



MINUTES
Woodbridge Farms School Council
October 24, 2018
6:30-7:30pm
Woodbridge Farms Elementary School Library

Chair	Tara Lamabe
Vice Chair	Julie Ballhorn (regrets)
Secretary	Lori Lehman

Agenda Item	Notes	Actions
1.0 Welcome		
2.0 Review and Approval of Previous Minutes	-motion to approve SEPT JC & JS seconded MAY - AGM TL, LL - all in favour	Approved as circulated
3.0 Approval of Agenda	- motion to approve TL & seconded AA - all in favour	Approved as circulated
4.0 School Report	School Fees Reviewed- Agendas \$3 Noon supervision fees no change \$90 except \$45 kindergarten Field Trip Fees \$85 kindergarten \$60 all other grades, list of field trips reviewed by grade Ski Trip - (Feb 1) \$39 ski rental ticket \$42 snowboard rental & ticket	

	<p>Lift Ticket Only \$30 Helmet rental \$7 Swimming Grade 5 starting next year as adding fees, Starting this year would be difficult as school fees were already sent out. Need to work out logistics on splitting costs with Parent Association - i.e. bussing - And Parent fees would possibly go up \$45 for the cost of lessons (approximately \$930 bussing from Parent Association) Andy will look into going this year Orange Shirt Day Sept 28 - successful, Shirley Hill came in the Monday after so kids wore Orange shirts again Moose Hide campaign - men & boys to stand up against violence against women & children 24 Grade 6 boys committed to fasting for 24h to spread awareness October 11, Minister of Education David Eggen - & Trina Boymook spent time with staff, kindergarten CSP, ETP & garden & music class Cannabis Policy reviewed - no use when children are on the premises, unless medicinal WE Day - took a group of grade 6 students from WEACTION, kids were thrilled, parents & teachers enjoyed it, engaged the whole time Remembrance November 9 10:45am, guests seated by 10:30, have a veteran to visit classes in the afternoon We Read program started in classrooms, 2 students in K & Grade 1 for 30 minutes every week for 8 weeks, children build a love for reading and literacy Volunteers can be trained for this program EIPS Bullying awareness week, SAFFRON G 1-3, speaker on Nov 28 on acceptance, resilience Chris Koch PTI's Nov 28-29, bookings open Nov 9-28 Report Cards Nov 26 - administration can help view them as needed New Curriculum - concepts based curriculum, soft implementation optional next year, likely EIPS will implement it next year K-4</p>	<p>ACTION: Andy will look into Grade 5's doing swim lessons this school year</p>
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	<p>More cross subject teaching i.e. topic in social studies will come up in Language Arts, etc</p> <p>New Learn Alberta website, - see Draft Curriculum - click on subject and explore</p> <p>School Education Plan - 3 goals focussed on literacy, numeracy and citizenship. Discussed the goals in relationship to the Provincial Achievement Test results. Results reviewed. WBF was lower than the division average on reading & writing although above provincial average. Also lower than division average in basic math facts (no calculator part).</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>What does literacy mean to you: (how do you know you kids literacy is getting better):</p> <p>home reading with kids</p> <p>seeing what your kids are writing</p> <p>levelled reading levels increasing</p> <p>spelling ability</p> <p>would like to see more of their work as they are good readers but there is no way to assess their comprehension</p> <p>report cards but parents feel like it's too late</p> <p>Math literacy is more difficult to assess in kids, needs more probing and 1 on one questioning with them</p>	
<p>5.0 Trustee Report</p>	<p>Hosted David Eggen Education Minister & Annie McKittrick our MLA, showcased unique programs in EIPS and interact with students</p> <p>Oct 18 Board Meeting - consideration of changing Glen Allen Sr High, send a section of kids to Sal instead of Bev Facey.</p> <p>Discussing names change for Wye Rd School when it moves to Heritage Hills</p> <p>Smart Phone policy for classrooms, students and staff - driven by cell phones being a distraction in classrooms, takes 20-30 minutes to be back fully engaged. Need to ensure children are fully engaged in classrooms. Jr High locked in lockers, elementary may need a bin or pocket as no lockers</p>	

	<p>available. Use may be allowed for educational purpose. Policy to be completed in May.</p> <p>Parents noted that students in Jr High & High School use iPads which have all the same distractions that phones do, Will be challenging but cannot shy away from it.</p>	
6.0 New Business	<p>no new business</p>	
9.0 Adjournment	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 7:30</p> <p>Next Meeting: November 27</p> <p>Date:, 2018</p> <p>Time: 6:30pm</p> <p>Location: Woodbridge Farms School Library – childcare possibly available</p>	