

Wainwright High School

Council Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2022 via Zoom

Attendees: Lyndsey Challenger, Jason Dahlgren, Stephanie Dahlgren, Eryn White, Sandra Grunow, Karli Setzer, Stephanie Cooper, Cheryl Stafford, Josh Williams, Jennifer Gerroir, Sheryl Tipler, Jenny Thomson, Diane Hewitt, Bobbi Mariott, Kim Ruptash, Katherine Campbell, Carley Herbert and Robin Leighton.

Called to order at 7:02pm

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 Edwin Parr award has been awarded to Austyn Shaw. The board decided to write a letter to the Minister of Education requesting a delay in the new curriculum. The Superintendent's Public Speaking will be taking place on April 29, 2022. The board voted in favor of a \$1000 donation to support the WHS' basketball trip to Provincials.

Student Council Report – Josh Williams: Student council is discussing a fundraiser to support the Ukraine.

Teacher Representative – Katherine Campbell: Many WHS sports teams have attended or will be attending zones/provincials. Kids are doing archery in phys. ed. After school badminton will be starting shortly. The grade 9's will be going skiing at Table Mountain on March 25, 2022. Mrs. McCutcheon is going to be doing a spring market with the students. Grads are selling plants as a fundraiser, please reach out to a graduate or contact the school if you are interested in purchasing one. Teachers are working on ISP's. Mrs. Gingrich is working with the band students and is hoping to do a festival in the spring. WOW is doing programming such as "lunch bunch", Lego club and art club.

Principal's Report – Eryn White: parent/student surveys for children in grades 7 and 10 have been distributed. So far there has been a 74% response rate. Student success meetings are coming up. Discussed R2 and the flexibility with that class. Planning is underway for next year. Substitute teacher availability is not great at this time. Students are excited for sports wrap

up/zones/provincials. Hoping to do some sort of retroactive celebration at the school. Eryn asked for feedback regarding the new format for the newsletter, parents seem to think it's more user friendly. Stakeholder meeting is March 24, 2022 from 7:00 – 7:30.

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. Kim Ruptash moved the school council cover the cost, up to \$250, for Jason and anyone else who would like to attend the ASCA online conference. 2nd by Bobbi Marriott. Carried.

\$500 Grant Funding: Jason suggested the funds be utilized by doing some sort of informative mental health session for parents. Discussion was had regarding programs in the area. Will look in to bringing something to Wainwright.

New Business: questions regarding in-person school council meetings and if it's a possibility to have the next meeting face to face. Discussion regarding the recent articles in The Edge, resignation of school trustee and in-camera meetings.

Next meeting: April 20, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.