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**WGM School Council Minutes** Tuesday, September 24th, 2024. 7:00 pm

**Attendees**

Executive Members: Jeff Wasylucha, Krista White

Parent Guests: Cindy, Liz Grace, Megan Lang

Staff Members: Principal Colin Macdonald, Kerri, Tricia, Assistant Principal Cody Kempster, Rob Hardy, Mellisa Hardy, Meg Clark, Fionna, Chelsea Devald

Trustee: Norma Lang,

Introduction of names everyone at beginning.

**Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

* Approval of last minutes
* Approved by / Second by

**Meeting Agenda**

Teacher/Student Report – Mellisa Hardy

Principal Report - Colin Macdonald – Purpose of School council, highlights and purpose of council. Supporting career exploration, assist through course and later in life. Leadership group feedback on Gr6 welcoming, great way to bridge the kids. Terry Fox fox success, and athletics have started. Week of Reconciliation supporting across grades of the week. Individualized programs. (IPP).

Concession staff needed, aiming for October. Breakfast Program is up and running. Looking for volunteers to run breakfast program.

Cell phone rules, inquiring to student on ‘why’ they are on the phone, not a strict rule.

423 Students enrolled atm. 2 New modules coming to WGM.

VP Cody Kempster introduction and looking forward to something new in High School. Numeracy and reading assement’s for Gr6 to help gauge future and work with data. Focusing on specific area’s from the Data. Band concert Oct 23rd, Awards on Oct 24th Gr 7 to 12.

Trustee Report – Norma Lang, Provincial funding revealed for Alberta education infrastructure. 2 new modules coming to WGM. Could be 5 years till the new Elementary school is operating. Funding for more staff is still in discussion. Up about 750 students in RVM. Ward boundary review by consultant. Oct 24th rewards dinner with RVC, invitations will be coming out.

New Business/Chair Report – AGM next month.

Krista explains the AGM and new bylaws on creating a ‘School council’.

Treasurer Report:

**School Council Government grant** is 760$ as of now, this grant may be available again this year.

**School Council Budget**

Opening balance of $760

We hope to be given $500 to our school council to use on parent involvement and engagement activities.

This will be returned to the government if not used by the end of June

**Action Items:**

- Put new School Council Bylaws into place, practice. Send By Laws doc to Colin to distribute to interested parents on Trojan Times.

New Action Items: Living Library needs to start up again, need volunteers. Colin to look at ‘SMS’ reminders day of meeting to parents.

**Meeting Adjourned**

* Time: 7:00pm
* Next meeting: October 29th 2024
* 2024 school year:
* Sept 24th meeting of school year. 7pm to 8pm.
* AGM 2nd meeting October 29th 7pm