

Wainwright High School

Council Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2022 via Zoom

Attendees: Lyndsey Challenger, Jason Dahlgren, Stephanie Dahlgren, Vince Hill, Eryn White, Sandra Grunow, Karli Setzer, Stephanie Cooper, Heather Rentz, Katherine Campbell, Cheryl Stafford, Josh Williams, Brenda Carpentier and Jennifer Gerroir.

Called to order at 7:02pm

Correspondence: Thank you from Vince and staff for the parental supervision in December for the staff Christmas lunch/Peggy Day's retirement celebration.

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

Treasurer's Report – Lyndsey Challenger: no new transactions since last report, balance \$2178.51

School Trustee's Report – Stephanie Cooper: enjoyed participating in recent student engagement sessions. BTPS is preparing to incorporate new curriculum.

Student Council Report – Josh Williams: parking spots should be assigned by the beginning of semester 2. Mentioned the council is talking about providing the Phys. Ed. Department extra clothing (gym change, toques, mitts) for kids who don't have any available.

Teacher Representative – Katherine Campbell: virtue wall has been repainted, exam schedule is out. School sport practices are being held, no games.

Principal's Report – Vince Hill: there have been a significant number of kids/staff out due to COVID related issues, finding substitutes is challenging. School has been provided with masks and rapid test kits. WHS' policy is that if a student tests positive, children in that household are not to attend WHS. Vince discussed assessments and what teachers are doing due to the number of absences. Teachers are modifying as they see fit. There was a question regarding the distribution of rapid test kits. Vince stated it has been announced that kits are available for pick up in the office.

Old Business: the \$500 grant from the Government of Alberta was discussed, Jason read a list from the government website regarding their expectations on the spending of the grant funds. Parents seemed to enjoy supervising the students for the staff lunch/retirement get together at the school in December.

New Business: ASCA conference is in late April, no information regarding pricing is available currently. Jason mentioned he would like to go and that the event is welcome to others as well. Peggy Day, longtime custodian at WHS, has retired. There will be a “surprise” send-off to Peggy on Friday at the school. Jason will send Katherine a thank-you letter on behalf of the school council.

COVID update: Vince spoke to in his report, above.

Next meeting: February 16, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.