

Wetaskiwin Composite High School

PAC Meeting

October 17, 2019

Attendance:

Kim Meyers
Karla Whitehead
Melanie Krause
Melanie Strict
Tara McBride
Julia Karg-Magas
Tara Gillow

Kathy Leith
Elias Buwalda
Scott Miller
Vicki Weimer
Lisa Reid
Aaron Weimer
Mirrim Hefer

Cindy Roy
Darren Damone
Kris Denney
Nikole Buwalda
Heather Rasmusson

1. May Meeting
 - No minutes available
2. Minutes unavailable
3. **Business Arising:**
 - None
4. **Reports:**
 - i. **Trustees' (Leanne Axelson)**
 - Budget is coming
 - ii. **Student Council (Darren Demone)**
 - October
 - Organizational meeting and planned for the next few minutes
 - Initiatives – planned to support both local and international initiatives
 - Food Bank Wars (classrooms compete and food bank gets the spoils)
 - Pumpkin carving – Oct. 31 during Directed Learning
 - Jersey Day – Oct. 18
 - Haunted house in the Drama room for Halloween
 - 12 Days of Christmas – setting up tree
 - Stocking Stuffers for Seniors
 - Santa Pictures
 - iii. **Administrator's (Kris Denney)**
 - **School Goals**
 - **Working on completion** – increase completion by 10% in three years
 - **Acceptable levels on Diplomas** – increase number of students achieving acceptable score by 5%
 - **Acceptable level on PATS** – increase number of students achieving acceptable by 5% and students achieving excellence by 5%
 - **Student Teachers**
 - Mr. Paterson – Mr. Way (math)
 - Miss Foulston – Mrs. McFeely (science)
 - Miss Young – Mr. McBride (not student teacher but doing practicum)
 - **PowerSchool**
 - Procedures for November 6 – end of reporting period for Quarter 1
 - ✓ Quarter 1 marks are finalized

- ✓ Quarter 1 comments are inserted
- ✓ Letter will go out to parents to give them information about how to access the report cards or request a paper copy of the report card
- App for PowerSchool
 - ✓ Everything is available on the App
 - ✓ Notifications will tell you if your student is late or absent
- Student Attendance is Key to Completion
 - Monitoring and talking with family
 - ✓ Keeping track of the student reasons for not being in class
 - ✓ Working with parents to help get the students into class
 - ✓ Average absenteeism rate is 20% per day
 - ✓ Anything below 80% attendance for a student over the year is poor and makes it difficult to succeed
- Directed Learning
 - 76% felt it is helpful
 - ✓ Flex sections is on PowerSchool
 - ✓ Intervention Block
 - Students that are not currently achieving academic success will be locked in by the teacher
 - Teacher Directed – teachers lock you in to get extra help
 - Student Directed – Students can select what they want to do if they are achieving academic success
 - Study Hall – quiet room to prep for a test
 - Work Completion – if the student has assignments missing, get them caught up
 - Homework Rooms – quiet room to do homework
 - Gym
 - CTS Areas
 - Learning Commons
 - Wahkohtowin Room
 - Grade 9
 - ✓ Teacher Advisory
 - ✓ Work Completion
 - ✓ They will begin to have more choice soon

5. New Business:

➤ Upcoming Dates

Oct. 18 – Jersey Day	Oct. 22 – Picture Retakes	Oct. 30 – Performing Arts Night
Oct. 23 & 24 – Parent/teacher interviews	Oct. 25 – Collaboration Day	
Nov. 1 – Awards night	Nov. 5 – Quarter 2 begins	Nov. 7 – Marks Available
Nov. 9 – 12 – November break		

➤ Meeting Dates for Parent meeting @7pm

October 17, 2019

November 21, 2019

January 23, 2020

February 20, 2020

April 16, 2020

May 28, 2020

6. Correspondence
7. Adjourned 8:35pm

Next meeting November 21, 2019 @ 7:00pm in the Conference Room in the Main Office

