

SHERWOOD SCHOOL COUNCIL – MEETING SUMMARY

Monday, March 2, 2026

Time: 6:30

Location: Sherwood School

1. Call to Order (6:30pm) / Attendance / Introductions and welcome
 - i. Susan Vukadinovic – Trustee
 - ii. Amanda Jones
 - iii. Glenda Montgomery
 - iv. Melissa Morgan
 - v. Madison Wiltsey
 - vi. Nicholas LaFlamme
 - vii. Brenna Fraser
 - viii. Amanda Zilm
 - ix. Cassandra Blair
2. Approval of Today's Meeting Agenda – approved by Glenda, seconded by Brenna
3. Approval of previous Meeting Minutes – approved by Amanda Jones, seconded by Brenna
4. Principal Report / Teacher Report. Spring break is
 - a. Rotary scholarship – deadline to apply is March 13 - deadline for shortlist
 - b. Grade 8 – Aztecs and westward expansion. Created own Utopia as part of project
 - c. Pythagorean theory
 - d. Principal report
 - i. Update on street data – December put questions out for kids to get authentic feedback. Questions were flipped to the negative. Exhaustion is a problem but great to start earlier to end earlier. Patty Ball (social emotional lead teacher) working on well-being in the school. Piloting a mentor program with grade 9's.
 - ii. Learning Lab – continues with literacy intervention
 - iii. Biggest hurdle is attendance and has been an ongoing problem with over 50 families on improvement plan.
5. Wish List / Funding Requests

- a. Nothing at this time
 - b. May require some funding for year books for Grade 9 students that cannot afford it. Will wait to see.
 - c. Funds for skating to come – just prior to spring break
6. Special Guest – Trustee Susan Vukadinovic
- a. What does a Trustee do
 - 1. Provide oversight of the system including expectations about privacy, maintenance, etc. Review reports about outcomes.
 - 2. Advocacy about needs of students – increased operational funding, for schools (new and maintenance of existing schools) and also emphasis on strength of public education system
 - 3. Meet with community members and MLA's.
 - b. Sherwood turns 70 next year and looking to have a mural painted on the large white wall beside the parking lot. Looking at options.
 - c. Sherwood is a bit isolated so getting substitutes is difficult
 - d. Utilization rates are only considered for public schools, charter schools are exempt
 - i. Based on square footage which can give a skewed vision of utilization.
 - ii. Important to make all schools accountable for tax dollars rather than to have a double standard
 - iii. Sherwood – 59% utilization. Under 85% means there is a clawback on funding.
 - iv. Importance of having community schools.
 - e. Importance of community school for social aspect
7. Liaisons from Banting & Best / Riverbend School Councils/Community
- a. Nothing to update at this time.
 - b. Brenna will attend March meeting at Banting & Best to get more details. Looking to encourage members to attend Sherwood council to encourage them to join.
 - c. Letter is being drafted to encourage joining the school council and will be shared with Banting and Riverbend.
8. Fundraiser Update
- a. Healthy Hunger – Lower fundraising compared to last year. Amanda Zilm to take it over with some hand-over from Amanda Jones.

- b. Mixing Spoon – Amanda Jones organized and will launch soon. By cash or cheque only.
- 9. Treasurer's Report – general account
 - a. 4781.94 + 600 in cash donations from casino
- 10. Business Arising from Previous Minutes
 - a. Parent engagement night update – Paul Davis – used grant money – March 17
 - b. Grade 9 farewell –
 - i. Held at Heritage Park as happens each year
 - ii. Support with fundraising – bottle drive x 2 or 3
 - c. Document email approval of funds for casino transportation – Motion to approve \$100. All in favour.
- 11. New Business
 - a. Discuss options for smooth handover of roles – defer to April meeting
- 12. Next Meeting Date / Adjournment
 - a. Adjourn – 8:01pm
 - b. Next meeting – April 13, May 25

SHERWOOD PARENT SOCIETY – MEETING SUMMARY

Monday, March 2, 2026

Time: Directly following the Sherwood Council meeting

Location: Sherwood School

1. Call to Order (8:00pm) / Attendance
 - Susan Vukadinovic – Trustee
 - Amanda Jones
 - Glenda Montgomery
 - Brenna Fraser
 - Amanda Zilm
 - Cassandra Blair
2. Approval of Today's Meeting Agenda – approved by Glenda, seconded by Cassandra
3. Approval of Previous Minutes – motioned by Amanda, seconded by Glenda
4. Treasurer's Report – Casino Account
 - a. Current level is \$98k, \$85k allocated
5. Funding Requests & Motions
 - a. Nothing at this time
6. Business Arising from Previous Minutes
 - a. CRA update – submitted and waiting
 - b. Casino update – submitted and waiting
7. Fundraising Report (*REMOVE from agenda. Put in general account agenda only in May*)
8. New Business
 - a. Amanda Jones motions to remove Glenda M. and Courtney Z. from the signing authority and add on Amanda Zilm and Cassandra Blair. All in favour.
9. In Camera / Next Meeting Date / Adjournment
 - a. Adjourn – 8:15pm
 - b. Next meeting – April 13, May 25