Wainwright High School

Council Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2024

Wainwright High School Library

Attendees: Jody Cook, Lindsey Carey, Keaton Xu, Karli Setzer, Sheryl Tipler, Cheryl Stafford, Stephanie Cooper, Jason Dahlgren, Sandra Grunow, Eryn White, Rena Rutledge

Called to order at 6:00 pm

Agenda was reviewed, no amendments made

Correspondence:

- ASCA Newsletter
- FCSS Newsletter

Secretary's Report - Stephanie Dahlgren

• Posted online

Treasurer's Report - Cheryl Stafford

• Funds available: \$760.61, no change from previous report

School Trustee's Report - Stephanie Cooper

- Ward review stakeholder consult April 15 at JR Robson, April 16 at WHS, April 18 online
- Fair representation of whole ward/electoral boundaries
- Statement re gender identity, BTPS will wait for that
- Alberta Education opinion on new social studies curriculum, Jody sent email
- ATA rectified their agreement
- The WES build is government run, announcement that there was now no funding available to proceed with the new build
- Transportation 12-15 passenger van, guidelines for operation changed in board policy
- Copies provided of the spring 2024 engagement survey BTPS conducted
- Capital projects, WES #1, Provost #2, Amisk/Hughenden #3

Around the School – Sandra Grunow

• see attached report

Principal's Report – Jody Cook

• see attached report

Old Business

- Jeremy Allen WES council interested in joining. FCSS does have grant money to support. Jason has the application almost ready to by submitted.
- Jody will allow event to be held in the school, would need to coordinate to ensure the date doesn't conflict. Perhaps the library would be a space to consider. Should we have door prizes? Snacks?
- Date? May 14 or 23 possibly. Will see what Jeremy has available.

New Business

none

Meeting adjourned: 6:41 pm

Next meeting: April 17, 2024

Wainwright High School Student Council MarchReport.

1- We have been in contact with Scott Walker and Tomko sports about basketball designs. We have decided that asphalt and two fiberglass backboards is the design that we will go with.

2-Annual dodgeball tournament is currently running.

3-We are still waiting on a quote for tint on the gym change room windows.

Keaton Xu, Student Council President

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - AROUND THE SCHOOL REPORT

Senior High (Gr 10-12)		Past/Present/	
Subject/ Extracurricular	Staff Member	Future	Items to share and/or celebrate
Social 10.1/10.2	Grosky	Past/Present	Student finished the first unit which was based on culture and identity, which highlighted our influences as Canadians. Unit 1 exam was on Friday, March 8. We then started to look at Historical Globalization through Cultural Contact, which will continue after Spring Break also. This unit includes a variety of projects, as well as an essay.
Regenerate Summit	Campbell	Past	An amazing four days of exploring the natural resources in Alberta. Students and teachers had the opportunity to work with industry, researchers, and educators exploring forestery and wildlife management. This summit was free for students to attend.
Math 30-3	Frank	End of March	The Math 30-3 class will explore finanacial literacy topics around the Income Tax system in Canada/Alberta. We will complete some activities to learn how to complete annual tax returns and look for ways to help stay organized and prepare for completing our own tax returns. Students that are successful will receive a CTS credit for Financial Management 2060. (And hopefully a income tax refund!!)
Math 10-3	Frank	Past	Students have now completed the Money Math portion of this course. Topics included finding Gross Pay, Payroll Deductions (Income Tax, CPP, EI) and Net Pay/Take Home Pay. In addition, how to calculate the Unit Price and get the Best Deal. And finally how to convert currency from other countries.
Friday Afternoon Riddles	Grunow	Every Friday	Every Friday after the noon hour announcements, classes compete for "Name that Tune" or the Friday afternoon riddle. Each week two classes win a small prize of cookies/milk, ice cream, or donuts.
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Junior High (Gr 7-9) Subject/ Extracurricular	Staff Member	Past/Present/ Future	Items to share and/or celebrate

Project Excel	Grunow	Future	Our project excel afternoon for all students with an average of 75% or higher in grades 8-11 will be next Thursday afternoon. Students will have an hour to bowl with Mr. Spencer, games in the gym with Mr. Martin, Climb the Rock Wall with Ms. Belanger or skate. (Teacher to be decided)
Leadership 8/9	Grunow	Past/Present/ Future	This group completed their time mentoring the grade 5 class through the I AM Mental Health Project. We will start up in April with Mrs. Saretsky's Kindergarten class.
ELA 9 ELA 8	Grosky Grosky	Present Present	evidence. Essays are due prior to Spring Break.Grade 8 students finished their Narrative Writing and Poetry units the end of February and have embarked on their short story unit titled "The Influence of Others". All stories that we will be studying have an overarching theme of how actions and people can have effects, both indirectly as well as directly, on others. There will be a culminating essay at the end of the unit in which students will need to support their thesis with evidence from the stories that we have studied.
ELA 9	Grosky	Present	Grade 9 students are working on the "Art of Argument" writing. They had the opportunity to debate the question, "Should kids be permitted to particpate in competitive sports?" using proper debate etiquette. They are now working on collecting data and evidence to support their stance on the question. This research requirement has shown to have a substantial numeracy component as well due to the examination of data and statistics as supporting evidence. Essays are due prior to Spring Break



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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - PRINCIPAL REPORT

Торіс	Description		
Communication/Information Sharing	WHS offers Art Academy		
	Student Success Meetings - Mar 26 (in person) and 27 (virtual) 4:30-7:30pm		
	Easter Break Mar 29-Apr 7		
	Try-a-Trade - April 30 - Grade 10 Students		
	Lakeland Tour - May 6 - Grade 9 Students		
	Girls 2A Volleyball Provincials 2024 - Nov 2024		
Policy/Procedure/Document Review	BTPS Assurance Dashboard - thoughts to share or questions?		