

Wainwright High School

Council Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2024

Wainwright High School Library

Attendees: Jody Cook, Lindsey Carey, 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.

Summit Program upcoming	Mrs. Campbell	Future	WHS is one of 21 Alberta high schools from 50 applications from across the province to attend Inside Education's Regenerate 2024: Forest & Wildlife Youth Summit. The summit will be at the mountains of Canmore, Alberta on March 7-10, 2024. Regenerate is a three-day experiential learning event for high school students to critically investigate Alberta's forest and wildlife science, technology, innovations and careers. The students will be a part of the conversations that are shaping the future! They will take part in a variety of activities, from hands-on workshops and expert discussions to keynote speakers and innovation challenges. Each evening will feature a social event to help students to connect with fellow student leaders from across the province.
Senior Music	Mrs Gingrich	Future	Tuesday May 21 Senior Band in Red Deer to compete at Provincials
Junior High (Gr 7-9) Subject/ Extracurricular	Staff Member	Past/Present/ Future	Items to share and/or celebrate

ELA 8 & 9	Grosky	ALL	<p>Gr. 8 ELA: This week, students are completing an exam as well as their summative project of creating a board game based on key concepts of the novel <i>Percy Jackson, the Lightning Thief</i>. On Friday we will begin our narrative/story writing unit in conjunction with our poetry unit. Completing these units simultaneously will take us until approximately mid-February, just after Family Day weekend.</p> <p>Gr. 9 ELA: Students have started their narrative/story writing unit as well, which will be completed by the end of January. Also, they are independently studying the non-fiction text, <i>Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World</i>. We are using this as a mentor text in order to learn and review reading comprehension strategies that are not only applicable in ELA, but also have a cross-curricular benefit. There will be an open book comprehension exam, as well as written assignment, in the beginning of the second semester.</p>
Enterprise & Innovation	Mrs. Steele	Past - December	Our Enterprise & Innovation class is wrapping up at the end of January. The class hosted their Christmas Market on two days in December. Many groups made a small profit and some finished with a loss but there is much learning happening regardless of the monetary outcome. Students are required to reflect on their project and think about what they have learned from the process and the final outcome. Many reflections focused on how to work better as a group, the importance of being prepared and organized, how to negotiate, enjoyed the opportunity to be creative, being adaptable, making new friends, how to set a better price point and in all honesty, some students determined that making and selling products is not a passion for them. As always, check out @mrs.o.science to see what we are up to

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
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - PRINCIPAL REPORT	
Topic	Description
Communication/Information Sharing	School Review Information
	Stakeholder Engagement - 4 Year Plan Mon, Feb 12 at 7:00-7:30pm - virtual session
Policy/Procedure/Document Review	Review Assurance Plan