

Westbrook School

School Council

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School Council Meeting

March 4, 2020

6:45pm

Approved

Call to Order 6:45pm

In Attendance: Christine Parker, Sarah Spocchi, Judi Hunter, Nicola Veasy-Jalbert, Kari McClounie, Kristi Purnell, Vanessa Reeve and Lisa Megley

1. Adoption of Minutes – (Kristi)

Kristi Purnell motions to adopt the minutes from the March 4, 2020 meeting. Christine Parker seconds. All in favor, motion carried.

2. Addendums / Approval of Agenda – (All)

Kristi Purnell motions to approve agenda, ?? seconds. All in favor, motion carried.

3. Principal's Report – (Christine)

- Welcome to Jennifer Brooks – New Humanities teacher
- Accountability Pillars – Thanks to all the families, who sent in forms confirming they completed the survey either on line or returned the survey to Alberta Education.
- Lip Sync – Preparations have begun – Auditions will be begin the last week in March and the Performance will be April 9th
- Parent portal will remain open but access to marks will be closed to students and parents March 6th
- MyBluePrint – Portfolio – is where you will find most class are sharing students reflections etc
- Grade 6 Basketball – Did not have enough students to have teams
- Jr. B Basketball – Only a boy's team as there were not enough girls- Boys play at Banded Peak on Friday
- Communication of Learning. 3 Way Conferences will be March 24th and March 26.
- Alien Inline is March 23 to 27th – students are encouraged to bring their own helmets. All equipment is provided including helmets
- Skiing 4 to 5 to COP this year went well – Cancellation date is March 19
- Skiing at Nakiska for the 6 to 8's went well. – Students dressed well and had a good time
- Term 2 Celebration is being planned for Tuesday March 31st Time TBA (probably 2:30) the 6's to 8's will host.
- Badminton April 22 – grade 8 and April 24 – grade 7
- New School is coming along last four portables will be moved on to site just after Easter break.
- The next few months are going to be crazy busy.
- School Fair offer for banner in gym
- Westbrook Schools Last day will be Wednesday June 24
- end of report 7:14pm

4. Trustee's Report (Judi Hunter)

- Judi expresses thanks/gratitude to Christine
- discusses funding projections for next year

- reserves were used last year and are currently 10M short
- feedback will be coming in from parent survey
- asked for 27 portables, received 2
- seven moves approved
- growth in Airdrie
- discusses adverse health effects from portable devices on children – there is a link to video in her report
- other safety measures incl: helmets required for curling and bouncy castles
- School emergency guideline is online for reference
- Springbank grades 10,11 & 12 set to compete in World Robotics competition
- end of report 7:26pm

5. Treasurer Report (Nicola)

- Christine says \$100 not paid for Grade 8 achievement award
- Nicola asks if any other expenses for Mrs. Inzinger
- Christine suggests School Council send card, Kristi recommends waiting until delivery

6. FOW Report (Sarah)

- two people graduating from FOW
- trip of the month 3 out of 6 trips; all winners took cash prizes
- next draw April 4
- discusses logistics of applying for raffle
- fundraising: fun drive with Value Village
- Vanessa mentions possibly selling first aid kits indicating a reported 40% profit from sales (Canadian Safety Supplies)

7. Fun Lunch (Kari)

- EDO Japan – had issues with missing meals (shorted 5)
- Kari suggests parents let children know whether lunch was ordered or not for clarity
- April is OPA (via healthy hunger), May is Panago
- June Dairy Queen (using school cash online will be more cost effective)
- to date, only one cheque has been received from Healthy Hunger (from Subway order), following up on outstanding 3
- survey will be (tentatively) sent out to parents in May for feedback
- grade 6 will be away at camp in June missing Dairy Queen lunch – good opportunity to try ordering via school cash.

8. Fair Update (Linda)

- allocated \$1200 range for school gymnasium – still in planning/design stages
- Christine says Collette Winter designing floor, asked if we would like banner included in floor
- Sign-a-rama will paint it directly onto/into floor
- floorplan has been designed for installation of bleachers in future
- ordering cups for 60th – all students will receive one as well as Judges (any extras may be sold for \$5.00)
- pet portion is back on
- hours 10-2 (early start as 4H running same day)

9. Farewell Update (Kristi)

- scaling event down; including message from George Fox and food trucks
- former student of Westbrook has offered to build website for event
- 4H has summer rodeo
- FOW AGM scheduled for May 27, 2020
- Kristi advises she must, regrettably, step down as farewell Chair, Lisa reluctantly offers to fill in.
- Travis (website guy) requires links to FB in order to accept online donations
- school cash may be an option and Nicola will look into e-transfers
- no tax receipts if donations via FOW
- need to remove having name on plaque if donation of \$100.00; change to something like “you will receive tax receipt”
- Kristi motions to move May 27 meeting to 5:30pm, Nicola seconds – all in favor.

10. Adjourn Meeting

8:12pm

Kristi Purnell motioned to adjourn and ?? seconds

May 27th – 6:45pm