



MINUTES
Woodbridge Farms School Council
January 13, 2021
4:00-5:00pm
Virtually on Google Meets due to Covid19

Chair	Tara Lamabe
Vice Chair	Julie Ballhorn
Secretary	Jessica Cook

Agenda Item	Notes	Actions
1.0 Welcome	Call to order @ 4:08pm	
2.0 Review and Approval of Previous Minutes	- Motion to approve NOV minutes by SW second by AS all approved none abstained or opposed.	Approved as circulated
3.0 Approval of Agenda	- Motion to approve by AF seconded by AS all approved none abstained or opposed.	Approved as circulated
4.0 COSC Report	Sarah Witholt Reported No PATs this year for grade 6 and 9. ASCA has less money than they usually do. In the interim things are going to look a little different. AHS hosting virtual programs for parents to support kids listed on the EIPS website. Links to aboriginal council meetings listed on the EIPS website as well. Returning student registration opens in february and needs to be back by the end of february. EIPS public engagement spectrum available on their website.	
5.0 Trustee Report	Don Irwin Reported	

	<p>First let me start by wishing you a happy new year and I hope you had a good Christmas New Year's break although much different without being able to gather together.</p> <p>We are pleased that in school in person education has resumed as of January 11 and would ask that you tell us how the adjustment to online learning went and returned to in school learning. We value your input and will use it should we have to make these changes again.</p> <p>We completed Results review with all schools in November and want to thank Parent Councils for participating in the process. We hope it was helpful to you and again please let us know how your experience was.</p> <p>In December the board approved a an operating budget for 2021 and 2022 of 2 01 million using 4.72 million of our operating reserve. The provincial budget is expected late in February and we will know more about our funding at that time.</p> <p>We completed a Value scoping exercise planning for the replacement of Sherwood Heights Junior high period. This planning Activity Took place September through November and we are recommending the replacement of Sherwood Heights as well as combinIng Campbelltown and Pine Street in order to attempt to get funding. There will be a right sizing of Salisbury and removal of portables from some schools in Sherwood Park in order to reduce our capacity which has prevented us from getting funding from Sherwood Heights into past.</p> <p>2021 is election year for school board and municipal Council's in Alberta. Nominations have opened on January 4 and will close by noon on September 20 for the election on Monday, October 18. For more information, see the website and obtain a copy of the candidate manual.</p>	
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	<p>In December we approved an honours program for grades eight and nine at Ardrossan Junior Senior, Sherwood Heights, and Haythorne. We used the 1400 responses from parents to plan the program.</p> <p>Due to Covid And school interruptions we will not be doing PAT testing at grade 6 and nine this year.</p> <p>February is the month to re-register existing students for school in the fall. See details in your school newsletter or on the EIPS website. (www.eips.ca)</p> <p>The next public school board meeting is on Thursday, January 21 at 10 AM and the agenda for that is online starting noon on Monday, January 18. If you have any input on the items there please call me before the meeting on third on the for that Thursday. Thank you</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to text phone or email me at anytime. My email is don.irwin@eips.ca and my cell phone is 587-986-3900.</p> <p>WorkIng together with you for quality education</p>	
<p>6.0 School Report</p>	<p>Andy Cunningham & Teri Pearn presented:</p> <p>Teaches loved the Pointsettias - a big thank you to PA.</p> <p>Christmas Bureau - raised over \$3500.</p> <p>Corie Plant - EA returns to kindergarten</p> <p>Mrs. Gall - EA</p> <p>Jack the dog had to be put down. Karen and her family are getting a new dog next christmas. Trying to figure out a way to honor the time Jack and Karen spent at the school, a memorial of some kind.</p>	

	<p>Covid update - 5 students back. 2 out to home learning totaling 32 out of school.</p> <p>Input on fees required from parents. Noon supervision K- \$45 1-6 - \$90. Field trips (cancelled for this year) K - \$85 1-6 - \$60</p> <p>Assumptions are being made that next year will be a normal school year in that we get to go on field trips and that the student count will remain stable.</p> <p>Looking for feedback: Swimming to be included in the bulk fees and ski trip to remain optional. Parents want to pay fees upfront instead of pay as you go.</p> <p>Accountability pillar shows parent involvement results as low and safe and caring schools results were low. WBF has a long running history of high academic scores from PAT. This year and next will not have PAT scores because they wont be written.</p> <p>Document being sent out tomorrow for parent feedback on low areas.</p> <p>Yearbooks: Due to covid we didnt make the minimum sales for printing. School will purchase the minimum number and will sell \$20/book. Information will come out to parents when they are in stock.</p> <p>January 15 - Hat Day</p> <p>January 22 - Disney Theme Day</p> <p>January 29 - Professional learning day. Collaborative Team Meetings - Dr. George Georgiou Fundamental Pillars of Reading - Phonics & Phonemic Awareness</p> <p>February 1 - Kindergarten Registration and Returning student registration</p> <p>February 3 - Winter Walk Day</p> <p>February 4-5 Teachers Convention (virtual)</p> <p>February 11 - Moose Hide Campaign</p> <p>February 12 - Wear Red White and Pink Day</p> <p>February 15 - Family Day</p> <p>February 19 - 100th Day of School</p>	
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	February 17-18 PT interviews. Same format as last term . 10 minute time slots. Bookings open February 3. February 16-18 Bottle Drive for Taylor February 19 - I Read Canadian Day February 22 - Hair Massacure February 24 - Pink Shirt Day	
7.0 New Business	No New Business	
8.0 Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 5:16pm Next Meeting:, March 22, 2021 6pm Time: 6:30 Location: Woodbridge Farms School Library	