

Wainwright Elementary School Council Meeting December 4, 2023

1. Welcome & Meeting to Order:

7:04pm

Mantra: To Support and Enhance Student Learning

2. Introductions/Attendance:

Breanne, Carlee, Anita, Jen, Melissa, Sarah, Christine, Mackenzie, Chelsey, Stephanie, Mike

3. Review Last Meeting Minutes:

Motion to adopt: Breanne

Second: Jen

4. Old Business:

Front doors being locked & being buzzed in by Office

- Superintendent Webb brought it up with Facilities department
 - o They do not feel a buzzer is necessary
 - o There is line of sight from office to front door
 - o That's the only door open
- School concern: safety issue with kids being locked out in cold temperatures
- Superintendent Webb is available for more questions

Lifetouch pictures & what other potential options are available to us and pricing

- Paula reached out to a couple of other options
- One wouldn't travel this far from Edmonton
- Smart Photography sent prices and options
- Both Life Touch and Smart Photography said they'd be able to come to a meeting and talk to the council
- Discussion about looking into local photographers
 - o Unsure if any have the capacity to do school photos

New school design committee update

- Meeting on Thursday with architects
 - o Also meeting with individual groups within the school (library, gym, special education, kindergarten) to get feedback about design
- Have decided on a one storey option
- Committee is really excited with the direction they are headed
- Still undecided if day care and pre-k are moving to the new school
 - o There will be space for them if they choose to move

Vice Chair position: Still needs to be reviewed

- Sarah Scott has volunteered to take this role
 - o Thank you Sarah!

5. Correspondence:

N/A

6. Reports:

a. Admin: Mr. Koskie (delivered by Christine Martens)

- Grade 6 PAT results were positive
 - o Outscored the province in language arts, social, science
 - o Mr. Koskie will share more data as it becomes available
- Events happening at WES:
 - o Afterschool floor hockey and art classes are underway
 - o Parent teacher conferences
 - o Deck the Hallways WEPA fundraiser
 - o Santa's Workshop is going on this week
 - o Dec 7 & 8 – AR Glow Party
 - o Dec 20 & 21 – Christmas concerts
 - o Lots of preparations for the Christmas concert has been happening
- Teachers attended numeracy and literacy learning sessions in November
- Book fair was well attended
 - o Earned \$3600 in credits for books
- 17 new student enrollments since September

b. BTPS Board Trustee – Stephanie Cooper

- BTPS approved new collective agreement with CUPE staff
 - o Pay increases, Easter Monday, Truth and Reconciliation Day being recognized
- Accepted annual school review
- Approved annual education reports
- Approved financial reports
- Approved request for a new portable for Irma
- Starting to see an increase in bus students in the division
- 3rd week of November was bullying prevention week

c. WEPA:

- Deck the Hallways raised \$1300
- Set up for Santa's workshop which is currently running
- Bake sale and best seat in the house raffle happening during Christmas concerts
- Christmas lunch - \$750 contributed
 - o WEPA And KAP members were invited to attend

d. KAP:

- Winter fundraiser had a profit of \$2000
 - o Great feedback received so far
 - o Big thank you to grade 6 kids who helped unload the trailer
 - o Huge thank you to Paula and Merna for all their help
- Some poinsettias left to sell at the office
- Kinderwalk is happening in early February
 - o Sponsorship forms are going out before Christmas

7. New Business:

- Boys bathroom by the gym – the doors don't lock
 - o Already have a maintenance request put in

8. Open Forum: Questions, Concerns, Compliments:

- Question about if bussing for field trips happen outside of school hours?
 - o Yes, this is still possible
- Issues with in-town bussing
 - o Last minute break downs, after school break downs
 - o Parents should contact transportation department directly to voice those concerns
- Field trip idea: wind mills near Mannville
- The Remembrance Day ceremony was very nice

9. Next Meeting:

January 29th, 2024 at 7pm

10. Adjourn:

7:56pm

Motion to adjourn: Chelsey