

Wainwright High School Council
Meeting Minutes October 20, 2021
7:00 PM via Zoom

Attendees: Vince Hill, Jason Dahlgren, Sandra Grunow, Lyndsey Challenger, Stephanie Cooper, Jenny Thomson, Katherine Campbell, Robin Leighton, Brenda Carpentier, Karli Setzer, Josh Williams, Kim Ruptash, Bobbi Marriott, Heather Rentz, Lauren Rutherford, Cheryl Stafford, Kayden Smith and Cheryl Whitten.

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Secretary's Report: Previous meeting minutes are available on the website for perusal.

Treasurer's Report: no new transactions, account balance is \$2178.51

Reports:

- School Board - Marie Isaman not present

- Student Council - Kayden Smith, Josh Williams and Lauren Rutherford are the reps for this year.
 - Each representative introduced themselves
 - Have had their elections for this year

- Teacher Representative Report - Katherine Campbell
 - School sports are underway
 - Virtue of the month is "thankfulness" and has been painted on the virtue wall
 - Student success meeting are coming up, information will be emailed out to parents

- Principal Report - Vince Hill
 - Virtue of the month is "thankfulness". A tree has been painted on the wall and students are adding what they are thankful for on leaves
 - A couple students are out with COVID at this time. +/- 7-8 cases so far this school year
 - New website has been launched. Danielle and Vince have done the training.
 - A survey went out to teacher to get their thought on their desired platform for upcoming student success meetings (Zoom/Google Meet)
 - Vince is pleased with the Learning Commons, students have been enjoying it
 - Due to COVID, the fabric benches/couches have been recovered with vinyl by Miss Boxell's grade 9 MakerSpace class
 - Long service awards have been presented to staff

- The Music Program is going well, kids seem to be loving it. Mrs. Gingrich would like to bring students to Band Nationals in Ontario. A proposal will be forwarded to the board.
- PD Day October 22 - The morning will consist of a book study by staff. In the afternoon a discussion will be held regarding the Alberta Education report from the spring survey.
- BOSS Day fundraiser had a 74% participation (grades 9-12)
- Questions from parents:
 - How are absences regarding COVID being recorded? Vince states absences are considered COVID absences when the parents report them to the school as such.
 - Does the board have to approve the band trip (regarding the above Band National trip to Ontario)? Yes
 - With the band teacher's contract being up in January, how is that going to look for the band trip? Are the kids going to get to practice? Vince states there has been discussion about possibly bringing Mrs. Gingrich back for occasional practices after her contract is up.
- School survey report - Vince will share at the next meeting after it has been discussed with staff
- Enrollment currently sits at 361
- New programming options have been well received by the students
- New Business - Jason Dahlgren
 - ASCA is looking for input from parents for their annual plan. If you have anything to add, please let Jason know/bring your ideas to the next meeting.
 - \$500 school council grant - if you have any ideas as to how these funds can be used, please bring your ideas to the next meeting
 - Communications plan - please try to use the website/email for communication/relaying information
 - Trustee election - Stephanie Cooper has been acclaimed
 - School council website was discussed

Next Meeting is November 17, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm