

# MINUTES

## Woodhaven Middle School Council Meeting

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Date: September 21, 2022

Time: 6:09 pm

Location: 5/6 Common Area

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### In Attendance

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Nealle Dickson, Principal – Lei Gryshik – Deanna Farris – Dawn Lutomsky – Amelia Jones – Ashley Southworth – Kathleen Gibson – Tina Green – Michelle Kincheloe – Jill Osborne – Drew Gabel

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### Approval of Agenda & Minutes

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Lei Gryshik motioned to approve agenda for the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, Amelia Jones approved, Ashley Southworth seconded

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### Trustee Report

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Jill Osborne (Vice Chair) shared that they approved the PSD work plan for the 2022-2023 school year.

Lorraine Stewart was an incredible mentor to her in her new role as Vice Chair.

The Board approved new areas to the Woodhaven attendance areas, Tonewood, Fenwyk and Easton areas.

They also re designated McLaughlin to Woodhaven area due to capacity.

Michelle Kincheloe asked what the plan was with the High School due to such large capacity issues.

Ms Osborne along with Lorraine Stewart met with Minister LaGrange regarding a new High School for Spruce Grove.

When we are designated for a new high school it should be double the capacity of our current school.

Also, the rural boundary for High Park has been assigned to Muir Lake.

PSD brought along Athabasca Delta School this past summer, ADS has it's own funding that does not come from PSD funding.

Transportation has large driver shortages throughout the division. Students arrive late to school.

PSD is helping to get drivers thru advertising and posting positions on our website.

HR report 181 new employees in PSD.

Open up the world report, many teachers were very creative in providing field trip experiences as

Lei asked, with regards to ADS , why PSD? – AB Ed reached out to several divison's throughout the province asking who might be interested in taking on the school, PSD expressed interest and they choose us.

This is an interm partnership to help them run their own division.

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### Student Ambassadors

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Nothing to Report

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### Principal's Report

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Shared who the Staff were and who was teaching what along with an introduction to our new staff member.

STEPS Program – Alternative classroom for students who cannot cope being in a regular classroom

Literacy – Numeracy Screens and Assessments will be the focus.

Students will be assessed on literacy and Numeracy

Shared the Joint Chapel and PCP video

Shared what Clubs and Activities are available at Woodhaven

Volleyball, Cross Country, GSA, Recess Club, DLR

Spirit Week at the startup of the school year, challenges that dens could assume points. Wonderful way to team build with classes and new students.

Students were given travel passport, Jacks Ice cream and bracelet making outside along with other activities.

We are hosting our cross country run tomorrow.

Upcoming events – Terry Fox Run, Grade 6 to Yowochas, Truth and Reconciliation Day, Joint Chapel, Picture Day, Bookfair, Parent Teacher Interviews

Cohesive Community Bursaries – Family bursary \$1000

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## School Council Chair Report

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Each school was given \$500 to promote school councils, we will be taking part of two sessions

- School council purpose
- School council operating procedures

We will need to pick dates to do the operating procedures seminar

Elections:

Three positions – Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary

First call nominations for Chair – Michelle Kincheloe –  
Second call for Chair - no nominations

Michelle accepts the chair position and wins by acclamation

First call for vice chair – Kathleen Gilson nominated  
Second Call for Vice Chair – no nominations

Kathleen accepts the vice chair by acclamation.

First call out for Secretary –  
Secretary is now an open position as no one was nominated

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## Committee Reports

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No reports presented

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## Open Discussion

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Grab n Go breakfast is our hope to have it open every morning for students to grab food in the mornings. We are in need of volunteers

Having a new sink in the concession area, Chris said it was put into facilities, supplies, dish clothes and cleaning in the concession area should be cleaned regularly.

Need to access school council chair email for Michelle Kincheloe

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## Adjourned meeting

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Meeting adjourned: 7:25pm