



MINUTES
Woodbridge Farms School Council
April 24, 2019
6:30-7:30pm
Woodbridge Farms Elementary School Library

Chair	Tara Lamabe
Vice Chair	Julie Ballhorn
Secretary	Lori Lehman

Agenda Item	Notes	Actions
1.0 Welcome		
2.0 Review and Approval of Previous Minutes	- quorum not met	
3.0 Approval of Agenda	-	Approved as circulated
4.0 Trustee Report	Trina Boymook presented Discussed the results of parent survey, likely motivated by the cell phone in classroom questions. Strong majority want personal communication devices Elementary, no cell phone all day, even during breaks, Jr High, can be used by the direction of the teacher for educational purpose and addresses storage requirements. Access during breaks. To be implemented on Sept 1 2019	

	<p>Junior High honours program to be developed. Entrance criteria including marks and learning attributes and preferences. Sherwood Heights, Ardrossan to offer the program. Will reevaluate next steps after a year.</p> <p>Election has changed the budget and direction. No budget at this point with minimal communication from the UCP. Using reserves (2% of operating cost (in EIPS 4 million) required to be in unallocated reserves)</p> <p>Uncertain if gov't will fund 2 million increase in operating costs and new contract for teacher wages.</p> <p>May 2 next Board meeting to discuss how to move forward. Hopeful direction is coming from new minister when government is sworn in.</p> <p>Board approved motion to close Grades 10-12 in Andrew (19 students), public meeting May 9, Board will be deliberating on June 9th. Lamont or Vegreville High School</p> <p>May 6 is bus driver appreciation day</p>	
<p>4.0 School Report</p>	<p>Andy Cunningham & Teri Pearn presented:</p> <p>Math videos created for parents to support learning at home, videos are available on the EIPS webpage. Will be shared with parents via e-mail</p> <p>Sport day discussed</p> <p>Speech Competition did a phenomenal job, Dillon in grade 6 won and will get his name on a plaque</p> <p>U of A Ringette team will come talk to the school</p> <p>Measles discussed - staff/students you are exposed to measles and you are not immunized you will need to stay home from school from 5-21 days</p> <p>Div 1 Space themed art projects</p> <p>Div 2 writing activities about the role of teachers and community</p> <p>Learning is a Journey Kindergarteners are leading assembly.</p> <p>Panoramic photo is rescheduled to next Tuesday due to windy today.</p> <p>EIPS Honour Choir coming</p> <p>Mother's Day Spa in kindergarten</p>	

	<p>May 10 - Bear Witness Day to acknowledge Jordan River Anderson, First Nations in Manitoba. Born with complex medical needs and couldn't access medical treatment and spend 2 years in the hospital. Passed away at the age of 5, never spent a day in his home. To bring awareness to equal rights (health care, education, etc) to all children including First Nations children.</p> <p>March 10 - Blanket Exercise with Grade 6's Elder Bert Auger</p> <p>3 on 3 basketball tournaments, 2 boys & 2 girls teams, good sportsmanship</p> <p>Looking forward to next year</p> <p>May 28 Kindergarten open house 5:30pm</p> <p>Not much to reports about budget and class configurations. Likely still 2 split classes, down 2 teachers. If there are cuts, 3 split classes is a possibility. 95% of budget needs to be spent on staffing.</p> <p>No known retirements, awaiting info on whether any teachers are transferring schools.</p> <p>Parent Survey - 90 reponses, will compare results in May meeting, will review with staff first. Hopefully will have class configuration and staffing information</p> <p>First Nations Drumming, no price available, will talk at May meeting about enhancements</p> <p>Books - spent 11 8** on books,, brought in packages with a wide variety of genres</p> <p>Applied for Indigo adopt a school to help with providing more books</p> <p>Library has average age of books 2002. Mrs Seargant is cataloging books.</p>	
6.0 New Business	<p>Andy will share PA info at Kindergarten open house</p> <p>Trina suggested breaking down the topics to be discussed at meeting sto make people more interested</p>	
9.0 Adjournment	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 7:10</p> <p>Next Meeting: AGM Tuesday, May 28 2019</p> <p>Time: 6:30</p> <p>Location: Woodbridge Farms School Library</p>	

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