

Westview School Council Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2021
Meeting Called to order at 7:14 pm

Members Present: Stephanie Ash, Rhonda Breen, Rayan Makarowski, Laura Niven, Shannon Schreyer, Jumanah Elsener, Christine Hiscock, Jeff Porter, Jenn Ross, Katarina Semancikova, Ryan Gillespie, Carla Joseph, Catherine Aasen, Carla Roe, Susan Harrison

Apologies for Absence: Laura MacEachen

1. Motion to adopt the December 8, 2020 meeting minutes

Motion: Rayan 2nd Stephanie

2. Networks Report: No meeting in December. Next meeting is February 8th – joint networks committee meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend, email westviewchair@gmail.com if you'd like the zoom invite.

3. Breakfast Club: nothing to report

4. Old Business:

1. Crosswalk lights. Lighting is waiting for final approval and then ATCO will put out for tender. Jeff is unsure of what type of lightening (crosswalk flashing lights or other) however is hopefully that anything will be an improvement as area is quite dark.

5. New Business:

1. Parking lot issues – Parents are parking randomly in the parking lot making it impossible for cars looping through. Concerns that someone can be hit, because it's a tight space and parking haphazardly is causing issues.
2. Home schooling week feedback - Feedback overall positive. Majority felt it was practical, very organized, and realistic for students and working parents. Happy that it came home so early and the packets were user friendly for parents and students. Some suggestions were that if online learning is to continue in future that there could be more blending of learning (paper/virtual teaching), more opportunities for check ins. Recognition that this was for a one week period and overall it was well managed compared to some other schools in the district. Teachers were recognizing that many parents are working and doing their children's school work in the evening with them, so they wanted the work to be reasonable and realistic.

Next Meeting February 9th 2021

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm (Katerina)

WSPA Meeting Minutes
January 12th, 2021
Called to order @ 7:40pm

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Apologies for Absence: Laura MacEachen

1. Motion to adopt the December 8th, 2020 meeting minutes:

Motion: Jumanah Second: Stephanie

2. Treasurers Report: As of January 12, 2021

Casino	\$6,271.16	General	\$3,945.44
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3. Requests for Funding

1. Lorie Pittman - support for families (confirm FB vote)

- additional family that needed support around Christmas
- Lorie would like one more grocery gift card to help.
- \$100.00

Motion: Susan Second: Rhonda

2. Dawn Sudom -ECDP Classroom tools

- washable stamp pads
- to be used for creative learning tools
- \$37.58

Motion: Christine Second: Susan

4. Fundraising events & updates:

1. Pink shirt day

- only 2 orders so far.
- Susan will create a step by step guide to the hot lunch website sign up to be sent home. Jeff will also send out an email blast.
- Absolute final day for order to be submitted to Staples is Jan. 20th.

2. Growing smiles spring order

- Yes, we should book a date
- Rhonda will contact Growing smiles to check on the status of our Christmas cheque and a date for this
- Can work the same as the Christmas one, with sign up times for pick up. Hoping for the possibility of some extra help being allowed by then.

5. Old Business:
 1. Christmas Bazaar replacement craft kits. Any feedback from students or families about this substitution?
 - Many families used them for a fun family activity over the break. Kids were very excited and parents appreciated the activity and quality.
6. New Business:
 1. Pancake day. Any need for outside of school support for this event.
 - If anyone will be near a Costco in the next month, would like bulk pancake mix picked up.
 - Susan will check with her work if she could buy bulk from them.
 - Lone wolf is another option, or perhaps sysco. Jeff will speak with Karri-Ann.
 2. Question raised about the difference of Catholic to Public rules surrounding things like hot lunch and outside groups providing instruction (ie: Alien inline or Danceplay)
 - we will bring this up at the next networks meeting to get answers directly from District office about reasoning.
 3. Jumanah has had to step down as the incoming Treasurer for next year. We need to find a replacement ASAP as Rayan will not be at Westview next year.
 - Susan also needs a replacement to train for hot lunch.

Next Meetings: February 9th, March 9th, April 13th, May 11th, June 8th (AGM)

7. Motion to adjourn: Rhonda & Susan @ 8:14pm