



# School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

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Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup> 2021

Time: (4:05-4:30)

Via Google Meets [meet.google.com/gcm-xcig-ebi](https://meet.google.com/gcm-xcig-ebi)

**Attendees:** Jen Shukalek, Paige Duplessie, Sherry Pfanmuller, Sherry Jeffreys, Jenn Kerr, Mike Tavaroli, Debbie McRobbie.

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**1. Call to order: 4:05 pm**

**a. Additions and motion to approve agenda as presented**

Lead: Jen Shukalek

A Motion to approve the agenda as present and any additions was made by Jenn Kerr.

The Motion was seconded by Mike Tavaroli.

The Motion passed.

**b. Motion to accept previous meeting minutes**

Lead: Jen Shukalek

A Motion to accept the previous meeting minutes was made by Jenn Kerr.

The Motion was seconded by Mike Tavaroli.

The Motion passed.

**2. Reporting: - NGPS Board Trustee:**

Lead: Sherry Jeffreys

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**a. Current updates & highlights**

- i. There was a board meeting on March 16, 2021 the budget was partially passed down. The board is waiting for the rest of the budget. The Superintendent search was completed March 16, 2021, a new Superintendent should be announced by early summer. Sherry Pfanmuller asked how many applicants there were for the position. Trustee Jeffreys informed us that information would not be made available until March 17, 2021.
- ii. Sangudo was not on the agenda for this meeting.

- b. Letters of concern to NGPS trustee board  
<https://www/ngps.ca/trustee/meet-our-trustees>

3. **Principal Report:**

Lead: Sherry Pfannmuller

a. **Upcoming Calendar Dates:** [www.sangudoschool.ca/about/calendar](http://www.sangudoschool.ca/about/calendar)

There was no feedback from parents regarding the draft school calendar.

Approval of the 2021/2022 school calendar should be approved between April 9, 2021 and April 13, 2021.

b. **Current Topics & Highlights:** We were able to continue to have hot lunches Thanks to Miss Duplessie, Mr. Tavaroli and Mrs. Werenka for getting their food safety courses from AHS.

c. **(COSC) Council of School Councils:**

- i. The COSC has moved the Meeting to the fall, it was recommended to have an October start date. This is to ensure 2021/2022 school councils are formed, the COSC can then start the planning process for meeting dates, which will be a minimum of two times per year. The following is taken verbatim from the NGPS web site item number 111 under Administrative Procedures. “ A Council Of School Councils (COSC) provides an opportunity for the Division’s school council membership to meet and share strategies and experiences. COSC enable effective communication among the school councils, the division, the superintendent, and the community”. COSC membership is as follows, again taken from the NGPS website item number 111 under Administrative Procedures. “Each School Council within the Division shall be a member of COSC. Trustees, The Superintendent, or designate, and the school administrators shall be invitees to COSC meetings.
- ii. Trustees and School Councils will be able to put together small presentations regarding their “top two items” a “round table discussion” can then be had. For Sangudo Community School a small presentation on boosting numbers that included student thoughts on the matter. A conversation was had, and it was relayed to Mrs. Pfannmuller the board is grateful to the students for taking the time to write letters, and showing the interest as to “why anything have to change at all”.

**d. A thought exchange Assurance Model:** The Assurance model was to be coming out on March 10, it will now be coming out in April in a survey form.

**e. Budget Update:** Past budgets have been based on student population as well as future enrollment forecasts. Sangudo Community school structure allows additional funds. The actual budget should be out by the end of March 2021.

**f. ATB JR:** In order to be within parameters of the required social distancing regulations, an online program will now be offered to grades 4-5, and 6-7. These are the grades they are targeting.

### **3. Teacher's Report: - Mike Tavaroli**

#### **Update:**

- i. Skating:** Skating was a big hit, everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. We were able to have a whole week of skating which was a real treat. Sangudo was the only school in the district to have the opportunity to skate this year, a huge thank you to the staff at the AG society for putting in the ice this year for students to have some semblance of normality, it was truly enjoyed and appreciated by both students and staff.
- ii. Trickster:** At time of this meeting the 4-5, 6-7, and 8-9 grades had completed their week of Trickster, and it was the beginning of the K-1, and 2-3 grades to have their week of Trickster. We were given the opportunity to have Trickster in house for 2 weeks this year, due to the need for social distancing, and the digital option that arose from that need. Mrs. Hagman said the program, though different this year, went well and there was 100% positive feedback from everyone.
- iii. Hot Lunch:** The hot lunch program this year has been so positive and successful.
- iv. Book Fair:** Another successful event.

#### **Teachers Note:**

Often times people have negative things to say about our school being so small, but it has opportunities such as these, where our community comes together to help where our small size shines. The ability to go skating, the ability to have hot lunches, these are reasons why our school and community are such an asset. And even in these unsure times our community comes together to give our students as many positive experiences as they can.

4. **Community Report:** -Various

a. **Community Events:**

- i. LSAC Ball registration will be opening soon.
- ii. There will be a summer tailgate party, more information on that when more becomes available. July 3<sup>rd</sup> tickets available  
[www.eventbrite.ca/e/summerfest-tailgatin-2021-tickets144812962469](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/summerfest-tailgatin-2021-tickets144812962469)
- iii. Deep Creek RV park will have numerous summer events planned. More information on that when more becomes available.

5. **General Information:** How to stay informed with SCS

**Resources:**

[www.sangudoschool.ca/](http://www.sangudoschool.ca/)

[www.facebook.com/Parent-Association-of-the-Sangudo-Storm1489857747906220/](https://www.facebook.com/Parent-Association-of-the-Sangudo-Storm1489857747906220/)

[www.facebook.com/Sangudo.Community-School-536429416531608/](https://www.facebook.com/Sangudo.Community-School-536429416531608/)

SCS Remind App/Email SET UP: [www.sangudoschool.ca/parents/remind-messages](http://www.sangudoschool.ca/parents/remind-messages)

7. **Adjournment:** 4:28pm

**Next meeting: Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 4 pm**