

Wainwright High School

Council Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2023

Wainwright High School Library

Attendees: : Jason Dahlgren, Katherine Campbell, Stephanie Cooper, Sheryl Tipler, Stephanie Dahlgren, Val Roach, Rena Rutledge, Karli Setzer, Eryn White, Tracy Radies, Tammy Franz, Julie Chesne, Brendan Shaw, Kim Ruptash, Brenda Carpentier, Sandra Grunow.

Called to order at 6:03 pm

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

Correspondence:

- ASCA newsletter – available on their website
- Letter from BTPS board re: letters sent to the board

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

- Design funding announced from government
- Board did a staff appreciation gift of popcorn and hot chocolate
- Deputy Superintendent Michelle Webb is retiring
- 3rd reading of the Trustee Code of Conduct has been done
- ASCA learning done regarding roles of school councils
- Learning Day March 10 keynote speaker was Darcy Liang
- Sub Appreciation Day recently, thank you substitute staff

Student Council Report: Brendan Shaw

- Dodgeball tournament underway
- ISee Food order was picked up today
- BP's fundraiser, drop receipts off in the library

Around the School: Sandra Grunow

- 28 Project Excel kids went to Edmonton to take part in either a hockey game or time at the Rec Room/West Edmonton Mall
- Junior High girls basketball team took part in a tournament in Kitscoty

- Last year's yearbooks have arrived, Brenda Carpentier will be doing the yearbook going forward
- Approximately 35 students went on the Banff Ski Trip
- Students participated in the skills competition at Lakeland College
- There was an assembly on Friday to celebrate the basketball and volleyball students
- Pancake breakfast will be held next week, no firm date yet
- Community members will be coming to the school to talk about the Interac Club
- BTPS Superintendent Public Speaking Competition is in the works and has been organized by Alysha Grosky

Principal's Report – Eryn White (Vine Hill absent)

- As of now, Vince Hill will be away until April 3, 2023
- Eryn thanks the staff for pitching in to help during this time
- Response from BTPS re: Facilities Enhancement request, it needs to be more detailed
- Kjirsti Hoveland-Wight has been exploring the possibility of Abdul Abdee coming to the school in May to do presentations to the students
- Sydeny Swan has been working with the Saffron Centre to bring a sessions regarding internet safety to the school. There will be a parent portion as well as presentations to students during the day
- The Alberta Education Assurance Survey – parents of grade 7/10 students should have received one
- 233 responses from the Our School survey have been received

Old Business

- Graduation dates: Eryn states the next steps have been discussed with Rhae Ann Holoien and James Trodden.
 - The process will be:
 - Meet with grade 10/11 students to do jam boards
 - Zoom presentation for parents regarding the information gathered from grade 10/11 students
 - Meet with teachers to do jam boards
 - Survey will be sent out for families to do
 - Hoping to have the results available for the next parent council meeting on April 19, 2023.
 - There were questions from parents as to what the survey to families may look like. Wondered if venue availability will be taken into consideration. Eryn indicated the parents will be given a choice on the survey of weekends from the end of May until the end of June and venue availability will be considered based on the results.

- ASCA Conference – Jason discussed the cost of the conference and that it would likely be close to what the current bank balance is. Jason indicated he would not attend due to this. In the past, the school has provided funds (\$2000) to the school council and Jason wondered if this was an option. Eryn will look into it.

New Business

- Staff appreciation ideas and discussions: there was discussion regarding what parents could do for all school staff to show appreciation (boxed lunch, boxed breakfast, flowers, BBQ). Karli motioned that the school council parents do a BBQ lunch for the staff on May 17, 2023 with a budget of \$250. Kim 2nd, all in favor. Tammy Franz will arrange the meat and Karli and Stephanie will get items for “gifts”. Details to be finalized at the April meeting.

Questions from the floor: none

Next meeting: April 19, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm