

Wainwright High School

Council Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2022 via Zoom

Attendees: Lyndsey Challenger, Jason Dahlgren, Stephanie Dahlgren, Vince Hill, Eryn White, Sandra Grunow, Karli Setzer, Stephanie Cooper, Heather Rentz, Cheryl Stafford, Josh Williams, Brenda Carpentier, Jennifer Gerroir, Sheryl Tipler, Jenny Thomson, Diane Hewitt, Leo Gerroir, Lindsay Carton and Bobbi Mariott.

Called to order at 7:01pm

Correspondence: ASCA newsletter

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: the board had engagements sessions with Provost, Amisk and Vermilion students today. Wellness break on March 7 is coming up.

Student Council Report – Josh Williams: I See Food funds should be enough for the remainder of the school year. Student council is working on a gym change program for kids in need. Student parking spots have been assigned, seems to be going well so far.

Teacher Representative – Katherine Campbell is unavailable, Sandra Grunow spoke: Valentine exchange next week, there will be a "2's" scavenger hunt, exams are done, hot lunch starting Monday, grad plant sales have started. There was also a grad meeting recently, they are hoping to hold this year's grad in the PMM.

Principal's Report – Vince Hill: as of Monday, masks were no longer required for kids in schools, although kids are welcome to wear, should they choose. Rules still call for social distancing. There are still some COVID cases within the school. Discussed possible WOW programming for grade 9 girls and boys. Sports are going well, girls basketball team is lacking players, curling team went to zones. Band trip discussion, out of province trips are still not permitted. Meredith Gingrich meets with students via Zoom on Fridays. May attend upcoming out of town festival. Currently BTPS as a whole is set to lose 2 million in funding next year, this will significantly impact WHS.

Old Business: ASCA Conference: this year's ASCA conference will be virtual. Jason would like to attend, the approximate cost is \$250. Others were asked if they would like to attend as well.

New Business: Reduced COVID requirements: Vince was asked if spectators are now able to watch events at the school. Yes, they are but should sit as a family, if possible.

Next meeting: March 16, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.