

**Wetaskiwin Composite High School Parent Council  
Annual General Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, September 25th, 2023 @ 7:00pm via Google Meets**

The meeting commenced at 7:03pm with

Heather Rasmuson, John Tomkinson, Denni Speth, Jenn Taber, Jennifer Shuffler, Kathryn Weremy, Kristen Moore, Deanna Didriksen, Karen Elgert, Kristine Belbeck, Cynthia B., Alison Sherrer, Jaime Befus, Susan Duncan, Charity Worthington in attendance.

1. **Welcome and opening remarks** - Heather Rasmuson, chairperson from 2022 -23 council chairing

2. **Approval of Agenda**

3. **Establishment of a Parent Council for the 2023-2024 school year**

Kristine made a motion for the establishment of a 2023-24 school year Parent Council, seconded by John Tomkinson.

4. **Approval of minutes from 2022 AGM** [2022 WCHS Parent Council AGM Minutes](#)

Kristine Belbeck: Motion to approve last year's minutes, John Tomkinson seconded.

5. **Reports**

- a. **School Board Representative - Kathryn Weremey**

-The school board is focusing on enhancing communication, so people are encouraged to follow on their school's Facebook and Instagram accounts, adding more celebratory content for people to see.

-183 students - Minister's Youth Council, Caden was selected for youth council

-Most schools have received their Treaty 6 flags in our school division

-Golf tournament benefited the Education Fund and Nutrition Fund and made over \$12, 000.00

-Minister's Letter - would like more collaboration on K-6 Social Studies curriculum, a survey for parents to complete is available on Alberta.ca

-ASCA - parent council, Division applies for \$500 P.D. grant, which can be used for workshops, self-directed plan, etc.

- b. **Student Council Representative**

-**Stacy Palmer** heads the committee, Karen is talking for her today

**Welcome Week:** Student council provided WCHS swag - sweatshirts / t-shirts for activities, all present grade 12 students got lanyards

-**Ashoro students** visited Sept 18 - executive members led some of the group activities

-**Student price cards** - available at main office, give discounts, can purchase for discounted items locally and a bit beyond, \$10 each

-There was Sabre Support Spirit Day

**Upoming Activities:** Orange shirt day September 28, TRC all week

-October - MSTH Mothers Stop the Harm, ends substance use and abuse-related harms

-Sock-tober to collect socks for vulnerable population

**c. Administrator's Report - Karen Elgert**

- **Welcome back BBQ:** over 900 people attended, book packages ready to hand out, a great way to get people involved with the school right away, create a sense of belonging.
- IG is up and running at the high school, please like and follow, as well as FB
- Pancake breakfast was August 30
- Aug 31 and 1 students participated in activities for the start of the year and got goodies from Student Council
- **School Security** - new things around the school - the front entrance has changed so that the front doors are unlocked, but the second set of doors are locked.
- Everyone has to go through the office
- People check in at the front doors, the inside doors open for lunch, but in between classes they have to go through the office.
- Circle K/Band room doors - no handles there now
- Atrium windows are blacked so that you can see out, but can't see in.
- Questions/ Comments - Kristine's family appreciated the organization of the welcome week events
- **School Numbers** 925 - unexpected families from other provinces, some grade 10 classes are 36 and 37 students, more hired teachers, new EA's in the building , 16 new staff in the building this year.
- **Ashoro** visited Sept 18 from Japan, for 2 hours, 4 translators, they took a tour around the school, they don't have trades in their school, so they got to see what WCHS has to offer its students, they did a performance for the grade 9 and 10's, and did a presentation

- **Sabre Support** started on the 20th, grade 9 and 10's mandatory - there is a catch up or housekeeping time as well
- A few bugs to work out, but made improvements from last year
- 10/11/12 students are already getting support where they can
- Teachers sign up for students under 60%/Students/Parents can each sign the student up for Sabre Support
- Students are not allowed to wander the school
- **Athletic activities:** football, volleyball @ CV QE this last w/e, Oct 14 football, cross country, after school band course - premier concert band practice, drama production - students can sign up to be active in some of these activities still!

**d. New Business** - no items

**e. Next Meeting:** Monday, October 23rd, 2023 @ 7pm via Google Meet.

Future meeting dates: Nov 20/23, Jan 22/24, Feb 26/24, Mar 18/24, Apr 22/24 and May 27/24 (Mondays).

**f. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn - Kristine

7:31pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Deanna Didriksen

## **WCHS Parent Association for School Support**

### **Annual General Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, September 25th, 2023 @ 7:30pm via Google Meets**

Meeting commenced at 7:33pm with

Heather Rasmuson, Jaime Eckersly, Cynthia B., Alison Sherrer, Denni Speth, Jennifer Tabler, Karla Whitehead, Kathryn Weremy, Kisten Moore, Susan Duncan, John Tomkinson, Deanna Didriksen in attendance.

#### **1. Approval of Agenda**

Kristine Belbeck - motion to approve agenda

#### **2. Approval of minutes from 2022 AGM [2022 WCHS Parent Association AGM Minutes](#)**

Kristine made a motion to approve minutes, seconded by Deanna Didriksen

#### **3. Election of Officials**

##### **a. Chairperson**

Kristine Belbeck: Motion for Heather Rasmuson to remain as chair  
Seconded by Deanna Didriksen

##### **b. Vice Chairperson**

Deanna Didriksen: Motion for Kristine Belbeck to remain as vice chair  
Seconded by John Tomkinson

##### **c. Secretary**

Kristine Belbeck: Motion for Sinet Dippenaar to remain as secretary  
Seconded by John Tomkinson

##### **d. Casino Representative (4th quarter of 2024 next - Casino)**

Kristine Belbeck: Motion for Deanna Didriksen to remain as casino rep.  
Seconded by John Tomkinson

#### **4. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:40pm - Kristine Belbeck

Minutes respectfully submitted by Deanna Didriksen