

Wainwright High School

Council Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2022 at the Wainwright School Library and via Zoom

Attendees: Lyndsey Challenger, Jason Dahlgren, Stephanie Dahlgren, Eryn White (Zoom), Karli Setzer, Stephanie Cooper, Josh Williams, Jennifer Gerroir (Zoom), Brenda Carpentier and Vince Hill.

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: board did student engagement sessions regarding rural education. May 18, 2022 @ 7:00pm is the elementary curriculum engagement session. A bi-election for the vacant trustee position will be September 10, 2022. Board was approached by the football association for support to apply for grant funding to install field lighting.

Student Council Report – Josh Williams: ISee Food will run out of funds by mid-May. It is estimated \$1000 will be needed to provide food until the end of the school year. So far this year, \$6200 has been spent on food. Karli Setzer motioned the school council donate \$1000. Brenda Carpentier seconded the motion. All in favor. Carried. There was discussion regarding bulk purchases for next year in hopes of cutting costs. Parking lot improvements are needed at the entrance/exits. Should be the town's responsibility. There is also a new row of parking stalls being added and should accommodate 19/20 more vehicles.

Teacher Representative – Katherine Campbell: absent

Principal's Report – Vince Hill: common areas now open for lunches. Basketball provincials went good. There are kids attending badminton zones as well. WOW grade 8 girls event next week followed by an event for the grade 9 boys. Superintendent speeches coming up Friday. School survey results distributed, kids are struggling. Looking more into how to address some concerns. Discussion regarding assessment styles. Next year budget will see a decrease of \$215,000. Music position will be full time and there has been discussion with the French school regarding a possible trade of services. Transitional funding for WHS in the amount of \$100,000 has been applied for, in hopes of reducing the impact with the budget cut.

Vince was asked why WOW has not been in the building much during COVID and now. Vince states they were directed not to be in the school, however, was not a school decision rather WOW's decision.

Old Business:

ASCA Conference: Jason says the online event was good.

\$500 Grant Funding: Jason suggested the funds be utilized by doing some sort of informative mental health session for parents. Jason has been in discussion with WOW and AHS to see what they are able to offer. Very limited on what the funds can be used for. Sounds like there will be an additional \$500 for school councils next year as well.

New Business:

Mental Health Options: see above

Hot Lunch Program: tabled to next meeting

Staff appreciation supervision: Vince asked that 4-6 volunteers supervise kids this coming Tuesday for the staff to have an appreciation lunch. Council agreed to supervise.

Next meeting: May 18, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.