

Fort Saskatchewan Senior High School  
Meeting Minutes  
(Location: school library)  
January 23, 2018

Meeting Called to Order: 6pm Chair(s) – Chris Vibe/Lori Klebak

**Principal's Report** – Jeff Spady

- Lockdown – January 22 @ 10:30am Fort High was contacted by RCMP to put the school in lockdown. Everything went well and confirmation came later that the threat was in the community, not inside the school. Fort High then went into a hold and secure which ended one minute into lunch time.
- 2018-2019 Honours – True honour programs are IB or AP offered in Sherwood Park. No honour programs next year; students are streamed according to grades/marks already. Students will be recognized at ceremonies with Merit and Honours.
- Grad Info – Grad photos are currently ongoing. Grad parent meeting to take place March 21<sup>st</sup> in the library @ 7pm to discuss tickets, structure of the day and to answer questions.
- 2018-2019 Course Registration – Will visit Rudolph Hennig; students will choose courses by Spring Break.
- Shell Skills Centre – Contract has been signed. Formal announcement to take place Feb/March.
- Semester 2 - started January 31<sup>st</sup>; Ms. Carstairs has moved on to subbing in the district; advertised for a new secretary and two teachers added – one for Math and the other English

**Teacher's Report** – Jennifer Ference

- Final Exams – Positive feedback regarding the extra time given to all grades to complete exams.
- Fort High Family Feast – Was a huge success!! 400 students were fed, lots of volunteers, Ecole Parc came to sing, also gingerbread house making. This new tradition plans to continue!
- Teachers Convention – Feb 8/9 at the Shaw Conference Center. Students have the day off.
- Pink Shirt Day Assembly – February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Unfortunately Travis Price cancelled all Alberta visits.

**Student Report** – Payton Vibe/Andrew Poholka

- Musical Theatre – Les Mis was performed in December with two evening shows and one matinee. Very well done!! Auditions for “Fame” just finished.
- Athletics- Basketball is in full swing; Girls are doing very well, boys sit somewhere in the middle
- Spinning for Smiles Update – Kick off assembly was in December. Takes place March 9/10 from 9pm-9am; goal is to collect all donations by March 1<sup>st</sup>. A mini assembly was held for the grade 9's at Rudolph Hennig to get them involved this year and excited for next. On Feb 5<sup>th</sup> the student leadership committee (approx. 15 students) will spend the day finalizing all the events for the day.

**Trustee's Report** – Trustee Heather Wall

- November 2017 Highlights – Completed results review with Central depts. and schools; AERR submitted to AbEd; Fall budget approved based on enrollment of 17,147 students; \$207.24M drawing \$4.88M from reserves; IB not eligible for no cost busing; Hazard students remain eligible for no cost busing, Kindergarten noon time busing is discontinued; Kindergarten is now full day alternating day – decision made in order to ensure equity of access for all students.
- December 2017 Highlights - Calendar approved – no more August start-ups for students and Fall Break maintained; The Board defeated the motion to direct administration to explore Grade 9 programming at Mundare School; Boundary exemption process now changed to online enrollment process. The intent is to streamline the process.
- January 2018 Highlights - French immersion parent survey – capacity for Ardrossen and Campbelltown is an issue currently; Board retreat January 11 & 12, 2018 – strategic direction discussed, annual work plan reviewed; Attended the Winter Leadership Academy – ASBA workshop

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 @ 6:00pm in the School Library