

Attendees: Aaron Weimer, Shannon Russell, Chantel Heichert, Kim Patirquin, Krysta Scheuerman, Chelsey Tanois, Lynn Ware (Celina & Jason Rowland joined at 7:42pm)

Call to Order: 7:08pm

~ Minutes approved from last meeting by consensus

Treaty Land 6 Acknowledgement (In Cree by Kim Patirquin)

Recap:

1: Principal Aaron Weimer

- The board approved the new calendar for the next three years, there was nearly 500 responses
- New calendar has 192 operational days
- 1200 hours of teacher assignable hours
- Fall break feedback: many people had things booked already. So fall break will remain in November and then change for years 2 & 3
- All schools will be out at 3:15 next year
- Winfield will still be on a modified calendar because they are so far out ● Still planning the Royal Tyrell trip (Gr.7) as well as Gr. 8 trip to Lake Nakamun ● Basketball Semi-finals March 9th at 4pm in Clear Vista Gym, New Serepta vs. Clear Vista (girls)
- Wake A Thon raised \$13,000
 - They have enough teachers volunteers for the spring dance. Gym is booked for April 4th.

*Chantel: Can students bring a guest from another WRPS school?

*Aaron: Yes, they have to be in Gr.7 or 8 and say what school they are from to get in.

*Lynn: What time is the dance?

*Kim: 6-8pm

*Chantel: Will call Blue Moon DJ services, we can charge \$5/ticket

2: School Board Trustee Lynn Ware

- Talked a bit about the new school calendar
- Bussing for next year
- New school build (New Norwood)
- We are above provincial average for kids graduating
- Indigenous graduates are above the provincial average as well
- RAP program is a great idea and great when it works out but logistically not always feasible because there is no work. Not all companies want to hire kids with little to no experience

3: Vice Principal Shannon Russell

- School launched a "lunch punch" program. Over 90 cards have been sold, lunch cards

give kids 10 hot lunches. Started out by serving divisions but now they are doing school wide. Hot lunch is provided on days 2 & 4, Ms. Janelli is now only being shared by QE and CV. On Friday they served 75 kids, no pre order because it's too hard for teachers. Kids who help make lunch get a free lunch and they are making lunches based on the number of cards sold. Kids are also helping to prepare for the school's free breakfast program as well.

4: Chantel Heichert

- Attended the last COSC meeting
 1. Wanda talked about the school curriculum process
 2. Sherri presented a little bit on bylaws. Society's cannot have online meetings unless it's stated in their bylaws (specifically fundraising)
 3. Lynn trustee night was February 4th. You can also live anywhere in Wetaskiwin or the county and run anywhere in a Wetaskiwin division for school board trustee.
 4. QE is doing a market fundraiser April 24. They are also having a family movie night as well as an RC car night.
 5. Winfield is hosting an out west basketball tournament, they are also doing the one book one school and they have had a principal change.
 6. Norwood hosted a family skate night. They are going to have a dance again, host a Ribbon Skirt workshop and have spring swimming lessons.
 7. G.S.S had an art auction, something was submitted from each grade and they did quite well with it.
 8. Lakedale had Alien In-line come out and hosted Gr. K-6 for two days.
 9. Fault got a GAGA Ball pit and is having swimming lessons.
- Next COSC meeting is May 28

Adjourned: 8:02pm

Fundraising:

Call to Order: 8:03pm

~Minutes adopted from last meeting by consensus

5: Banking

- Kim will bring the printed out report for April's meeting
- The bank has asked that we do not open a new account with Visions until the new school year starts so that it follows the school calendar.

6: Hot Lunch

- Parent Alison Sherrer has set up Edo for us. It will be March 17th and 18th.

*Kim: We should look into booster juice days because of the lunch punch program.

*Krysta: Alison has looked into that for us as well.

7: Fundraising

- Arber gift cards will still happen and will be delivered just before Mother's Day
- For Easter we will run a Purdy's fundraiser, no one else in town is doing one right now.
- Mrs. Weiclaw has booked "Beppie" the other schools have been invited to attend.
- New school flag has been ordered and arrived; looks great!

- Tables/chairs, couch/chair have been bought and delivered for the library project.
- Mr. Kelp would still like to purchase reversible peonies.

*Chantel: Could we see a preview of what he would like to order?

- Mabel's labels is still an ongoing fundraiser, should remind parents of this.
- Krysta will look into a family movie night.

~ Kim motions that Chantel buys a GAGA ball pit, Krysta seconds the motion.

*Side note: Thursday April 24th at the student lead conference FCSS will be set up in the school library so that parents can see what supports are offered in our community.

Next meeting: April 7, 2025

Adjourned: 8:33pm