

## School Council Meeting Agenda

May 17, 2022

4:30 p.m.- Sangudo Community School and Google Meet

\* indicates written report/attachment provided

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### In Attendance:

**Staff:** Sherry Pfannmuller, Shelly Reid\*, Cindy Zanbak, Kimberly Hagman

**Members:** Ashly McMillan, Trustee Debbie Koloski

**Executive Board:** Alana Simpson, Jenn Kerr, Yvonne Lovich, Debbie McRobbie

**Call to order:** 4:37

**Quorum:** Achieved

#### 1. Review of the Agenda

A review of the agenda was done by Alana Simpson. A question was posed regarding the results of the assurance survey that was completed. Sherry Pfannmuller informed the group the results had not yet been released, she was hoping to see numbers by the end of May.

#### 2. Approval of the Minutes, as presented (OR as amended)

- March 14, 2022 Minutes

A motion was made by Jenn Kerr to approve of the meeting minutes as presented, or as amended.

The motion was seconded by Ashly McMillan

The motion: **Passed.**

#### 3. Old Business - Chair, Alana Simpson

- a. Maker Lab update

A request form was sent out to the public, nothing has been received as of yet. A subsequent request for materials would be sent out to the public. Alana Simpson asked if there was anything that was needed for the maker lab right now. Kim Hagman informed the group that Cricut Sticky Mats were needed at the present time, because the Cricut mats that the students had were now worn out. Jenn Kerr plans to make an order out for the needed mats.

- b. Year-End BBQ

Ryans Mini Putt has been booked for the 23rd of June. Pembina Pipeline will be contacted, they would be more than willing to provide the BBQ as long as they have not been booked. If Pembina Pipeline is unable to provide the BBQ for any reason, the Sangudo Fire Department will be contacted, to request their assistance.

- c. New Logo

- would like the logo to say "Sangudo Community School" instead of SCS so everyone knows it's for the school

Jenn Kerr informed the group it would be a nominal change to design both the 'SCS' and 'Sangudo Community School' logos so both could be made available for products and apparel.

#### 4. Principal's Report: Principal - Sherry Pfannmuller

- a. Meeting norms



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Meeting Norms will be set by the staff in August, The Meeting Norms for PASS will be set in August as well before the first official PASS meeting in September. This will ensure we as a group have productive, and complementary meetings in the coming year. Some of the Meeting Norms that have been set by the staff in the past include:

\*Be on time

\*Be prepared

\*Share your ideas

\*maintain a positive tone.

b. Gr. 6 and 9 wrote their writing PAT this week; gearing up for end of the year PATs

c. Jr High Camping at Deep Creek:

Unfortunately this was not made possible this year, we will try for next year.

d. currently working on staffing/timetabling for next year

e. Handball:

There was no handball team this year. Mrs. Werenka has been working with students and hopes to have handball teams for the 2022/2023 school year.

f. Whitecourt Rotary Awards:

There was an amazing turn out 15-20 awards were given out to Sangudo Community School students. Well done all who participated

g. New registrants: kindergarten/playschool

There were parent who have moved into the area that visited the DeepCreek Market table on the weekend. They were pleasantly surprised Sangudo Community School had a Playschool and wished to investigate the prospect of registration for their child further, therefore registration forms will be made available to the table at Deep Creek Markets.

If you know of a family who has recently moved to the area who may be in need of Playschool or has a child who is ready for kindergarten please make them aware of the options available at Sangudo Community School. Registration forms are available at the school, they can call Rene Werenka at 780-785-3431.

h. June 17: Grade 9 orientation

The orientation will be on June 29th. Beth Yeager will send out flyers

i. Winter clothes

If you have winter wear that no longer is being used by your family, please bring it into the school. Many times kids are coming to the office in the cooler months for mittens, hats, scarves, and especially snow pants. If you have any of these items in your home that you were planning on donating to GoodWill\* or ValueVillage\* please consider donating them to the school instead.

### 5. Teachers Report - Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Zambak

a. Field trip update

i. K-5 June 2

A bus driver is still being looked into for the trip, there is such a shortage of drivers, especially at the end of the school year, it has been quite the task finding transportation. We may have to cut both of the outings short and email Mrs. Cass of her services. If there are any parents or Grandparents who would like to get their class 3 licence to ensure there is drivers in the future so we are not in this predicament in the future that would be greatly appreciated.



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ii. 6-9 June 9

The driver and bus have both been booked for the trip to the Aerial park.

b. Volunteer Tea: May 26 @ 2:00 pm: please RSVP if you plan to attend

c. Butterfly, chicks and ducklings update

There were butterflies in 3 classes this year, Mrs. Zambak has 1 so far, Mrs. Reid has 1 so far and Mrs. Vanderwolf has 4. The students are really enjoying watching and learning about the metamorphosis of larva to butterfly and are very eager for the release day.

Baby chicks are done for this year, the last one was sent home the day of this meeting, another resounding success.

Baby ducklings should be seen in approximately 8 days if not sooner.

d. Playschool last day: June 1

e. Track Meet: June 7

For both Track meet and Sprts day please remember to send students with sun screen, bug spray, a hat, and a water bottle. A reminder will be sent home prior to each event.

f. Sports Day: June 21

g. Kindergarten last day and Grad: June 23

h. Year end BBQ & Mini-Putt: June 23

i. Awards Ceremony and Grade 9 Farewell: June 28

j. Student last day: June 29

### 6. \*Trustee's Report: Trustee - Debbie Koloski (deb.koloski@ngps.ca)

## Highlights from Board Meeting - May 10, 2022

**Board Policy 10 - Policy Review and Development** - The Policy Committee brought forward recommended amendments to Policy 10 (Policy Making) for Board approval. The Board affirmed the amendments presented.

