

# Wainwright High School

## Council Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2022

Wainwright School Library

Attendees: : Jason Dahlgren, Cheryl Stafford, Stephanie Dahlgren, Sheryl Tipler, Brenda Carpentier, Eric Choi, Stephanie Cooper, Val Roach, Rena Rutledge, Sandra Grunow and Vince Hill.

Called to order at 6:03pm

Agenda was reviewed. There were no additions from the table.

Correspondence:

- ASCA newsletter – available on their website

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

Treasurer's Report – no new transactions, balance currently \$903.84

School Trustee's Report – Stephanie Cooper

- 2 social emotional coaches have been hired to serve schools that are currently lacking/without support. WHS's SEC time will not be affected, will remain at 1.5 days per week.
- The board approved the 2021/2022 financial statement and annual education report.
- Upcoming board meeting dates: February 14, 2022 and March 14, 2022.
- There has been a meeting with some government officials regarding the possible Wainwright Elementary School new build.
- Upcoming stakeholder meetings: January 19, 2023 6:30pm-8:30pm and online February 1, 2023 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.
- There was discussion regarding the cost of the annual admin retreat and some questions as to the possibility of those funds going towards something that benefit the students. Jason and Vince will discuss, and write a letter to the board.

Student Council Report: Eric Choi

- The I See Food program has purchased a new freezer.
- Parking lot grand opening was held in November.
- "Commando Nations" have been made. There are some concerns with the names of them as they don't "roll off the tongue" very well.

- Student Council had their Christmas Party today.

#### Around the School – Sandra Grunow

- Volleyball has finished, basketball starting.
- Leadership has done a food drive 2 evenings this week.
- Senior's banquet was last week. The grade 11's hosted this. Profits/excess donations from this will be donated to the Wainwright Food Bank.
- There was an assembly in the gym today that was ran by the grade 11's.
- Leadership 20/30 students will head to Edmonton on Friday. This trip is a "thank-you" for them.

#### Principal's Report – Vince Hill

- 4 senior girls are helping coach the junior basketball team as there is no senior girls team this year. Is working out well.
- PATS will be January 23/24, 2023.
- Projected school enrollment for next school year is 317, down from this year.
- Vince has been in contact with a Somolian gentleman and will be bringing him in to the school to talk about adversity.
- Had a meeting with WOW, discussed social media awareness. Looking at bringing a speaker in to the school to discuss this class by class.
- ATA has made a recommendation to the school that staff should not be interacting with students on social media. The Remind101 app was suggested for connecting with students for school related reasons.
- Awards assembly is next week.
- Psychology and Mechanics courses will be offered at the school from Lakeland College
- Grad class photos from 2000 and up have been moved from the library to the hallway
- Looking at options to paint the learning commons. Discussion was had and parents felt this is something they could help with. Jason will discuss with Vince and write a proposal to Central Office.

#### Old Business

- none

#### New Business

- December 22, 2022: parent lunch supervision at the school. Jason will post on the council Facebook page requesting volunteers.

Questions from the floor: none

Next meeting: January 18, 2023 at 6:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.