

Wainwright High School Council Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2024, 2024

Wainwright High School Library

Attendees: Jody Cook, Jason Dahlgren, Kim Ruptash, Rena Rutledge, Melissa Russell, Lindsay Carey, Cheryl Stafford, Jenny Thomson, Stephanie Dahlgren.

Called to order: 6:03pm

Agenda was reviewed, no amendments made

General Elections:

- President: Jason Dahlgren was nominated for president. No other nominations were made. Jason Dahlgren was elected president by acclamation.
- Vice President: Sheryl Tipler was nominated for vice president. No other nominations were made. Sheryl Tipler was elected vice president by acclamation.
- Secretary: Stephanie Dahlgren was nominated for secretary. No other nominations were made. Stephanie Dahlgren was elected secretary by acclamation.
- Treasurer: Cheryl Stafford was nominated for treasurer. No other nominations were made. Cheryl Stafford was elected as treasurer by acclamation.

Correspondence:

- ASCA Newsletter
- FCSS Newsletter

Secretary's Report - Stephanie Dahlgren

- Posted online

Treasurer's Report - Cheryl Stafford

Opening balance:		\$760.61
Income: FCSS	\$2,000.00	
FCS FRN	<u>\$1,750.00</u>	
		<u>\$3,750.00</u>
		\$4,510.61

Expenses: Jeremy Allen Consulting	\$2,700.00	
Door Prizes	\$421.00	
Vera's Catering	\$699.30	
Service Charges	<u>\$3.00</u>	
		<u>\$3823.30</u>
		\$687.31
Meatco – Teacher Appreciation Lunch		<u>\$126.71</u>
Balance		<u>\$560.60</u>

School Trustee Report - absent

Student Council Report - absent

Around the School – Jody Cook

- see attached report below

Principal's Report - Jody Cook

- see attached report below

Old Business


- Jeremy Allen event: went well
- Staff Appreciation Lunch: teachers appreciated the lunch and the timing of it

New Business

- Meeting Schedule and Dates: discussion regarding the frequency and dates of meetings. Was decided meetings would be held every other month on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, except for the November meeting being held on November 27, 2024. Dates may change depending on holidays/school break schedule, etc.
Tentative meeting schedule: November 27, 2024, January 15, 2025, March 19, 2025, May 21, 2025, and possibly June 18, 2025 all at 6:00pm in the WHS library.
- ATA Local #31 Fall Conference: Invited parent council chairs to their event at Blessed Sacrament School on November 15, 2024. Jason may attend.
- School/Parent Communication Challenges: concerns raised regarding graduation communication from the school. Parents requested clear, timely and transparent information be communicated home as not everyone is familiar with the timing and process of graduation, fundraising requirements, budget, committees, etc. There was frustration that, in previous years, this was lacking.

Meeting adjourned: 7:25pm

Next meeting: November 27, 2024 @ 6:00pm

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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
Math 20-3	Mary Frank		Students have completed units on Budgeting, Banking, Interest (Investments/Loans), and Credit (including Credit Cards, Personal Loans, Line of Credit and Payday Loans)
Math 10C	Mary Frank		Students have completed units on Measurement (includes converting between imperial and metric, surface area and volume) Trigonometry (right angle triangle problem solving)
Math 30-1	Mary Frank		Students have completed units on Functions, Relations and Transformations and included new Exponential and Logarithmic Functions (includes problem solving for compound interest, growth and decay functions, earthquakes, PH, etc)
Sr. Boys Volleyball	Mary Frank		Have completed league play and are now heading into playoffs. Attended a tournament in Provost
Student Council	Mary Frank/Lori Steele		Representative have been elected. Executive Members are Cali Huxley - President; Keaton Xu - Vice-president; Kaitlynn Sisson-Pau - Social Media Director; Nate Bamber - Secretary Treasurer; Keegan de Boer - Communications Director
Yearbook	Mrs. Waddell		Yearbooks from last year will arrive late this year due to unforeseen circumstances with finishing the book. Watch for announcements for pick up on email and WHS social media when they arrive. Any parents that take pictures at sporting events, please email them to Mrs. Waddell for this year's yearbook. Also, this is Mrs. Waddell's last year doing the yearbook. It will be open for any other staff member to take over.
ELA 20.2	Grosky	Past	Our grade 11 students have recently completed their study of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible." This powerful play, set during the Salem witch trials, explores themes that resonate deeply with our contemporary society, including hysteria and fear, reputation and integrity as well as the impact of remaining silent. They completed research projects and presentation to support their learning prior to beginning the play, read the play aloud - each taking on a character, as well as once the play was complete, a debate in regards to whether character's actions were justified. As their final summative assessments, they used the notes from their debate to compose an essay and then completed a comprehension exam. As of this week, we have started "Lord of the Flies".
Social 10.2	Grosky	Past	Students completed unit 1 of the Social Studies curriculum with a strong focus on personal identity and culture, as well as how it can be influenced by both internal and external forces via "Globalization". We have started unit 2 with has a concentration on Historical Globalization. Last week, we finished watching and dissecting the film "Dances with Wolves" focusing on the effects of cultural contact. Students will submit their essays this week.
Junior High (Gr 7-9) Subject/ Extracurricular	Staff Member	Past/Present/ Future	Items to share and/or celebrate
ELA 8	Grosky	Past & Present	We have just finished our first unit called "Once Upon a Story" where students were immersed in a variety of tales, with a strong concentration on assignment writing. For their final essay, the wrote on the impact of the relationships within the movie "Shrek" which they quite enjoyed. As of last Friday, we have started our first novel study "Percy Jackson, the Lightning Thief".



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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - PRINCIPAL REPORT

Topic	Description
Communication/Information Sharing	Social Media - Follow us on Instagram and Facebook
	WHS Handbook https://linktr.ee/wainwrighthighschool
Policy/Procedure Review	Electronic Device Policy
	Fee Schedule
	Locking Exterior Doors