

# Wainwright High School

## Council Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2025

Wainwright High School Library

Attendees: Jody Cook, Jason Dahlgren, Kim Ruptash, Rena Rutledge, Melissa Russell, Lindsay Carey, Cheryl Stafford, Stephanie Dahlgren, Stephanie Cooper, Keaton Xu, Robyn Leighton, Sheryl Tipler, Sandra Grunow.

Called to order: 6:00pm

Agenda was reviewed, no amendments made

Correspondence:

- ASCA Newsletter
- FCSS Newsletter
- BTPS Stakeholder Engagement sessions in February

Secretary's Report - Stephanie Dahlgren

- Posted online

Treasurer's Report - Cheryl Stafford

- No transactions, balance \$559.60

School Trustee Report – Stephanie Cooper

- Stakeholder engagement sessions scheduled throughout February
- PowerSchool data breach affected BTPS students, communication has been sent to families, more to follow
- Math 30-1 & 30-2 diploma prep class (12 hours total) was offered to and well received by students
- Wards will be reduced from 9 to 7 for the next election, more information on the boundaries can be found on the BTPS website
- Going forward, trustees will be required to provide a criminal record check
- The trustees have been in contact with the Minister of Education regarding utilization rates and how rural schools are affected
- BTPS Buzz is a newsletter to connect with families

#### Student Council Report – Keaton Xu

- Had a meeting yesterday
- The iSEE Food Program is the recipient of a grant from Inter Pipeline (exact amount unknown, approx. \$5,000)

#### Around the School – Sandra Grunow

- see attached report below

#### Principal's Report - Jody Cook

- see attached report below
- discussed SGF accounts, Jody indicated more detailed reports on the accounts are available upon request

#### Old Business

- Christmas hall supervision went well
- Some WHS parents helped with the Friends of WHS casino night in Camrose recently

#### New Business

- Scholarship awareness for all students/parents: there were some questions raised regarding the information provided to students on the WHS awards available. Jody and Sandra indicated students are chosen by the awards committee based on the information the committee members have available to them.
- Discussed BTPS engagement sessions, group decided to have the regular meeting at 6:00pm on February 26, 2025, and then log in to the engagement session as a group at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:46pm

Next meeting: February 26, 2025

- Meeting at 6:00pm
- Stakeholder Engagement session at 7:00pm



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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
Whole School	All of us!	Past	We had lots to celebrate in December with the holidays. Nations competed against each other in assembly, noon hour games, dress up days, door decorating and hampers. Our school delivered over 80 hampers to the food bank, over \$1000 in food, and more than 400 pounds of groceries. A great way to give back to the community!
Grade 11	All of us!	Past	Seniors Banquet went extremely well this year, with over 400 seniors served, over one hundred door prizes, and over a thousand dollars in cash donations. The Grade 11's did a fantastic job of collecting donations and making the day special for our seniors.
Math 30-1	BTPS/Mrs. Frank	Present	BTPS offered a free Diploma Prep Course for the Math 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam. It consisted of 12 hours of diploma preparation from experienced BTPS teachers.
Math 10C	Mrs. Frank	Present	We have just completed our Linear Relations unit. This unit applies wherever you have a constant value with a rate of change, such as a cost function. Students build on this unit in their next math courses when they move to create equations or graph other type of relations and functions.
Math 20-3	Mrs. Frank	Present	The class will finish with units on representing 3D object. This is useful in reading blueprints for construction trades, following instructions that include exploded diagrams for automotive trades, and many more.
Social 10.2	Mrs. Grosky		Last week the class travelled to Blue Quills Residential School outside of St. Paul for some hands on learning. We had a tour of the building, as well as time to meet with an elder that attended the school. Since our visit, students have completed a Personal Reflection based on their own learning and experience. Currently, we are starting our final summative project, and preparing for the final exam.
ELA 20.2	Mrs. Grosky		Students completed their final essay prior to the holiday break which was based on the importance and impact one person can have on community. This week we have been working on public speaking, including having each student create lesson to prepare and teach to the class. There have been a wide variety of topics from how to tape a hockey stick to how to feed a pig to how to complete a Dutch braid. They seem to really be enjoying this activity, with the opportunity to teach their peers a lesson based on a strong skill that they have. Students have also been provided their final exam written topic "The ripple effect that one person can have" which they have started to prepare for.

Junior High (Gr 7-9) Subject/ Extracurricular	Staff Member	Past/Present/ Future	Items to share and/or celebrate
ELA 8	Mrs. Grosky	Past/Present/ Future	We are just finishing up our novel study <i>Percy Jackson, the Lightning Thief</i> , so students are creating a board game as a review activity prior to their comprehension exam which is scheduled for Monday. For our next units, we will start Narrative Writing, as well as studying the text <i>Ground Zero</i> , looking at the long reaching effects of 9/11.
Leadership 7	Cook	Present	Students are going to be learning about persuasive opinion writing to help them prepare for the Superintendent's Public Speaking Competition in April.



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### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - PRINCIPAL REPORT

Topic	Description
<b>Communication/Information Sharing</b>	Superintendent's Public Speaking Competition - April 15, 2025 at JR Robson
	Grade 8-10 Ski Trip - January 29 - expanded this year
	Banff Ski Trip - not going ahead this year
	Band Nationals Trip is Cancelled due to low interest
	Basketball Updates
	Hosting BTJHAA South Curling Championship
	BTPS Math Diploma Prep Courses
<b>Policy/Procedure/Document Review</b>	Review <a href="#">SGF Accounts</a>
	School Success <a href="#">Status Report</a> Information