

# Wainwright High School

## Council Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2024

Wainwright High School Library

Attendees: Jody Cook, Lindsey Carey, Kim Ruptash, Melissa Russell, Keaton Xu, Sheryl Tipler, Cheryl Stafford, Stephanie Dahlgren, Stephanie Cooper, Jason Dahlgren, Sandra Grunow, Rena Rutledge, Robin Leighton, Katherine Campbell, Brenda Carpentier

Called to order at 6:00 pm

Agenda was reviewed, no amendments made

Correspondence:

- ASCA Newsletter, requesting feedback regarding the optional digital exam platform. WHS did not use the digital exam platform this year.
- 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 Cooper

- Trustees met with MLA Garth Rowswell
- Superintendent public speaking competition coming up April 30, 2024 in Vermilion
- Try-a-trade scheduled for April 30, 2024, open to BTPS grade 10 students
- Stakeholder engagement sessions have been scheduled in February
- Infrastructure Maintenance Renewal report presented by secretary-treasurer Neale, upgrades being planned/worked on
- Transportation funding increase from the Alberta Government
- Student engagement sessions have been held with students from Provost, Delnorte and Dewberry schools

Student Council Report – Keaton Xu

- Student council has been working with Mrs Cook to address racism and negative language

- Getting started on things after Christmas

Around the School – Katherine Campbell/Sandra Grunow

- see attached report

Principal’s Report – Jody Cook

- see attached report

Old Business

- December staff lunch supervision went well
- Government of Alberta school council grant ideas, discussed possible presentation regarding AI

Meeting adjourned: 7:34 pm

Next meeting: February 21, 2024

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		Date:	January 17, 2024
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - AROUND THE SCHOOL REPORT			
Senior High (Gr 10-12) Subject/ Extracurricular	Staff Member	Past/Present/ Future	Items to share and/or celebrate
Christmas Extravaganza	Grunow	Past	Grade 11 leadership crew created a nation to nation competition, and through incredible success within our staff, we created over 85 hampers for the food bank. Hampers were collected and delivered to the Church of the Nazarene. Students and staff outdid themselves with generosity in supporting our community.
Food Collection	Grunow	Past	Grade 11 went door to door for two evenings collecting food items for the food bank. The shelves were empty when we got there, and were much better by the time we left!
Final Exam Pancake Breakfast	Grunow	Future	Grade 11 students are preparing for a pancake breakfast this Friday. We have over 12 students committed to helping. Breakfast should not be a big interruption to the learning as it is our Grade 12's last of classes and is happening at the very end of one class and the start of another.
I AM Mentorship at WES	Grunow	Present	Our last day with I AM mentorship is this Wednesday. Students at both levels have learned much about each other and how they are important to their school, community and world.
Mentorship at Points West	Grunow	Present	Our last day at Points West is Thursday. Students will have a small card and we will spend our last day until next fall with our senior resident.
Grad Meeting	Grunow/White/Cook	Past	Our parent grad meeting was last week, we 80% of grads/parents.



Math 7 & 8	Mrs. Steele	Present	The students made Matholutions - (aka 2024 math resolutions). Some chose long term matholutions of what they would like to accomplish for their current math year or short term goals for things coming up in the next few days or weeks. Some goals are focused on math related curriculum and some reflect math related interests while others stated needing to attend class more regularly. If interested in viewing, examples have been posted on the WHS Facebook page.
Science 7	Mrs Oracheski	Present	We are in our Structures and Forces unit. We built a 'helping humpty' structure which was so fun. Scattered throughout our Unit D lessons we are building our Tallest tower project. They need to incorporate concepts learned in class to build the strongest, lightest, and tallest tower. They build in preset groups using materials in class. The materials all have a cost and they need to stay under \$1000. To do this, they use a materials invoice in google sheets to tally up their expenses! May the best tower win!
Science 8	Mrs Oracheski	Present	We are in our Unit C Light and Optics unit. So far we have learned about the properties of light, reflection and refraction. Each day of content is pairs with a lab or activity to help reiterate the concept. The 8A group is so engaged and on task - a true treat to teach and be around. As always, check out @mrs.o.science to see what we are up to



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	Date: January 17, 2024
<b>SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - PRINCIPAL REPORT</b>	
Topic	Description
<b>Communication/Information Sharing</b>	School Review Information
	<a href="#">Stakeholder Engagement - 4 Year Plan</a> Mon, Feb 12 at 7:00-7:30pm - virtual session
<b>Policy/Procedure/Document Review</b>	Review Assurance Plan