

Wainwright High School Council Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2023

Wainwright High School Library

Attendees: Katherine Campbell, Jody Cook, Eryn White, Lindsey Carey, Rena Rutledge, Val Roach, Kristy McLean, Kim Ruptash, Melissa Russell, Keaton Xu, Melina Arthur, Sheryl Tipler, Cheryl Stafford, Stephanie Spornitz, Karli Setzer, Stephanie Dahlgren, Jason Dahlgren, Sandra Grunow, Robin Leighton

Called to order at 6:07 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Agenda was reviewed, no amendments made

Correspondence:

- ASCA Newsletter
- FCSS Newsletter

Secretary's Report - Stephanie Dahlgren

- Posted online

Treasurer's Report - Cheryl Stafford

- Funds available: \$760.61, no change from previous report

School Trustee's Report - Stephanie Spornitz

- Stephanie congratulated Keaton Xu on his position on the Minister's Youth Council. Student engagement took place at the board meeting today. WES has been approved for design funding and planning meetings with stakeholders will be done. Staff Celebration Day will be held October 25, 2023 in the evening. Shelley Sinclair, teacher at Irma School, received the Prime Minister Excellence in Teaching Award. The board met virtually with the Minister of Education and discussed rural challenges and the transportation. Policy committee is reviewing policies.

Student Council Report – Keaton Xu

- see attached report

Around the School – Katherine Campbell/Sandra Grunow

- see attached report

Principal's Report – Jody Cook

- see attached report

Old Business

- Dress code discussion follow up: was discussed with Principal's Report, see attached

New Business

- Student success meeting welcome table: Stephanie Cooper, Sheryl Tipler and Jason Dahlgren will greet parents. The school will be supplying drinks and cookies. Yearbooks will be available for purchase.
- Supervision support for December staff lunch: the council was asked if they would be willing to provide supervision for the December staff Christmas lunch (December 21 from about 11:50am – 12:30pm) as they have in previous years. Any parents interested in helping, please let Jason know. It would be best to have 5/6 parents. We will discuss it further at the November meeting.

Questions from the floor

- A question was raised regarding the lack of information on the online school calendar. Jody will look into this.
- A question was raised regarding the bussing of sports teams, some teams have access to the bus and some don't. Discussion was had around the cost of bus drivers should the team not have a BTPS coach/rep that has a bus license.

Meeting adjourned: 7:08 pm

Next meeting: November 15, 2023

Wainwright High School Student Council October Report.

1- We had our first meeting on September 27th where we elected our executive members.

2- On the second meeting of the October 9th meeting we also discussed I SEE Food grants. We received a grant of \$1000 from Walmart to start the year and should receive a Bags For Breakfast grant from the CO-OP. And we are looking in the process of applying for more.

3- We discussed goals and new ideas that this year's council would like to achieve such as.

- Outdoor Basketball Court
- Dodgeball Fundraiser Tournament
- Image/Attitude Towards Student Council

Keaton Xu,
Student Council President

"Around the School" Report for October

Senior Subject/ Extracurricular	Staff Member	Past/Present/ Future	Items to share and/or celebrate
Post-Secondary School Tours	Mrs Grunow	Future	October 30 : MacEwan and U of A tours. We have 40 students coming in grades 11/12
Health Discovery Day at the U of A : Faculty of Medicine	Mrs. Grunow	Future	On November 2nd, I will take students considering the field of Medicine. This is primarily for students who would like to be doctors, or specialized in the medical field.
Postsecondary and Career Day Grade 10-12	Mrs. Grosky and Mrs. Grunow	Future	October 26 : 9-11 : 20 different schools from across Alberta will be in our gym 11:00-2:00 : students will choose between 4 sessions of different careers.
Leadership 10	Mrs. Grunow	Present	Last week at the Lodge will be October 30
Leadership 30	Mrs. Grunow	Present	Our last day at Points West will be November 2 I AM : Marian Priebe and I have partnered to do the I AM project with the grade 5 class at WES for 4 weeks.

Leadership 20	Mrs. Grunow	Future	Will partner with Kindergarten at WES and residents at Points West.
BOSS Day	Mrs. Grunow and Mrs. Thomas	Past	We had approximately 180 students participate in BOSS day, many have paid.
NAIT/Augustana Tour	Mrs. Grunow	Future	Looking to tour in late November, as our dates in October and Early November are not working well.
Remembrance Day Ceremony	Mrs. Grunow	Future	<p>Will be on November 3rd at 10:40ish. Points West and Battle River Lodge “buddies” are invited to attend our ceremony and lunch after.</p> <p>We have a bagpiper for music, Chief of Staff, Reeve, Mayor and Legion all in attendance with a Color Party of our students that are cadets.</p> <p>Hanna Dahlgren and Alyssa Grunow will represent WHS at the Town of Wainwright Remembrance Day Ceremony.</p>
No Stone Left Alone	Mrs. Grunow	Future	We will lay poppies at the Wainwright Cemetery on November 3rd with grade 10 and 12 Leadership classes. The Chief of Staff will be joining us.

Awards Ceremony	Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Grunow	Past	Went well, we have some additional scholarships that will be awarded shortly. Thank you to Trustee Cooper that attended and helped to hand out awards.
Seniors' Banquet	Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Grunow	Future	Will be held December 8th. Students in grade 11 will start fundraising right after the fall break.

Junior Subject/ Extracurricular	Staff Member	Past/Present/ Future	Items to share and/or celebrate
Plant Fundraiser	Katherine Campbell	Present	<p>The orders for ordering plants were to be in today. Please note that if there are still orders floating around they must be in by Friday.</p> <p>Fundraising is always a vital part of ensuring the students have the best year possible. The money raised is used to help cover costs for programs, equipment, resources, and extra-curricular activities. It also takes some of the financial burden off of the parents - allowing more kids to participate in these activities. This is the last year that a portion of the funds raised will be going to the building of an outdoor basketball court. Student</p>

			Council will be moving ahead on the planning and building of the court.
Jr Girls VB	Martin/Oracheski		<p>We hosted our first tournament Oct 6/7. Although we had a few hiccups, overall it was very well received and even went ahead of schedule. Mr Martin spearheaded this and did an absolutely impeccable job.</p> <p>We have a home game Oct 18 against Kitscoty and STA. Currently we have a 1-6 record and are in 9th place in our league (out of 10).</p>
Science 7/8	Oracheski		<p>Science 7: Just finishing up our first unit on ecosystems and interactions. Students seem really engaged and enjoying class and all the activities. Their second outcome based quiz is on oct 25, and their unit project is due friday oct 27. Students have the choice whether they want to do the project or not. If they do not do the project, they can write a unit exam. We awarded our first trophy this week - congrats to Kylie and Rylan. Check out @mrs.o.science on IG for pictures! Next unit: Heat and Temperature!</p>

			<p>Science 8: We are finishing up our very fun first unit on the mix and flow of matter. We had a lab lesson! The second outcome based quiz is on Friday Oct 20, and their project is also due on oct 27. Just like the grade 7's, they can choose to not do the unit project, and write the unit exam. Next Unit: Cells and Systems where we get to learn about the human body!</p>
<p>Enterprise & Innovation 8/9</p>	<p>Steele</p>	<p>Present</p>	<p><u>Drink Stand Market</u></p> <p>Students needed to research and find a drink they would like to prepare. They then needed to shop online and determine how much all ingredients and supplies would cost including GST. From there they needed to calculate how much it cost per drink so they could determine an appropriate selling price. Lastly, they moved on to advertising and building their drink stands.</p> <p>Drink Stand Market will be running on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 23 & Oct 30 for the Monday/Thursday class • Oct 27 & Nov 1 for the Wed/Fri class

			Parents and community members are welcome to attend and try some of the “brews”. 😊
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Date: October 18, 2023

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - PRINCIPAL REPORT

Topic	Description
Communication/Information Sharing	Student Success Meetings Mon, Oct 23 - Virtual, 15 minute sessions Tues, Oct 24 - In-person, in gym, come and go format
	Staff Christmas Lunch - requesting supervisors - Dec 21
	School Council Grant Information
	Looking for Substitute Teachers and Casual Support Staff Members
	Digital Signage - football field
	Extra-curricular Information for WHS Handbook - still in progress
Policy/Procedure Review	Appropriate Attire for Learning: We expect all students to dress in a manner that is conducive to learning and respectful of the school environment. Please consider outdoor weather conditions and dress accordingly for your comfort and safety. Clothing should adequately cover private body parts, refrain from displaying content related to alcohol, drugs, tobacco, explicit sexual content, or any form of discrimination, and avoid offensive language, symbols, or imagery to ensure compliance with our values of respect, inclusivity, and safety.