



**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF SCHOOL COUNCILS MEETING
HELD AT THE CENTRE FOR EDUCATION IN STONY PLAIN,
ALBERTA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015.**

ATTENDANCE:

School Council Reps

Brookwood School
École Broxton Park School
Graminia School
Greystone Centennial Middle School
High Park School
École Meridian Heights School
Millgrove School
Spruce Grove Composite High School
Wabamun School

Board of Trustees

Dorcas Kilduff, Trustee
Administration
Tim Monds, Superintendent
Scott Johnston, Associate Superintendent
Recording Secretary
Darlene Smith

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Rhonda Schumm, called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

2. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Rhonda welcomed everyone and participants introduced themselves.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda of the October 20, 2015 was approved.

CARRIED

4. Board Report – Trustee Kilduff

1. Due to the scheduled opening of the Prescott Learning Centre in 2016, a Spruce Grove Attendance Area Review working group is developing a process plan, methodology and schedule to systemically review existing Spruce Grove area schools attendance areas and to provide recommendations to the Superintendent of Schools and to the Board for review and approval.
2. Board of Trustees is currently looking at a ward restructure that provides a fair representation by population. Currently four Trustees represent rural Parkland County and three represent the City of Spruce Grove and Town of Stony Plain.
3. As the Division moves into the world of “assurance”, increased stakeholder engagement will be sought to help guide the Division into the future. Working with community partners is increasingly important in supporting teachers in their work and providing students with timely and equitable access to a continuum of supports and services so that their needs can be appropriately met. A Community Engagement Evening is planned for November 19, 2015

5. Alberta School Councils’ Association Presentation

Effective Engagement in Your School Community - School Councils would like their school community to be dynamic, exciting places, where parents feel authentically engaged in supporting and enhancing student learning. The group explored what Effective Engagement means in their school community, and how it might be achieved.

6. Community Engagement – November 19, 2015

See Item 4.3. Community Engagement Evening will be held at Memorial Composite High School. Invitations will be sent to community stakeholders in the near future.

7. CONFIRMATION OF MEETING DATES

1. Wednesday, November 25, 2015
2. Wednesday, February 10, 2016
3. Wednesday, March 9, 2016
4. Wednesday, May 4, 2016

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.