

High Park
School Council Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2022

1. Welcome and Introductions, Attendees:

- Garette Tebay – School Principal ■ Jennifer Read – Vice Chair ■ Catrin Thomson – Secretary ■ Paul McCann – Trustee, Ward 4 ■ Kayli Durmont ■ Pam Russ
- Leanne Refuse ■ Korina Parent
- Tamara Austin

2. Adoption of Minutes: Garette Tebay

3. Approval of Agenda: Catrin Thomson

4. Trustee Report:

- Discussed the updates from the School Board:
 - o The delivery of the approved 30 modular classrooms has been delayed due to ongoing global supply chain issues. They are currently scheduled to be delivered for September 2022.
 - o Trustees met with the Minister of Education and representatives of Alberta Health Services to discuss the ongoing covid situation. The education board would like to have more of a role in the decision making in regard to the ongoing pandemic and measures put in place at schools.
 - o The Student Attendance Area Survey was released on January 18, 2022. The report can be found on the Parkland School Division website. There were 14 recommendations in the report. Over the coming months there will be formal and informal meetings to discuss the findings and plans to go forward. These meetings will take place before the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

5. Principal Report:

- Fire alarm in December – it was an actual emergency due to a mechanical failure that caused the alarm to go off. The children were outside in the cold temperatures without proper outdoor gear. To prevent this in the future, emergency bags are being created for each classroom. PAL has donated the money to create these kits.
- There was an anonymous donation of \$500 made to the school in December. School Council discussed the use this money for numeracy manipulation learning tools
- The school board presented two calendar options for the 2022/2023 school year.
 - o Option 1 – fall break Nov 12-18, Christmas break begins December 23, 2022.
 - o Option 2 – Fall break Nov 7-10 (runs through diploma exams), Christmas Break begins on Dec 22, 2022.

o School Council voted for Option 1.

🏠 School is still waiting for the province provided Covid tests. When they arrive they will be sent home with the students.

6. Vote to Adjourn: 7:38 pm

7. Next meeting: Feb 16, 2022