

School Council Minutes- April 19th, 2022
SPVA, Morinville, and Sturgeon Learning Centres

Time: 6:04 pm

Facilitator: Christy Filgate

Secretary: Emily Payne

In Attendance: Stacy Buga, Emily Payne, Christina Waller, Christy Filgate, Candace Mclean

Recognition: Recognition: 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.

Approval of February minutes: Not enough people in attendance.

Student Update: Emily Payne or Joshua Pederson

Parent Update: Kelsey Rinn- absent.

School Trustee Report: Stacey Buga

- Opening Board meetings to public and virtual, French immersion will push through the SCHS.

Principal Report: Christy

- **Grade 9 Presentations:** Between now and the end of June, we are hoping to create “intakes” for students in June. Going to talk about this at Admin Council tomorrow.

New Items:

- **Marketing Campaign**
 - Trade Shows- Tradeshow was successful about 120 families were given info/brochures.
 - Newspaper articles- Team with SPVA. MLC/SL- team of SPVA picking months when they are being written. Both schools are seeking testimonials from students and parents to put on websites.
- **Sign**
 - In progress- waiting to hear back from SCHS- seeing if they create it on vinyl.
 - **Door signs within Gibbons School-** Arrived and in place 😊
 - Inquiry- re: sign attached to ceiling to guide students- I am waiting for a response.
- **Badminton Team:** We now have a badminton team of four students. Attending 3 league games, 2 tournaments and finals.
- **OurSchool Survey results**
 - **Reviewed survey results for all 3 schools:**
 - **SPVA-** 6 in Grade 5/6; 11 in Grade 8, and 15 in Grade 9. Some measures were lower than anticipated, so staff is talking about how we can further incorporate a sense of belonging in our school. Students rated higher than the provincial average for many (Valuing school outcomes, positive beh at school, interest, and motivation (Grade 7/8). Students also rated higher than average for anxiety and depression.

- **LC/MLC:** Grade 11 we had 6 students participate and in grade 12 we had 5 students participate. Rates of anxiety and depression are higher than average but also higher than average were valuing school outcomes, positive homework behaviors, and effort (Grade 11).

Activity Update

- April 22- Hike and Bike- Gibbons
- May 11th - Mama Mia- Mayfield Dinner Theatre, reserved 24 seats for students at approx. \$29.00
- June -Swimming- Servus Place?
- Friday hike and bike may be canceled due to the weather if not melted by then May 11th
Mama Mia Dinner Theater limited to 24 seats June swimming at Servus Place

Positions Available:

Adjourned: 7:15 pm