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SGCHS School Council

January 25, 2022 7: 04 | *Meeting called to order by* Brenda Cryer

In Attendance

Brenda Cryer, Nicole Buchanan, Cheryl Otto, Anne Montgomery, Linnaea Nielsen

Approval of Minutes

Agenda approval: Nicole Buchanan

November Minutes Approval: Brenda Cryer

School Board Trustee Report--Anne Montgomery

-3 meetings since last meeting

-approved audit from last year –shows a surplus (\$3.7 million)

-influx of \$ for covid relief that was not spent that year, so it is being used in future years

-approved transportation department to work outside of their operational budget for only this year

--difficulty with insurance coverage—only 1 insurer that will actually insure buses

--increase in user fees and a different funding model for next year to help offset cost to division

-concerns about wellness for students and staff of schools

--doing what we can with \$ and resources available to us, while still advocating for more help

-attendance area review report

-capacity utilization in school division

-3rd party to put forward a report

-high school—recommendation to move French immersion to Memorial

-nothing has been approved, removed options that are not possible

-remaining options will be voted on this year and then implemented in 2023

School Admin Report

Drama

- Frozen was a huge hit. Auditions for We Will Rock You are concluding.

Music

- The Band Concert scheduled for last week has been postponed.

General

- Quarter 2 classes wrapped up yesterday.

- The Student/Parent Portal of PowerSchool is now closed while teachers enter final comments and grades.
- Final Exams started today; Quarter 3 starts on February 1.

Extra-Curricular

- So far, extra-curricular sports are continuing.
- Basketball teams (Jr Girls, Junior and Senior Boys) on hold for exams; Feb will be very busy with make-up games due to covid postponements; wraps up Feb 23.
- Badminton starts in March.

2022-2023 School Year

- Online Registration is up on websites so you can get it done early.
- Course Selections will be made by students in April.

School Council Chair Report

--COSC meeting minutes attached to agenda

--talking about operational procedures with Scott

--most recent is from 1995 and was called The Constitution

--Nicole and Brenda will update

--still looking for a secretary (will add to newsletter and Facebook)

Canadian Parents For French Report

--trying to include the high school in francofete if covid restrictions ease up, by having a one-site area to have the celebration with the k-9 students

Adjournment and Next meeting

--next meeting February 15, 2022 at 7:00pm

--adjournment 7:24 pm