwater that would likely be interested in having student volunteers as well. Gave the name -Stacey Danake (manager in Redwater) to connect to. Principal Filgate said she is working closely with the work experience coordinator, Ms. Cadieux with ideas around increasing volunteerism in the communities.
- Flex Friday- December 16. Students from SPVA are coming in- plans are to build a STEM activity, discussions around Christmas traditions around the world, and a potluck lunch.
- Principal Filgate said she plans on updating and working on the websites over the break.

Follow-up from last month: Ms. Roza Parlin

- School Council PD options- School Council PD follow-up: Council choose two sessions:
 - 1) School Council Purpose: April 5th- 6:30pm
 - 2) School Council Operational Procedures- May 4th at 4 pm
- (Principal Filgate to book sessions)
- Meeting link.
 - Principal Filgate going to reach out and get support with the link problem.

Other?

- Ms. Nicole Krill- Could Chamber be involved in meetings with SPS Council re: the many business opportunities/wk. experience opportunities that are out there? Trustee Buga replied- If we are talking about work experience opportunities, the best person would be to talk to SPS Work Experience coordinator. Principal Filgate added, that she would send contact info to Ms. Cadieux re: this. Ms. Krill also said she has more information re: dual credit opportunities as well.

Adjourned: 6:56 pm