

Wetaskiwin Composite High School  
PAC Meeting  
September 20, 2018

Attendance:

Kathy Leith	Kim Stashko	Cindy Roy
Nikole Buwalda	Darren Damone	Leanne Axelsen
Shawn Willmott	Sharalee Crawford	Amanda Dick
Kris Denney	Hilda Beerwort	Rose Briand
Emily Briand	Hoyi Ma	Deanna Didriksen
Nils Didriksen	Heather Rasmuson	Cory Rasmuson
Melanie Krause	Melanie Strick	Miriam Hofer
Holly Pitcher	Vegard McFadzean	Heidi McFadzean

1. Minutes from May 15, 2017

- Kim Stashko passed over minutes.

**2. Business Arising:**

- None

**3. Reports:**

**i. Trustees' (Leanne Axelsen)**

- Sept. 25 board meeting and assignments for the trustees will be handed out, things will most likely stay the same.
- Work retreat last week, getting things started for the year.

**ii. Student Council (Darren Damone)**

- Students were present – Emily and Hoyi and did the presentation
- Planning retreat has occurred and things are looking good with lots of support from the students
- Back to school BBQ happened – Tuesday Sept. 18
- Fund Raisers:
  - Local food bank and clothing drives for food bank and Women's shelter in Ermineskin
  - Japan – semester one
  - Goats for third world countries – second semester

**iii. Administrator's (Kris Denney)**

- Kris second year here
- Parent meetings are mostly about sharing of information and seeking parents opinion and feedback
- Assemblies were NOT held on the first day back and were divided, waited a day to let students settle in
  - Grade 9 & 10 – period 4
  - Grades 11& 12 – period 3
- Kris thinks of students as his own kids
- Open door policy – ask questions when you have them
- Values feedback
- Enrollment 930 students

- 22 support staff
- 51 teachers (7 new)
- 6 Custodians
- 1. Administrator Advisors
  - Shawn Willmott – Grades 11 & 12
  - Darren Damone – Grades 9 & 10
- 2. Teacher Counselors
  - Ms. Werner (12)
  - Ms. Klein (11)
  - Ms. Val Brandham (9 & 10)
- 3. Learning Support Teachers (LST)
  - Mrs. Bodnar (10)
  - Mrs. Graham (9)
  - Mrs. McFarland (11 & 12)
- 4. Success Coaches
  - Ms. Littlechild (9 & 10)
  - Mr. Dick (11 & 12)
- 5. New Teachers
  - Mr. Damone – Vice-principal
  - Ms. Brandham – Teacher Counselor
  - Mrs. Grubjesie – Social and PE
  - Ms. Foley – FAB/CTS teacher
  - Mr. Jensen – Social Studies
  - Mr. Meuser -
  - Ms. Schatschneider - English
- **Student Information:**
  - [www.wetaskiwincomp.ca](http://www.wetaskiwincomp.ca) – is the best place for information
  - New focus for this year is getting marks back to students in a timely manner (in 5 school days) – there may be instances where delays happen, teachers are required to let the students and Mr. Denney know of these delays.
  - Term papers will be given 10 days for marking
  - Bell schedule – classes are one minute longer
- **Initiatives:**
  - We are a high school redesign
    - Flexible learning Environments
    - Personalization of Learning
    - Mastery of Learning
  - Collaboration Days – staff coming together to improve things for the students
  - Science 14/24 – 10 credits (Complete science courses required for graduation)
  - PE Grade 9 quartered
  - K&E has become “transition classroom” model

- Lots of new courses
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - ELAA (Post-secondary night) – Nov. 20
- Upcoming Agenda for Parent meetings
  - October: School goals and utilization of collaboration days
  - November: School results
  - December: School Updates
  - January: High School Redesign Update
  - February: Semester 1 summary
  - March: 2019-2020 planning
  - May: Year Wrap

**6. New Business:**

- Health Canada
  - Would like to conduct a survey of the entire student body
  - Part of youth health initiative
  - Parents and students will be given the chance to opt out their student – waiver will be sent out prior to the survey being administered
  - School will be given the data to use to assist all students in whatever ways may be identified through the survey.

- Meeting dates

<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Jan. 24</b>	<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>Apr. 11</b>	<b>May 30</b>
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7. Correspondence - None

8. Adjourned 8:03pm

**Next meeting October 18, 2018 @ 7:00pm**

**Casino Minutes**  
**Sept. 20, 2018**

**Meeting called 8:03pm**

**Received monies in Feb. and still have \$6134.80**

Casino is usually every two years.

- 1. Event Chairing:** was approved in May
  - Approved – waiting for colour swatches to come back
  - 48 chairs and 2 racks
  - \$9000 – \$10 000
- 2. ALS Requests:** Approved in May
  - Specialized furniture (1500)
  - Ipads (1500)
- 3. RLS Requests:** Approved in May
  - Classroom Work tables (1500)
  - Stand-up Workstations for students (1500)
  - Ball Chairs (250)
  - Toaster Oven (250)
  - Touchscreen Chromebooks (800)
- 4. Archery:** Approved in May
  - Equipment (18000 + 3000 for rental of drill hall)
- 5. Student Council**
  - Cotton candy machine – tabled needing more info

**Meeting Adjourned 8:08pm**