School Council Meeting

May 27th, 2025

Attendees: Jayson Buck, Victoria Kuras, Melissa Gibson, Rachel Siderius, Sarah Palmer, Bessie Nabena, Christable, Jack.

STA staff: Christine McKee, Anna Gomez, Dan Pagnucco, Kathy Voth

Call to order @ 6:52 by Victoria

Review of previous minutes: Approved by Melissa and seconded by Rachel.

Principal Report

The Grade 6 students have been preparing for assessments and their first PAT is tomorrow.

- -STA had wonderful Easter masses, and a school wide science fair with research projects, and science experiments.
- -STA had a mental health week with students working hard to educate one another.
- The ice bucket challenge was a great success and the school will be counting the funds raised for Kickstand.
- -Badminton finished and track and field starts.
- -The honour orchestra students played for lower elementary students in the gym.
- -ECSD has recognized staff who are retiring.
- -Flowers will be planted in flower boxes at the front of the school.
- -We will be getting two portables. We hope they will arrive by September but this is not guaranteed. They will be on the east side of the school.
- -Red dress awareness day- Students and staff all placed their fingerprints on a canvas to make a red dress for the awareness of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls. This art is on display in the school.
- -Estimated projection for enrolment is 1400 for this fall.
- -Mrs Gomez shared the estimated school fees schedule for the 2025-2026 school year, which is also on the website. These activities and events are not confirmed but may be explored next year.

<u>Principal request</u>: flags purchased from each country in the world to celebrate diversity \$ 1, 780. 23 (Voted and approved)

Open Floor Questions

Q A question about supervision; junior high students were practicing javelin and shot put during physed while outdoors and younger grades were too close. Admin will provide reminders to staff and students about boundaries.

Q A parent expressed interest in STA participating in APEGA's student learning opportunities in the future. APEGA is The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientist of Alberta. Parent will find out more information and share in the future.

Meeting adjourned 8:04