

Fort Saskatchewan Senior High School
Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2018

Meeting Called to Order (in the school library): 6:01pm Chair(s) – Chris Vibe/Lori Klebak

Attendance: Tanis Evans, Iona Henitiuk, Inge Culhane, Lisa Spray, Joanne Conklin, Lori Klebak, Payton Vibe, Christine Vibe, Jennifer Ference, Jeff Spady, Andrew Pohlka, Jeannie Sinclair

Principal's Report – Jeff Spady

- Shell Skills Centre Press Conference – February 26 @ 10am in the front foyer. The new program will target students pursuing careers in the trades. Students will have access to leading-edge technology and tradespeople will be working directly with students and teachers.
- EIPS High School Information Night – February 27 in Sherwood Park
- Open House – March 6 @ 7-8:30pm. All grade 9 students from Rudolph Hennig have been invited.
- 2018 – 2019 Registration – Parents need to declare, through Powerschool between March 1-15, where their child(ren) will be attending school. Current grade 10 & 11 high school students and grade 9's will start choosing courses for next year. Forms will go home in March to encourage more parental involvement in the course choosing process. The intent is to have forms turned in before spring break.
- Accountability Pillar – Parents of grade 10 students are requested to fill out form

Teacher's Report – Jennifer Ference

- Aboriginal Family Night – 2nd annual dinner hosted for students and families identified as aboriginal. The evening included a sharing circle with Elder Wilson
- March 2 PL Day – Day off for students. Teachers will be at Fort High focussing on literacy
- Grad Parent Meeting – March 21 @ 7pm in the library – discuss ticket sales and grad packages
- P/S/T Interviews – March 20 & 21 – 5pm start

Student Report – Payton Vibe/Andrew Pohlka

- Pink Shirt Day – February 28
- Athletics – Basketball Update – Playoffs to begin soon
- Spinning for Smiles Update March 9/10 – Schedule for the day is set. Fundraised money is requested to be in by March 1st. All 32 “living rooms” will be in use – 29 school teams with the others delegated to staff, central office and the community. Currently organizing volunteers

Trustee's Report – Submitted by Trustee Heather Wall

January Board Meeting

- Policy work done and approved on policies 3,4,6,12,15,17
- Board approved the sponsorship of 12 attendees to the AGM for ASCA held in Edmonton
- School status report received; talks about the cost per student in the district and divided up into 4 sectors

February Board Meeting

- Notice of motion re: junior high funding – defeated- no changes looked at for the funding formula
- Borrowing resolution that comes forward every year
- Policy work as per usual
- Additional fee submissions to minister – every few months we need to supply a large report to the minister for approval of any additional fees for new initiatives

Minister visits to district

- SouthPointe School February 14 – effects of CIF
- Eastern edge of district – Vegreville, Mundare and Andrew at the end of February
- Invited to 2 parent council meetings – he accepted the invitations to ALH and Bev Facey

Meeting adjourned @ 6:24pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 @ 6:00pm in the School Library