

Agenda  
Westview School Council Meeting  
April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Motion to accept March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 minutes:

Motion: Susan

Jenn Ross	Donna McCullough	Craig Upper	Christine Hiscock
Philippa Gear	Rayan Makarowski	Susan Harrison	Dawn Sudom
Jen Hancock	Katrina Semancikova		

**Old Business**

- Adopt a Northern School- Update from Mr. Porter – we still have not heard back from the northern school

**New Business:**

**Networks Report**

ASCA Resolutions

**P18-01 Provincial Standard for Annual Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Checks**

The resolution would like to see Alberta Ed impose a provincial standard on these checks for employees and volunteers on an annual basis.

*From the District standpoint, annual checks would become a huge hardship. They would also significantly impact the workload of the police detachment.*

*Instead, Mr. Nicholls said that an expectation that a policy is in place with an “at the beginning of employment/volunteering and up to five years” kind of clause would be manageable.*

**P18-02 Cumulative CEU (credit earned units) cap per High School Student**

*Districts get block funding for elementary and junior high school students but that changes when they enter high school, students are covered based on the number of credits earned. The funding from the CEU’s is used by the schools to provide core courses as well as a variety of options, RAP programs, Work Experience, locally developed courses, and summer school programs.*

*Currently, students can only earn up to 45 credits per year, limiting what programming they can access. This would impact the student’s abilities to take RAP programs and summer school.*

*Two things came out of our discussion:*

*1. Limiting the CEU’s based on an annual number (45/year) v.s cumulative (135/high school schooling) significantly restricts the ability for students to attain their educational and life goals.*

*2. Our District would like to see the option there to take more than 135 credits and move back towards something like 150 or higher.*

**P18-03A Supports for Learning Success of all Students: Early Screening**

**P18-03B Supports for Learning Success of all Students: Enhanced Teacher Training**

**P18-03C Supports for Learning Success of all Students: Class Size and Composition**

*During the discussion, we felt that there was merit in each of these resolutions but without extra funding to follow these, Districts won’t be able to do much more.*

- Our ECDP programs already help provide above average student assessments which not all Districts offer.*
- We already do some of this enhanced programming through our PLFs, however, funding would need to be infused into the program if more was being contemplated.*

- c. *Again, strict coding guidelines and funding impact how this could be implemented. The funding isn't there for general EA's anymore.*

**P18-04 Religious and Sexual Content with Student-Led Clubs**

*GSAs are supported by the District, Board, and schools.*

*This would change how we do and have done things in FMPSD. That being said, this has not been a hot topic within our District.*

**P18-05 PRISM ATA Toolkit**

*This is meant to be a resource for teachers when they are dealing with the human sexuality portion of the curriculum. It is not intended to be a "textbook" handed out to students.*

*The District belief is that since parents are already notified when that portion of the curriculum is being taught, and parents have the option to opt their student out of portions of the curriculum, this resolution is not necessary.*

**P18-06 Ensuring Healthy Food at Schools for our Children and Youth**

*Our District has a policy in place that they review and update as needed. They expressed caution about imposing more stringent policies and expectations. Some school councils have felt that our current practices are more than adequate.*

Agenda  
Westview School Parents Association Meeting  
April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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**Motion: Philippa Gear**

**Treasurers Report**

Playground: \$26 374.19                  Casino: \$70 583.77                  Regular: \$ 2029.80

**Requests for Funding**

Requestor: Craig Upper

- Telus Science in Motion
- 3 day residency for the 2018-19 school year
- Cost ~\$2000 – based on 2017-18 cost

Motion: Katrina Semancikova    Second: Philippa Gear

Requestor: Craig Upper

- Alien Inline Skating for the 2018-19 school year
- 7 days (increased to meet growing classes)
- \$4961.25
- Jan 14-17 and Jan 21-23
- 2 family fun nights

Motion: Jen Hancock                  Second: Susan Harrison

Requestor: Dawn Sudom

- Adventure Balance Kit - ECDP
- A 27 piece kit to work on balance and coordination. A combination of hilltops, river stones and islands that can be connected. – development of Gross Motor Skills
- Cost: \$669.95  
    10.00 shipping (min.)  
    779.95  
    39.00 GST  
    TOTAL **\$818.95**

Motion: Christine Hiscock                  Second: Katrina Semancikova

Requestor: Dawn Sudom

- Tuzzles Canadian Aboriginal Tray Puzzle sets - ECDP

- Each set contains 4 puzzles - each one depicts an animal symbol. The puzzles are durable and made from timber and child safe paint and ink. They are washable!! These would be helpful in teaching legends and folklore. Also a large storytelling tabletop puzzle

- Cost:  $\$59.95 \times 4 = \$239.80$

64.96  
 \$304.75  
45.71 shipping and handling  
 350.46  
17.52 GST  
**TOTAL \$367.98**

Motion: Jen Hancock                      Second: Susan Harrison

Requestor: Dawn Sudom

- Butterflies
- 2 class sets, to be shared with 4 classes (ECDP/K, Grade 2)
- Cost:  $75.00 \times 2 = 150.00$

25.00 shipping  
 175.00  
8.75 GST  
**\$183.75 TOTA**

Motion: Jenn Ross                      Second: Philippa Gear

Requestor: Dawn Sudom

- Incubator and egg turner to hatch chickens
- Previously borrowed from Timberlea School

