

# Wainwright High School

## Council Meeting Minutes

November 27, 2024, 2024

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, Lindsay Carton, Crystal Bugg, Sandra Grunow.

Called to order: 6:00pm

Agenda was reviewed, no amendments made

Correspondence:

- ASCA Newsletter
- FCSS Newsletter

Secretary's Report - Stephanie Dahlgren

- Posted online

Treasurer's Report - Cheryl Stafford

Meatco – Teacher Appreciation Lunch outstanding     \$126.71

Balance     \$560.60

School Trustee Report – Stephanie Cooper

- 2023/2024 annual education report circulated
- Pending government approval, wards will decrease from 9 to 7.
- ASBA – utilization regarding decline in enrolment, seems schools are penalized for empty classrooms, requesting utilization rates be reconsidered as the budget is affected
- Marwayne is planning a trip for spring 2026
- WHS hosted Provincials, positive feedback received
- Sign has been placed on the new WHS build site

Student Council Report – Keaton Xu

- 2 meetings have been held, have elected reps, sub committees formed
- Goals for the year have been discussed, hoping to get the basketball courts going, been in contacted with Tomko Sports re design and costs, approx. \$22,000 currently available, discussion regarding the court being multi-purpose

#### Around the School – Sandra Grunow

- see attached report below

#### Principal's Report - Jody Cook

- see attached report below

#### Old Business

- Meeting schedule and dates: have been provided to post on school website
- Council of School Councils Meeting: Jason and Sheryl attended
- ATA Fall Conference: Jason was unable to attend
- School/Parent communication challenges: grad committee met, and an email was drafted and sent to parents. Will hold information meeting in the new year.

#### New Business.

- Banff Ski Trip: discussed, no plans made. Hoping to make a decision in the next couple weeks
- There was concern brought forward that bibles had been distributed by the Gideons to grade 7/8 students. Discussion was had around what parents felt was appropriate in a public school

Meeting adjourned: 7:30pm

Next meeting: January 15, 2025 @ 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
Extracurricular	Grunow	Past	BOSS Day : Our annual high school fundraiser was a success! We had many students complete their day with parents, grandparents and a variety of work places in our community. This helps to pay for our athletic classes, transportation, fun days like Halloween Activities, Thanksgiving Lunches, and Welcome Back BBQ's.
MacEwan/U of A Trip	Grunow	Past	October 30th, Was a good trip, had lots of support from alumni
Nait/Augustana Trip	Grunow	Future	Was scheduled for this past Monday but has been postponed until spring.
ELA 20.2	Grosky	Present	The ELA 20.2 students finished reading "Lord of the Flies" prior to fall break. Since then they have complete symbolism posters, as well as podcasts or TV interviews in regards to what happened after the boys were rescued. To finish off the unit, they will be submitting their essays on the topic of civilization and savagery within the text, as well as completing a unit comprehension check. We will be moving on to our next unit "The Importance of Community" starting next week.  This class will also be responding, as Santa, to the letters composed by the kindergarten classes at WES.
Social 10.2	Grosky	Past	Students finished their second unit "Historical Globalization". They completed their unit exam last Friday. as well as submitted a reflective essay on the perspectives of "Negative Legacies on Contemporary Society". We started our third unit "Economic Globalization" this week, which will take us until the holiday break.
Seniors Banquet	Grunow	Future	Students have started fundraising, banquet to happen Dec 13th

Junior High (Gr 7-9) Subject/ Extracurricular	Staff Member	Past/Present/ Future	Items to share and/or celebrate
Leadership 7	Cook	Present	Leadership 7 students have learned about visual and oral communication. They have worked to create posters that represent their identity and this week are practicing their oral communication skills through class presentations.
ELA 8	Grosky	All	Both classes continue to study the text "Percy Jackson, the Lightning Thief". The 8B class will be taking a fieldtrip on Friday to Mrs. Barss kindergarten class at WES, to support students in writing their letters to Santa.
Foods 8/9	Grunow	Future	Will have some visitors from Battle River Lodge to make pies with our grade 8/9 students.



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## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - PRINCIPAL REPORT

Topic	Description
<b>Communication/Information Sharing</b>	Newsletter
	Volleyball Provincials
	Locking Exterior Doors
	Friends of WHS - Camrose Casino Volunteers Funds will go towards chromebooks, basketball court, and sensory room
<b>Policy/Procedure Review</b>	