



**HAK School Council Meeting
December 5, 2023
5:30 PM
HAK Library**

In Attendance: Evonne Zukiwski, Kelly Montgomery, Lauren Melnyk, Elohnne Chizawsky, Becky Boychuk, Murray Lalonde, Leslie Jenkins, Brittany Turko, Sioban Jarema, Ashley Romaniuk, Kelly Klein, Brenda Mykytiuk, Tanya Pelech, Lacey Hrehorets, Diana Chizawsky, Kristina Vanderwal, Lana Jarema, Ashley Gargus, Shawne Balan, Darlene Parsons, Jered Serben, Tanya Trenchuk, Sara Jarvis, Ashley Losier, Christina Ikert, Tyler Purich, Cheryl Semeniuk, Rosanna Trenchuk

Regrets:

1) Call to order: 5:32pm

2) Review of meeting rules and meeting agenda: Principal's Report has been added to the agenda- 4 Evonne Zukiwsky moved to approve the agenda as amended.

3) Approval of previous meeting minutes: [SC Mtg Minutes Sept 20, 2023](#) Brittany Turko made a motion to accept the minutes from September 20th, 2023.

4) Principal's Report: [Principal's Report December 5, 2023](#) Kelly Klein made a motion to accept the Principal's Report.

5) Trustee and School Board Update: Becky Boychuk approved the Trustee and School Board Report.

- Review of Council of School Councils meeting
- Math diploma marks are a concern
- Bussing concerns reviewed
- Genderbread concerns reviewed

6) Standing business:

- U School- tabled until next meeting

7) New business:

- Genderbread- Discussion. The intent of this event was not to offend anyone. The intention was to include everyone who wanted to decorate a cookie while playing on the name Gingerbread. Parents and community members stated the GSA group and related activities are actually dividing the students in the school. Parents feel this division must be addressed in order to promote inclusion and acceptance among the student body. HAK Administration asks parents to come meet with them in person with any future concerns.
- School bathrooms- Discussion. Parents are concerned about having gender neutral bathrooms especially in junior and senior high.
- Parents are concerned for the safety of their children at the crosswalk between the school and the Complex. Parents would like there to be flashing lights at that crosswalk. Evonne Zukiwski and Kelly Montgomery will approach the Town of Smoky Lake to discuss this issue.
- The proposed speed reduction on Hwy 28 has been canceled.
- Jered Serben- arrange for all grades to come into the County Office as a way to raise awareness how municipal politics impacts individuals, the community and the county.
- Field Trips- Parents expressed interest in junior and senior high having the opportunity to go skiing. Parents asked if there could be a track and field meet for all grades.
- Newsletter- is open for all groups to submit their information.

8) Upcoming events requiring School Council involvement:

9) Next meeting: January 10th, 2024 at 5:30PM

10) Adjourn: 7:10pm