Motion: Philippa Gear                      Second: Katrina Semancikova

Requestor: Donna McCullough

- Wood Buffalo Regional Science Fair (Grade 4, 5, 6)
- $\$15$  per kid  $\times 5 = \$75$

Motion: Philippa Gear                      Second: Susan Harrison

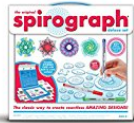
Requestor: Donna McCullough

- Oilsands Discovery Center trip (Grade 5, 6)
- Classroom chemistry – grade 5
- Sky Science – Star dome exhibit and Forestry (or air & flight)
- $\$3$  per student  $\times 60 = \$270$  plus bussing 2 days

Motion: Jenn Ross                      Second: Susan Harrison

Requestor: Donna McCullough

- Science Equipment & Supplies
- Total ~\$600
- Plant unit - soil, seeds, plant pots, sand, peat moss \$60
- Light unit - flashlights, more batteries, lamps, light table - \$ 30 to \$140
- Flashlights \$60
- Lamps \$40
- coloured cellophane rolls (school specialty \$16)
- Battery operated candles \$140-250
- Chemistry unit - groceries! - salt, borax, food colouring, cups, bowls, rice, \$150
- Bbq lighter, vinegar , charcoal briquets, epsom salts, gloves
- Baking powder, baking soda, lemons
- Wheels and Levers - Item#: 070-1645 gear kit - \$27



- Spirograph - \$32 X 2
- Wetlands - nets, \$100
- Evidence and Investigations - baby powder, ink pads, \$60
- Games - Gravity Maze and Laser Maze - \$40 each \$80
- STREAM - books - \$30 each teacher resource to add to bins \$150
- 3 Kettles and 2 hair dryers \$20 X 5 \$100

Motion: Philippa Gear Second: Christine Hiscock

Requestor: Donna McCullough

- Inside Education all day field trip to Gregoire Lake provincial park – Forestry Review
- Grad 6
- bussing only minus \$100 paid by

Motion: Susan Harrison Second: Jen Hancock

### **Fundraising**

- Need to keep advertising and bumping growing smiles as we started the fundraising early

### **Hot Lunch**

- Homemade Mac & Cheese for freezer lunches – April 25
- Burger Day May 11<sup>th</sup> - fundraiser
  - Kids can eat in class
  - Kindergarten/ecdp can eat in gym
  - Grade 5/6 to help with condiments
  - Burgers/veggie cups/ranch

## Old Business

- Dance – April 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00pm
  - Popcorn & Water
  - Snap bracelets
  - Advertise for Growing Smiles

## New Business

- **Grade 6 Farewell**
  - Students are going to brainstorm and decide on what they want
- **Year-end Awards**
  - Bringing back the historical awards (5)
  - WSPA will cover the cost of the plaques that will stay in the school
  - Philippa to do up a blurb about each of the people the awards are named after
  - Craig will look after the nomination and award winner process
- 1. **Robert Crow Award**

Robert Crow Award for School Spirit-Grade 6

Criteria

Awarded to one Grade 6 student who puts first things first in meeting grade level outcomes. This person demonstrates synergy through school spirit and involvement in school activities.

Recognized at: Year End Awards Ceremony

By: Principal or Vice Principal

With: Name on Plaque (to stay at school) and Individual Plaque.
- 2. **Marg Wild Award**

Marg Wild award for Grade 4 achievement

Criteria

Awarded to one student who has grown socially and academically and begins with the end in mind in school to succeed.

Recognized at: Year End Awards Ceremony

By: Principal or Vice Principal

With: Name on Plaque (to stay at school) and Individual Plaque.
- 3. **Carol Majeau Fine Arts Award**

Carol Majeau Fine Arts award for Grade 5

Criteria

This student in Grade 5 thinks win-win and shows concern for others. They also strive to be proactive everyday in their academics.

Recognized at: Year End Awards Ceremony

By: Principal or Vice Principal

With: Name on Plaque (to stay at school) and Individual Plaque.
- 4. **Sue Langlois Memorial Athletics Award**

Sue Langlois Memorial Athletics Award

Criteria

A student in the school who meets grade level outcomes. This person demonstrates good athletic ability in sport. They sharpen the saw by striving to live a healthy lifestyle each day. They display good sportsmanship and contributes to a positive school atmosphere.

Recognized at: Year End Awards Ceremony

By: Principal or Vice Principal

With: Name on Plaque (to stay at school) and Individual Plaque.

**5. Lorraine Jackson Memorial Award**

Lorraine Jackson Memorial School Culture Award

Criteria

This student is involved in school culture activities. This person seeks to understand others and in turn, has grown as an individual citizen of Westview, both personally, and academically.

Recognized at: Year End Awards Ceremony

By: Principal or Vice Principal

With: Name on Plaque (to stay at school) and Individual Plaque.

- **Staff Appreciation Plan**

- June 8<sup>th</sup> lunch
- Craig to poll the teachers to see what they want to eat

- **Family Night**

- We need a proposal put together for the district to lay out what will be doing and have the district approve. Outline specific inflatables that we will use and the safety measures we will take to minimize risk
- June 20<sup>th</sup> is our proposed night

- **Westview Fundraising event for Humboldt – Mr. Tobin**

- We need more information on the scholarship
- Potential to do something at our family night

**Next Meeting:** May 14th @ 7pm

**Motion to adjourn: 8:37pm**