

Wainwright High School

Council Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2021 via Zoom

Attendees: Lyndsey Challenger, Jason Dahlgren, Stephanie Dahlgren, Vince Hill, Eryn White, Sandra Grunow, Karli Setzer, Stephanie Cooper, Heather Rentz, Katherine Campbell, Bobbi Mariott, Jenny Thomson, Sheryl Tipler, Cheryl Stafford and Robin Leighton.

Called to order at 7:03pm

Correspondence: ASCA Newsletter

Secretary's Report – Stephanie Dahlgren: minutes available on website

Treasurer's Report – Lyndsey Challenger: no new transactions since last report

School Trustee's Report – Stephanie Cooper: Math 15 course has been approved by the board. Contractors have been subsidized due to rising operational costs. March 7, 2022 has been appointed a Wellness Day for BTPS staff, students will not attend school on this day.

Student Council Report – representative not available for meeting.

Teacher Representative – Katherine Campbell: band is going well, Mrs. Gingrich has a YouTube channel in the works. Volleyball has wrapped up. The holiday extravaganza has been fun for staff and students. Check out mrs.o.science on Instagram for updates on the event. The staff/students have contributed enough food to fill 34 hampers for the food bank. The new semester begins on February 2, 2022.

Principal's Report – Vince Hill: the BTPS student dashboard with survey results was shared on screen during the meeting. Ways to improve were discussed. WOW will be hosting sessions for grade 7-9 students on January 28, 2022. Eryn and Sandra have been doing mentorship with the students. Currently the grade 11's have been mentoring the grade 7's. Next semester the grade 10's will be mentoring the grade 9's. Virtual awards ceremony went well. Administration continues to meet with the student council body following their meetings. Student parking spot assignments are underway. The new parking lot design will be submitted to the school board for consideration. This new design will allow for more student parking spots.

Old Business: the \$500 grant from the Government of Alberta was discussed. Jason welcomed ideas from parents as to how to utilize this funding. No ideas were given at this time. Staff lunch will be held on December 16, 2021. 6-8 parents will be required to cover supervision in the school for this. Lyndsey, Jerry, Bobbi, Stephanie, Jason and Karli volunteered. Vince has

been in contact with the Rhae-Ann Holoien, superintendent, regarding the band trip. At this time, the decision is a “no” due to current COVID restrictions, however, plans will be made in the case that the restrictions be lifted in time. The school council will not be writing a letter of support as parents are on the fence due to the uncertainty of COVID guidelines. Exit interviews were discussed as several parents mentioned they did not get one after their child(ren) left WHS at the end of last school year. Vince states central office is to do the exit interviews. Stephanie Cooper will bring this concern to the board level.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.