

Wabamun School Council-May 16,2024
Library

In Attendance: Les Worthington, Sherri Lynn Meaney, Kari Reid, Amy Maerz,

Call to order: 8:39am

Acceptance of April Minutes: Amy approved, Sherri 2nd.

Acceptance of agenda: Sherri approved, Kari 2nd

Trustee Report- absent Trustee Paul McCann.

Trustee Wagner emailed

Extended Report for May (late Board meeting)

Our Board meeting for May is later than usual due to the timing of the budget release and report.

What we have been up to for the last month:

- Attended the Visual Arts celebration at Memorial
- School tours in S.G. included, SGHS, Ecole Broxton Park, Woodhaven
- School tours in S.P. included, Memorial HS, Forest Green, Westview, High Park
- Tomahawk Spring Concert - music, choir
- Town of Stony Plain Joint Meeting
- City of Spruce Grove Joint Meeting
- Entwistle Classroom visit (me) - Grade 6 Social Studies, Government structure and what the job of the Trustee entails
- MLA Engagement session organized through ASBA with a focus on how education and the classroom setting looks in the moment
- SGHS drama @ Horizon Stage - Descendents production
- GPS
- Governance Conference - Exceptional Boards - Strengthening the Governance Team
- Collective Bargaining Committee
- Other committee meetings

Old Business-None

New Business

- a. Year-end Report for the AGM

Sherri to compile a summary of this year's meetings for the AGM next year.

Principal's Report

1. AHS Health-Upper Respiratory Outbreak
 - a. They require the school to report the health status for the next two weeks
2. Front entrance renovation
 - a. To start immediately, hopefully to be completed by September
 - b. The current front office and Principal's office to become the staff room. The outside wall on the current staff room removed. A new front entrance created by making a new wall/entrance from the outside brown pole to the building. The secretary's office will be the old staff room. The new space will be a reception area. The principal's office is small space in the corner. Les requested a window if possible. The door in the hall will become new entrance through the main office.
 - c. Refresh the outside of the building- paint, remove flower bed and try to fix leakage issues around front & NW wall
3. Lockbox for Phones- Feedback
 - a. Les wants to put a question in the Junior High resilience survey about surrendering their phones at the beginning of the day. The current rule is no cellphones in class between the bells. Having them at Lunch time is fine.
 - b. Amy heard positive feedback from the Woodhaven Principal. They implement a similar policy at their school. A lot of the students are now interaction with each other instead of their phones.
4. Swimming (K-5) dates-Considerations, Attendance and Bussing
 - a. Move the date that the school does swimming for multiple reasons
 - i. Improve attendance in low attended months
 - ii. Bussing is difficult to obtain at the end of the year
 - b. January 20-24 1st choice
5. Attendance Update
 - a. The current Outbreak Status made it so the goal of 92% attendance was not achieved
6. Extended Day Program (MyPath extended)
 - a. 15 parents completed a survey about doing an Afterschool extended learning/physical literacy program
 - b. Les is having a meeting with the MyPath people and the FCSS/Change Health to use the resources/Ideas to come up with a program that community would use.

7. #Rural Advantage

- a. Nova Scotia 2025
 - b. New Gymnasium/fitness complex
- Discussions to continue at a later date

8. Coffee with the Principal

- a. Les will try to set up a date for one in June

9. Welcome Back BBQ

- a. Original date Monday, August 26th
 - i. Discussion on trying a different day because very few people with back much before the start of school on the 28th. Most parents will not be organized and ready.
 - ii. Amy concerned about how to notify the parents. Amy and Sherri are concerned about supplies need for the event.
 - iii. Conclusion- do it on Friday August 30th. Pick up ice cream.
 - 1. Ice cream in the gym 12:30-1:00
 - 2. Visit classes from 1:00-2:30

Sherri contact Yellow Supermarine, pick up bowl/spoons and napkins etc. Number of Students ~ 120

Next Meeting – September, 2024

Adjournment @ 9:26