

Courtney Snider, Chair Kali Greig, Vice Chair Julia Styler, Secretary

1.Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Courtney at approximately 6:32 pm.

2. Welcome/Attendance & Establishment on Quorum

Courtney read the Land Acknowledgment (Treaty 6 Territory)

3. Approval of Agenda: Courtney moved to approve the agenda. Motion approved by: Renee. Seconded by Summer. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Previous Minutes:

Courtney moved to approve minutes. Motion to by: Renee. Seconded by Summer.

Motion carried

5. Principal's Report:

5.1 Student council introduced the New Student Council representatives.

- Brianna and Andrew reported on Student Council activities:

- Establishing a date to send out an email to elementary teachers regarding artwork for an upcoming mall gallery.

-Planning an area to display artwork for all students, including junior high.

- Reported on Athletics and Communications:

-Working on intramurals and student vs. teacher events.

-Planning a fundraiser for a school or animal charity.

-Finalizing an informational slideshow and working on creating a social media account for school news.

- Reported on Social Justice Awareness and Student Engagement and Culture:

- Working on more elementary exposure in announcements.

- Collaborating with the hockey academy team to welcome students.

-Working towards the approval of a cultural day on April 25th, with activities planned for junior high and elementary students.

-Reviewed student suggestions, with a focus on involving elementary students more.

5.2 Principal of J. Percy Page High School) provided information about high school transitions:

- Presented attendance area maps for Southeast zone high schools (J. Percy Page, Wagner, and Whiskey Jack).

- Explained open boundaries for high school choice within Edmonton, with the exception of Lillian Osborne.

- Provided an overview of J. Percy Page High School, including its capacity, credits system, diploma requirements, and course levels.

- Shared a sample student schedule and explained the school's unique late-start Friday schedule.

- Introduced the assistant principals and student services team.

- Discussed Advanced Placement (AP) versus International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, highlighting J. Percy Page as an AP school.

- Emphasized the importance of complementary courses, highlighting unique offerings at J. Percy Page such as mechanics, aviation, cosmetology, and robotics.
- Reported on the success of the robotics club and the school's athletic achievements.
- Highlighted the student leadership program and the school's focus on diversity.
- Addressed the transition to high school, advising parents to make informed choices and the importance of students staying at their chosen school.
- Answered a question about physics course sequencing, explaining the challenges of accommodating course requests due to credit funding.
- Principal Shepard thanked Guest speaker, Principal of Percy J. Page for the report.

6. Parent Representative Reports:

Courtney called for reports from the parent representatives.

- Sam (Division 1) reported no updates.
- Kali (Division 2) reported no updates.
- Samar (Division 3) provided an update on the grade 7/8 student rotation to online learning.
- Explained the challenges of staffing and ensuring student safety with reduced staff numbers.
- Clarified that the rotation was a solution to free up staff and that it could change.
- Emphasized the effort to maintain normalcy for students, including field trips and extracurriculars.
- Addressed concerns about students attending in-person when their grade was online, explaining how it was being managed.

7. Old Business:

7.1 Courtney provided an update on the Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) Spring Symposium:

- The symposium is scheduled for April 26th, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.
- The guest speakers are Robin Hanley-Dafoe and Joe Phillips, presenting on resilience and well-being.
- The symposium is a Zoom event, and Speaker 2 will email the link to attendees.

7.2 Courtney announced a traffic update with Sam. By law scheduled to come in April

8. New Business:

8.1 Survey's have been completed. The most popular choices among the options were Child Development/Milestones, Understanding and Addressing Learning difficulties, and Cyber Awareness and Bullying. Courtney will be looking into available workshops geared mostly to virtual attendance.

8.2 Cultural Day at MSS – Brought up the interest in having a cultural day as many parents and students have expressed the interest. Students have planned a Cultural Day for April 25th. Discussed what we could do to help as a board.

7. Adjournment: Next meeting to be Monday April 14th 2025

8. Meeting at 7:18 pm