

Hugh Sutherland School

School Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 21st, 2022 – 7:00pm.

Agenda:

1. Principal's Welcome (2 minutes)

a.

2. Principal's Report (15 minutes)

a. Sharing of new staff members:

- i. Micheal G - Band**
- ii. Libby C - High School**
- iii. Alexyn N - High School**
- iv. Leah K - Grade 5**
- v. Colby E - PE / Athletic Director**
- vi. Jasmine M - High School**
- vii. Yvonne T - Concession/Breakfast**

b. Great things happening at the school

- i. breakfast and lunch programs**
- ii. book club**
- iii. literacy club**
- iv. Drama Club - Renaissance**
- v. Games club**
- vi. Choir, Jazz Band**
- vii. Dual Credit - Rap - Work Experience started**
- viii. Alison Springer presentation (5-12)**
- ix. Terry Fox (Sept. 22)**
- x. Middle School / High School Leadership groups are planning events and helping each other.**
- xi. High School Awards - Sept. 27 (7PM North Gym)**
- xii. Golf - Boys won zones and we have a female single all competing at provincials next week.**
- xiii. HSS now has a football team as well**

c. School Goals - Academic Excellence, Social Emotional Learning, Career Connections.

d. Currently 5-12 we have 735 student's

- i. 5 & 6 classes are larger than normal.**

e. Programming running this year

- i. CA/FLT (9-12)
 - ii. Social-Emotional Wellness Training (Gr. 10)
 - iii. Financial Literacy (Gr. 12)
 - iv. CTF (Middle School) - Options
 - f. Looking back at the data
 - i. 3-Year high school completion rate are very high.
 - ii. Post-Secondary transition rate is also above the provincial average.
3. Follow up from August 25th Community Engagement Meeting (10 minutes)
 - a. Enhancing HSS School Culture
 - i. Committed to enhancing the HSS culture within a safe and caring learning environment.
 - ii. Process to gather authentic feedback from all stakeholder groups - Parents, students and staff
 - iii. Bringing the 3 R's to life
 - iv. Listen and Act
 - b. What has been done thus far...
 - i. Met with parents, student's, and staff groups.
 - ii. Welcome back letter and one-pager to the school community
 - iii. Welcome back assembly
 - iv. In person visits with each high school class from Tyler and George speaking about expectations. Laura Lee spoke about how the 3 R's/Health and Wellness are being embedded in their options.
 - v. Still booking preventative programming for students, staff and parents.
 1. Dwayne Peace
 2. Safer Schools
 3. Dare to Care
 4. Calgary RCMP Zoom Session
 - c. Themes from the last meeting with parents/students on Aug. 25
 - i. see slides from George.
4. Reflection on 2022-2023 School Start (15 minutes)
 - a. Good communication to start the year.
 - b. Concerns around some expectations in supervision during 5-6 recess.
 - c. Expectations on key areas was clear to parents and students to start the year. Now continue and expand the work.
5. Nominations/Elections of School Council Positions (10 Minutes)
 - a. Rebranding Parent Council - Mission statement and focus.
 - i. Margie Steingart - Nominated and voted in for Chairperson.
 - ii. Pam Barker - Nominated and voted in as Vice Chairperson.

iii. **Chelsea Meyers - Nominated and voted in as Secretary/Treasurer.**

6. Next Meeting

- a. **Hybrid Meeting Format**
- b. **Norms around online vs. in person participation.**
- c. **Recording the meeting and posted.**

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25PM

Principals Report

Information Items:

1. **Welcome Parents!**
2. **We appreciate your support!**
3. **Staffing News:**
 - a. *Micheal Gouge*
 - b. *Libby Clarke*
 - c. *Alexin Nycholat*
 - d. *Leah Knudson*
 - e. *Colby Evans*
 - f. *Jasmine Meyer*
 - g. *Yvonne Tempany*
4. **Great things are happening!**

- Breakfast and Lunch Programs
- Book Club
- Literacy Club
- Drama Club - Renaissance
- Games Club
- Choir, Jazz Band
- Dual Credit - Rap - Work Experience
- Alison Springer
- Welcome Back BBQ - Meet the Teacher Night
- Terry Fox Run

- MS and HS Leadership
- HS Awards
- ELAA Event
- Golf
- Cross Country Running
- Volleyball
- Football

5. **Previous and Current Items?**

6. **School Goals: Academic Excellence, Social Emotional Learning, Career Connections**

7. **Currently grades 5-12 with 735 students - Big classes in 5 - 6 - some 9s - academic 10/11**

8. **CA - FLT SEW and Financial Literacy CTF and CTS**

9. **Bringing the 3 R's to Life - Student Leadership**

10. **Looking Back... A data moment :-)**

11. **Questions?**

Items for Discussion:

Parent Involvement within HSS

Parent - Admin Committee - Enhancing School Culture

- **Thanks for coming - Parents, Melissa, Kurt and School Staff - We appreciate your support**
- **Enhancing the HSS Culture within a Safe and Caring Learning Environment**
- **Respecting everyone's time - Meeting conclusion at 8:30 pm.**
- **Meeting Norms - Respectful, Results Oriented, Solutions Based**
- **Addressing concerns in a meaningful and productive way**
- **Listen and Act!**
- **As an admin team we are happy to build a regular dialogue with parents**
- **The "Big Rocks"**
- **Did we get it right? Refocus? Additions?**
- **Next Steps... Parent Council**
- **Next Meeting**

Upcoming Dates:

September 16th - Last Day to Add/Drop HS Options

September 19th - School Wide Moment of Silence at 10:00 am.
September 19th - HS Levels Meeting at 3:20 pm.
September 20th - Student Grad Meeting at Lunch - 12:00 pm.
September 21st - Middle School Levels Meeting at 8:00 am.
September 21st - Jr/Sr Cross Country Run in Sundre
September 21st - School Council at 7:00 pm.
September 22nd - IL Visit at 10:00 am.
September 22nd - Terry Fox Run
September 22nd - Hub meeting at 3:20 pm.?
September 23rd - Focused PD Day
September 28th - Jr/Sr Cross Country Meet
September 28th - ELA Event Block 4 Grades 10-12
September 28th - High School Awards Evening
September 29th - Orange Shirt Day Assembly
September 29th - Last Day to Add/Drop HS Core Classes
September 30th - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 3rd - RCMP Zoom Presentation
October 12th - Thanksgiving
October 12th - ADCOS
October 13th - Picture Retake Day
October 18th - Staff Meeting at 3:30 pm.
October 21st Collaboration Day
October 24th - 27th - Dwayne Peace Grades 9-10
October 28th - Marks Updated for Grades 9-12 (HS)

Thanks for Coming!