

# MINUTES

## *Paul Kane School Council*

September 13, 2018 | Meeting called to order at 19:00

- In Attendance

Beth Elliott, Julie Mann-Johnson, Tamara Mar, Paul Shamchuk, Duncan Knoll, Marwa Elmarshedy, Michelle Neraasen, Cathy Gagne

- Election of Officers

- Chair – Cathy Gagne
- Co Chair – Michelle Neraasen
- Secretary – Beth Elliott
- Co Secretary – Marwa Elmarshedy

- Business

- a. Clubs/Activities/Sports – Paul Shamchuk

Paul informed us he was a Student Union advisor and that the annual Clubs Day will take place on Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at Lunch. This is an opportunity for the students to see what clubs are available at the school and to sign up to participate.

The Student Union Club was up and running before school starts each year to prepare for the new Group 10 students orientation. It is a non hierarchical group, just students who want to volunteer when they can.

Last week was the welcome back Barbeque for new students to the school. This included a free burger and pop. The returning students all got free cookies in class.

The Sept 21<sup>st</sup> football is against SACHS in Riel Park. They are encouraging students to come out and cheer on the team.

- b. Principal Report – Duncan Knoll

The 2018-2019 enrolment numbers are 1026. This includes 286 Grade 10s, 378 Grade 11s and 362 Grade 12s. Included in these numbers are 33 English Language Learning Students.

Our structure for administration is by grade level. Ms Madesen is Grade 10, Duncan Knoll is for Grade 11 and Ms. Solomon for Grade 12. Mr Price is managing Special Education. Mrs. Spence is the Grade 10 counsellor and Mrs. Royea is the Grade 11 counsellor. Together, they share Grade 12s.

The education plan objectives for the 2018-2019 school year are as follows: Enhance Instructional Practice and Leadership, Heighten Student Engagement and Implement Diverse Learning Strategies. Most actions at Paul Kane inside and outside the classroom will focus on the three objectives listed above. The Education Plan will be updated in November.

Welcome to the following new staff members this year. They include Mrs. Amy Rhodey (Administrative Assistant), Ms. Elizabeth Mazurok (Japanese/ELL), Mrs. Heide Ewanyk (Foods), Ms. Suzanne Lewis (Fashion and Foods) and Mr. Bob Hewitt, Transportation Director.

Mr. Knoll brought up the Rutherford Scholarship which is can be obtainable for most students. He also provided us with a 2018 – 2019 school calendar for reference.

c. Trustee Report – Glenys Edwards

Ms. Edwards was unable to attend this month's meeting.

d. Topic Suggestions for Future Meetings

The group came up with quite a few suggestions for future topics. Some of these include: Presentations by Little Warriors, RCMP on cannabis or fentanyl, Alberta School Councils Association, AHS Cannabis Talk or Wisdom and Guidance speaker. Other suggestions were watching a Ted Talk or having students come in or have a teacher show us their classrooms.

- Other Business

Next Meeting: Thursday October 18, 2018 7 PM

Meeting adjourned 20:30 p.m.