

Westview School Council Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2022

Welcome

Attendees: Carla Joseph, Cindy Ure, Laura MacEchen, Denise McKinley, Holly Linn, Jeff Porter, Katerina Semaneikova, Melissa Head, Shannan Schreyer, Stephanie Ash, Christine Pond, Cheryl

Motion to accept November 16, 2021 minutes: Carla Joseph

Guest Speaker: Denise McKinley: District Literacy Coordinator

- Denise walked us through the literacy support that has started at Westview. (My notes will not do this justice)
- Focus was on Grades 2-3 and now Grade 1 is being included
- Involves initial assessment, individual activities for those students that require extra help and then post assessments
- Westview interventionist is Nicole.
- This is an additional layer of support for our division 1 students who are falling behind due to distributions to in person schooling.

Networks:

- Minutes linked
- The next Networks meeting will be on March 8th and the Joint Networks meeting will be on February 1st

Old Business:

- Alberta School Council Engagement Grant
 - Christine to connect with Cindy & Melissa

New Business:

Principles Message

- Skiing day is booked for grade 6
- Alien is booked in April

Questions from the floor:

1. Are there any clubs or extra lunchtime things for kids to join right now... if none why not?
 - K-6 schools are cohorting so this is limited

2. What types of mental health supports/activities are in place for the kids. Not like hey go to Holly Linn but like actual activities and tools for them to be able to move passed what is going on.

- Zones of regulation (being taught in class)
- WITS Program
- Friends Youth Program – Grade 5
- Heart Math
- Online Programs – Go Zen, Go Strength
- Bell Let's Talk Day – January 26th – Teachers are given information and resources
- Holly Linn goes into the class when requested for additional support
- February – Random Acts of Kindness

Next Meeting: February 15, 2022

Agenda
Westview School Parents Association Meeting
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Motion to accept November 16, 2021 minutes: Stephanie and Laura

Treasurers Report

Casino: \$22, 587.75 General: \$8,707.33

Fundraising

- How did we do? Update to come from Rhonda in advance of next meeting.
 - Staples Christmas Cards – would like to do this again next year.
 - Growing Smiles
- Future fundraisers?
 - Pink Shirts — Melissa Rieder will follow up with Staples to find out if we can still have time to participate.
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Next Meeting: February 15 @ 7pm Motion to adjourn: Melissa & Christine