

Agenda

Westview School Council Meeting

September 14, 2021

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Welcome and Introductions

Motion to accept June 2021 minutes: Anna; Second – Stephanie

Present

- Christine Pond
- Jeffrey Porter
- Mandy Skaronek
- Carla Joseph
- Stephanie Ash
- Brandie-Lee Hiltz
- Katarina Semancikova
- Borjana Cherniwchan
- Anna Gillespie
- Cindy Ure
- Laura MacEachren
- Shauna Bowers
- Melissa & Randall Rieder
- Shannon Schreyer
- Amanda McCarthy-Verge
- Cheryl Coley

Breakfast Club:

Jeff – large grant from District, lots of grab and go stuff. (\$7000)

We used quite a bit but had some money left at the end of the year, used for Burger day.

Kids are getting food if they're hungry

Not sure when they'll be opening Breakfast Room

Still being cautious with Covid

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- Principles Message
 - First week back – how are things going?
 - Covid update. Just over 10% of kids absent, Mr. Porter let Alberta Health know and Superintendent
 - Staggered Entry – looking for feedback
 - Lots of excitement around back to school
 - Numbers are up! ECDP and Kindergarten classes are big
 - Staggered entry mixed review – difficulty with the one day and then gap before classes resume for some, for others it was great to get into the routine and get comfortable with school
 - Assurance Measure
 - Do you feel safe? Do you feel like you're learning? Been the same for 15 years but last year it was updated. Used to be colours.. Parent involvement was at 82% last year! Year before it was 90%
 - Two main goals: Mental Health and Literacy
 - AB Govt going to give funding for Literacy
- Alberta School Council Engagement Grant
 - New this year
 - \$1 Million to school councils; \$500 grant has been given to our school!
 - To be used to encourage parent engagement
 - Question re: does it need to be used within the school year? Most likely yes.
 - Idea for use... coffee and donuts? Prize for council involvement and/or volunteering? Maybe table it for now with Covid concerns. If more info comes in on restrictions and guidelines Christine will pass them along

Motion to adjourn School Council Meeting – Katarina; Second - Carla

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Treasurers Report

Casino: \$ 34,437 General: \$ 4582

- Action: Stephanie and Katarina to connect re: Passover from 2019-2020 Council
- Still waiting for invoice from Ipads

Requests for Funding

Requestor: N/A

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Motion:

Second:

Fundraising

- Growing Smiles last year was successful

Hot Lunch

- Not ok to start Hot Lunch in October. No volunteers allowed in school at the moment.
- We will keep this as a recurring item for now!

Old Business

- No old business

New Business

- Yearbooks? Haven't heard anything from them recently.
- Brandie is interested in helping with Yearbooks
- We will be back with Lifetouch this year as Photosource is shutting down
- This means yearbooks will likely be back with Lifetouch vs Staples

Next Meeting: October 12, 2021

Motion to adjourn: 8:10 Stephanie; Second - Brandie