

# MINUTES

## Your School Council minutes

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March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022/6:00pm | *Meeting called to order by* Cherie Lovsund

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### In Attendance

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Aileen Wagner – School Trustee, Ward One

Cherie Lovsund - Principal

Sharon Shave - Secretary

Shelby Smigelski – Vice Chair

Michelle Squance-Slade

Chantell Strowbridge

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### Welcome & Introductions

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Colleen Hardy welcomed all and the meeting commenced @ 6:03pm.

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### Review of Agenda and Approval of Minutes

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Shelby Smigelski reviewed the agenda & asked for approval. Minutes from February were not completed so will approve in April meeting.

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### Principal's Report

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Principal Cherie Lovsund turned over the discussion to Aileen Wagner for the trustee report.

- Aileen gave an overview of the following:
- [2022-2023 Fees and Allowances](#)
- [Three Year Capital Plan](#)
- [Edwin Parr Nominations](#)

Cherie gave an overview of what is happening at Duffield.

- Marmot Ski Trip is scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be sharing with Blueberry School.
- PSD's west end schools - Duffield, Entwistle, Tomahawk, Wabamun - are collaborating with Connections for Learning to present a new opportunity in myPATH: Outdoor Pursuits for students starting September 2022. Kindergarten to 9 students may complete academics at their local PSD school and then enjoy a variety of outdoor pursuits, determined by student interests. We are asking all our school families to complete the attached survey as your input is invaluable to determine the interest and provide feedback to co-design this program. The survey includes a short informational video. Watch for a Q & A session coming soon on this innovative program!
- Staff Update
  - Ms. Jenn Hennig accepted a position at Division Office in Stony Plain. We will miss her but will her all the best! With that in mind we have advertised for another EA position.
- Thought Exchange results are now in.

- We had a lot of comments on the dog situation here at the school. We are working with Parkland Peace Officers and a solid action plan is in place. Kids safety is our priority.
- With the purchase of all our shelving we now have all books in the classrooms. We are excited for this as it was the students that chose the books.
- Grade 9 Farewell – Students have chosen WEM. They will be doing a range of activities throughout the day and enjoy a meal together.
- Masking – We still have about 25% of students choosing to wear their masks and some staff continue to wear theirs as well.
- Badminton – We will have a Jr and Sr team. Trout will be right before spring break.
- Registration 2022-23. Closes March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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### ● AGM Executive Elections/Membership

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- Chair – Colleen Hardy
- Vice Chair – Shelby Smigelski
- Secretary – Sharon Shave
- Communications Director – Nicole Beutler
- Fundraising Liaison – Chantell Strowbridge

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### New Business

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There was no new business however Chantell Strowbridge brought up a program that the catholic school district is doing by providing students free access to feminine products. Is this something Duffield could look at doing as she felt DPAC could support this initiative? We will need to discuss this further.

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### Adjournment & Next Meeting Date

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Michelle Squance-Slade adjourned the meeting @ 6:53pm

Next Meeting: April 19th, 2022