



**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF SCHOOL COUNCILS
MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY ON THURSDAY MAY 6, 2021**

ATTENDANCE:

Copperhaven:	Sean Rogers
Duffield:	Dianne Jewell (Principal)
Forest Green School:	Nealle Dickson (Principal)
Graminia:	Amber Darragh
Greystone	Kaylee Weir
	Jen Gilbertson
Millgrove:	Anna Marie Jackson
	Linda Madge-Arkininstall (Principal)
Muir Lake:	Misty Flynn
Parkland School Division:	Lorraine Stewart (Trustee, Board Chair)
	Anne Montgomery (Trustee)
	Scott Johnston (Associate Superintendent)
	Roxanne Genereux (Recording Secretary)
Stony Plain Central:	Krystle Hoogendorn
	Tanya Neuman (Assistant Principal)
	Colleen Woloshyn (Principal)
Tomahawk:	Fran Bell (Principal)
Woodhaven Middle School:	Lei Gryshik (COSC Chair)
	Ashley Southworth
	Chris Shaw (Principal)

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Gryshik called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. **Welcome and Introductions**

3. **Approval of Agenda:**

COSC 11-21 Moved by Ms. Flynn that the Council of School Councils (COSC) members accept the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

4. **Approval of COSC Minutes:**

COSC 12-21 Moved by Ms. Jackson, that the COSC members approve the minutes of March 11, 2021 as presented.

CARRIED

5. **Positive Impacts at your School –Tomahawk/Stony Plain Central**

Principal Bell from Tomahawk school provided a presentation on the positive impacts Tomahawk school has with the students and community. The Tomahawk School Council holds several fundraising events, CTF is offered for a full week to grade 7-9 in the school year. Tomahawk school provides a wide variety of learning and play outside in the 10-acre school yard through all the seasons and has a nature extension program for students. The school owns snow shoes for all ages and sizes and a cabin for colder temperatures to teach in a different learning environment.

Tomahawk is surrounded by forest trails along the property. Tomahawk school is 100 years old with, strong ties to the community of 100 students.

Stony Plain Central School presented on the new school SPC site. The fundraising society purchased a 3d printer for all grades to enhance learning opportunities. Assistant Principal Neuman presented a 3D printer project video. The 3D printer has expanded learning opportunities for the students. The students put together the equipment and if there are any technical issues the students are able to figure out the issues and fix them.

6. **Board Report – Anne Montgomery**

Trustee Montgomery presented her Board Report on the 5 Assurance Elements:

- Engagement Advocacy: Superintendent Boyce made the decision not to pilot the draft curriculum program, the Board will continue its advocacy effort.
- Fostering quality learning and wellness: There has been a change at the Administrative level of four (4) positions. Student Services, curriculum and achievement, instructional programs, wellness community partnership.
- Fiscal responsibility: The Board approved the budget assumptions for next year. The Budget Assumptions provide a foundation for administration to build budget.
- Continual Improvement: working on document passing on to next board, things accomplished, things to look at moving forward etc.
- Foster community relationships: Building relationships with MLA's and community partnerships to utilize different organizations.

Trustee Montgomery advised the new PSD Logo has been approved.

Trustee Montgomery closed the conversation

7. **Senior Administrative Report – Scott Johnston**

Education Plan roll forward – engagement event took place

Associate Superintendent Johnston discussed the new Administrative changes for the 2021-2022 school term as of May 6, 2021. To view the news click the links below or visit the news section on www.psd70.ab.ca.

<https://bit.ly/3txCfAZ>

<https://bit.ly/2RAukFO>

<https://bit.ly/3h9BSKH>

Associate Superintendent Johnston discussed the Youth Internship Incentive program that assists employers in achieving their goals while assisting youth with additional skills and opportunities. Click the link for more details <https://bit.ly/3vODqh1>.

PSD has move back to online education as of May 7, 2021 until after the long weekend, staff are ready to begin connecting with students on May 7th.

Associate Superintendent Johnston answered questions from COSC members.

8. Round Table

ASCA Conference – COSC members discussed the ASCA Conference and outlined some of the main highlights below:

- Friday and Saturday sessions had a lot of information and were informative
- Good participation and well organized for a virtual event
- Some technical glitches
- Lots of resilience and patience.
- Sunday's session was disappointing, too many politics on how votes were approved
- The resolution review and voting took over 12 hours.

9. Items for Future Agenda

10. Adjournment

Chair Gryshik adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: October 28,2021 @7:00 pm