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| Meeting: | Greystone Centennial Middle School (GCMS) Council Minutes |
| Date & Time: | Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. |
| Location: | Greystone Centennial Middle School - Staff room |
| Chair: | Natalie Stratmoen (Chair) |
| Attendees: | Scott Jaspers-Fayer (Principal), Lindsay McCulloch (Vice Principal), Eric Cameron (Trustee), Natalie Stratmoen, Anna Marie Jackson, Amanda Doucette, Kim Buchanan, Heidi Mapstone, Chantelle De Boer, Allison Chuey, Wolf Colb, Karen Hamm |
| Regrets: | Dayla Cochrane |
| Guests: | None |

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| 1.0 | Natalie | **Call to Order, Welcome and Treaty Acknowledgement**  Time: 6:32 p.m. |
| 2.0 | Natalie | **Additions, Changes and Approval of Agenda**  Motion: Allison Chuey  Second: Anna Marie Jackson |
| 3.0 | Natalie | **Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2024, meeting**  Motion: Allison Chuey  Second: Anna Marie Jackson |
| 4.0 | Scott | **Administration Report**   * Staffing update * Snowed In event was very successful; estimate that attendance was 3x that of previous years * Kinette Hampers collected over 180 gifts and $1,000 in gift cards * Grade 7-9 CTF and options are about to switch * Grade 6 students have started swimming lessons * Basketball is underway and running rooms teams have had tryouts * Ski and snowboard club is underway * Career Fair for Grades 7-9 is next week * Youth Spirit Council has invited an elder to share their knowledge once a month at lunch, starting in January and running until June * Grade 9 students are heading to Quebec next week and partner school will visit Greystone/Spruce Grove in April * Grade 5-9 presentations on social media safety on February 4 * 2023-2024 results report   + Report looks at three areas: assessment tools, survey results, provincial achievement tests   + Generally, Greystone is in line/on par with Parkland School Division with screening tools   + Full report will be posted on the school’s website and shared in Inferno News once available |
| 5.0 | Eric | **Trustee Update – Eric Cameron**   * Full update provided/posted below. |
| 6.0 | Natalie | **Executive Report**   * No update. |
| 7.0 | All | **Old Business**   * No update. |
| 8.0 | All | **New Business**   * No update. |
| 9.0 | All | **Partners**   * No update. |
| 10.0 | Anna Marie | **Next Meeting**   * February 26, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.   Motion: Allison Chuey  Second: Anna Marie |
| 11.0 | Anna Marie | **Adjournment**  Time: 7:41 p.m. |

**January 2025 School Council Trustee Report**

*Submitted by: E. Cameron*

**December Board meeting**

Board Chair report:

* E-mail was received from Minister of Education changing the regulations instituted in the spring regarding the walk limits for bus funding. Changes are for the k-6 walk limits from 1.0 km to 1.6 km. This will cause a lot of concern for parents and for our division and was totally unexpected.
* PSD will be co-writing a letter to the Minster of Transport with regards to vehicle traffic on hi-way 779 past Muir Lake School (concerns with speed limits, merge lane and signage).
* PSD has serious concerns with the federal funding of Jordan’s Principle which have suddenly stopped which affects the extra support for our First Nations students. The Public School Boards’ Association is advocating strongly to have this funding reinstituted.
* Board Chair met with the Minister of Education to get an update on the SGCHS construction approval.

**Superintendent report:**

* Brickhouse Smokery made a number of Christmas surprises to Teacher Aides in a number of PSD schools which was well received with thanks.
* A number of schools supported the Kinsmen Hamper program, the Parkland Food Bank, and Neighborhood Link Stockings of Care.
* Our Indigenous Services team is in the process of meeting all schools to see what they feel they need to support First Nation student learning.
* Division Principal Ross was recognized by the Department of Education for having 100% compliance with our PUFF applications. Thus, this year we will not have to go through the process.
* Our grade 4-6 teachers are taking part in science professional development opportunities to support the new K-6 Science curriculum with a learning outcome focus.

I had the wonderful opportunity to attend a number of school Christmas functions which filled me with pride and kindled my Christmas spirit. The concerts reflected hard work by students, teachers, support staff and parents and I would like to thank them all.

2025 will build on the huge number of initiatives from 2023-2024 which we are very proud of. We surely will have some challenges to overcome, which we always do with our “student focus” lens on everything we do. Best wishes to all for a safe, healthy and prosperous 2025.