

Wainwright High School

Council Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2023

Wainwright High School Library

Attendees: Katherine Campbell, Jody Cook, Eryn White, Lindsey Carey, Rena Rutledge, Val Roach, Kristy McLean, Adam Klein, Kim Ruptash, Melissa Russell, Sheryl Tipler, Cheryl Stafford, Stephanie Cooper, Karli Setzer, Stephanie Dahlgren, Jason Dahlgren, Michelle Webb

Called to order at 6:00pm

Welcome and Introductions

Agenda was reviewed

Correspondence:

- ASCA Newsletter
- FCSS Newsletter

Secretary's Report - Stephanie Dahlgren

- Posted online

Treasurer's Report - Cheryl Stafford

- Funds available: \$760.61

School Trustee's Report - Stephanie Cooper

- Board meeting was today, have been involved in meetings regarding the WES build. September 28 was Military Appreciation Day, expressed appreciation. The division has plans for Truth and Reconciliation Day. The Lakeland College dual credit options have expanded. Financial updates are available on the website. Thanks to Friends of Wainwright High School for fundraising efforts, the division will forgive the outstanding amount related to the track/football field upgrades. Support staff nominations are open, Stephanie encouraged nominations.

Student Council Report

- representative absent as elections were just done

Around the School – Katherine Campbell

- School council elections have wrapped up. Volleyball is well underway and teams have been busy with games and tournaments. Last year's yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed shortly. Hoping to increase sales to continue with the hard copies. Cross country races are underway, students are still able to register. Welcome week went well. Post secondary tours are in the works, grade 12's will be given priority. BOSS Day is coming up on October 6, 2023, grades 9-12 are involved, for a \$50 donation to the school students will be arranging employment for the day. Awards ceremony will be held October 10, invitations will be distributed via Swift. Career Day is coming up, details were discussed. School wide Thanksgiving lunch will be on October 4. Golf is also underway, the finals are coming up. Kids did well in the 1st Annual Dougie D Golf Tournament. The Terry Fox Run is on Friday.

Principal's Report – Jody Cook

- Presentation: handbook was reviewed, as well as the possible implementation of a clothing expectation policy. Student expectations were discussed with students.

Old Business

- Staff BBQ went well, teachers seemed to enjoy.

New Business

- AGM with elections will be held at the November meeting. Roles were discussed.
- Jason asked if parents were looking to change the night of the week meetings are held or if the 3rd Wednesday of the month worked for most. Meetings will remain the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm.
- All in attendance were in favor or requesting WHS be a member of the Alberta School Council Association. Michelle asked Jason contact Faye Dunne regarding this. There is a \$500 grant available to school council, Jason asked for suggestions as to how these funds could be utilized.

Questions from the floor

- A question was raised around the delay some have been experiencing with their child's mark(s) being entered into PowerSchool. Jody explained, ideally, the test/assignment should be entered into PowerSchool within 2 weeks. There will be periodic checks to ensure compliance.
- Kristy stated there should be enough kids to have a senior high girls basketball coach and wondered if there was anyone interested in coaching.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm

Next meeting: October 18, 2023