**Visits to Homeland and Twilight Colonies near Valleyview** - On April 29, Our Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and Secretary-Treasurer visited the Valleyview Colony schools to engage with the students and Colony leaders, and to plan for the upcoming school year. The Board values and supports the work of Division staff in providing education to our Colony students and building positive relationships with their communities.

**Budget Planning for 2022-2023 School Year** - Schools are in the process of planning and preparing their budgets for the upcoming school year. Budget 2022-2023 will see a 1% increase in the per pupil rate and the rural small school grants. Also, the Provincial COVID Mitigation Support which offsets the decline in student enrollments in the 2021 school year compared to projections has been continued. This means our Total Division Operating Funding will remain approximately the same for the 2022-2023 school year. We will see new Provincial surplus rules implemented next year. Operating surpluses will be capped at considerably less than our Division has previously carried forward.



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**Preparations for Implementation of the K-6 Curriculum** - Superintendent Bird reported that dates are being set for planning and preparation sessions for staff to ensure that they feel supported and prepared for the September implementation.

**ASCA (Alberta School Council Association) Virtual Conference** - Trustee Petryshen attended the Conference on April 22 & 23 and highlighted some of the sessions she attended. Concerns were brought forward regarding the government's request for personal emails of the school council chairs across the province. Parents expressed concerns that the government contacting them directly is bypassing the role of ASCA & school boards. Also the gov't having access to their personal information was concerning. The \$500 grant is still accessible to school councils.

**New Teacher Induction Ceremony**- Trustees were pleased to be invited to attend the NGPS virtual ceremony held on May 5. Four-five Trustees attended.

**Next Board Meeting** - will take place on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend or to view Meetings live on our YouTube channel, [NGTV](#).

### QUESTIONS????

Alana Simpson asked if the report from the engineers will be made available to read? Trustee Koloski informed the group when the report is received by the board it will be made available to the public. Alana Simpson relayed that Superintendent Bird had received the report, he had made that know to the group at the last revitalization committee meeting on May 10th, 2022.

Trustee Koloski said she would look into the matter further and inform the group of her findings. Alana Simpson asked Trustee Koloski to showcase Sangudo Community School and all the wonderful things that are being done at the board of Trustees meetings.

A discussion was had regarding the 'Caps on surplus funds' the Province of Alberta. The fact the Board of Trustees had planned to fund Sangudo Community School through the surplus until the year 2025, and this plan was now in jeopardy was concerning to more than one person in attendance. Sherry Pfannmuller relayed to Trustee Koloski, based on enrollment and interest from people who have moved to the community as of late, Sangudo Community School should be moving into the next funding bucket in the 2023/2024 school year. This would ensure Sangudo Community School would not be in the funding shortage we find our selves in right now. If the Board of Trustees could help us through this short time, the horrizon was looking much brighter for our little country school.

School tours are still delayed, and due to the lateness of the year there probably will not be tour done this year by the Board Of Trustees.



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This is a real shame, the school visits are one of the most anticipated events by all the trustees. The Board very much looks forward to the next school year when visits can be arranged.

### 7. Community Report: Chair - Alana Simpson

- a. Sangudo Minor Sports - Ball Season & Tournament  
Older Umpires are needed, adults or older teens.  
Volunteers are also needed to repaint the lines and to keep the grounds clean. Please sign up at [sangudominor@sportsgmail.com](mailto:sangudominor@sportsgmail.com)
  - i. Volunteers & Umpires Needed!
- b. Summerfest - Volunteers needed!  
Friday July 8th through to Sunday July 10th A 3 hour shift at the front gates, the 50/50 table, cleaning crew, ect. will get a 2 day pass for the event.
- c. Deep Creek Markets, Ol' Pembina Tractor Pulls  
Ol' Pembina Tractor Pull is Saturday June 11 at 8:00am through to Sunday June 12 at 4:00pm. The Deep Creek Market will also be on Saturday from 10:00am - 4:00pm
- d. Summerfest - August Family Fun Event  
Last year at the family fun event there were around 1100-1200 people in attendance. We expect there to be as many people as the weather permits this year, so please volunteer to help the second annual Summerfest (Summerfest 2.0?) enjoyable for all in attendance.
- e. Saturday August 6, 10:00am - 5:00pm there will be the Deep Creek Car show along with the Deep Creek Market from 10:00am - 12:05pm

### 8. New Business

- a. Revitalization
  - We have formed a second committee for the Daycare Program we are moving forward with
  - Waiting for feedback from county  
Should hear back from the county by the 20th of May if they will be willing to put under their licence. If not, the licensing process takes between 30 - 90 days. A local not-for-profit society will be explored at that point.  
There are pros and cons to each venue, licensing under the County of Lac Ste. Anne enables us to apply for daycare grants. Licensing under a local not-for-profit enables us to hold our own Casino night to generate revenue.
  - Hopeful to be up and running in September 2022!

### 9. Next Meeting(s)

- PASS - June 13 - 4:30pm
- SCS - September 2022

### 10. Adjournment: 5:28pm

