

Wetaskiwin Composite High School  
PAC Meeting  
September 14, 2017

Attendance:

Kathy Leith	Kim Stashko	Barb Johnson
Lori Hannay	Helen Bye	Nikole Buwalda
Shawn Willmott	MaryAnne Russell	Brian Taje
Kelsie Abrahamson	Tara McBride	Kelly Orchard
Tara Dickau	Kris Denney	

1. Minutes from May 15, 2017

- Kathy motioned to accept minutes, seconded by Lori.

2. Business Arising:

- None

3. Reports:

i. Trustees' (Barb Johnson)

- Election for Trustees is in October
- Treaty 6 flag will be flown next board meeting
- A lot of staff movement to accommodate the reconfiguration in the district
- High School was opened-up for a reunion and alumni were able to tour the school
- Shawna Bruno is retiring a new replacement will be appointed by the bands
- Parent councils fall under the guidelines of the administrative procedures 140 appendix A dealing with social media – feedback in by November.
- Outreach Program: (Brian Taje presented)
  - Grade 9-12 programming is the focus of the High school staff – for the students that are in the WCSH building
  - The new outreach programs allows staff there to focus on those students in the CB Centre – it has been set-up like a regular school with regular class time in a manner of speaking 10-12 is current but grade 9 may open-up in future
  - CB school was now empty so there was room for a separate school and enable us to expand the programs
  - This allows for revenue generation through this new “school”
  - Summer School was offered for the first time in Wetaskiwin through this new program
  - There is still a link to the high school but this program has a separate staff and Administration that works with the high school Administration
  - This building allows for separate classrooms so separate programs can be run at the same time
  - Makes teen moms able to bring their children with them and NOT disturb the rest of the students, making it easier for them to return to school and give them an easier road to high school completion
  - Anyone can enroll their student in the outreach program just as they could in WCHS, however the staff is limited and therefore the place is currently limited

- There needs to be some fluidity between sites but with a more deliberate purpose
- Graduation ceremonies will stay the same as previous years, WCHS has always invited anyone that qualified for graduation ceremonies

ii. **Student Council (Jeanette Simpson)**

- New student council were elected in June and are working hard
- Still looking for a few Mascot volunteers – want to have several so they can rotate and one person does not have to go to every event.
- Retreat next Wednesday at Manluk center in the morning
  - map out the entire year
- Sept. 29 for the Welcome BBQ – hotdogs and pop for every student

iii. **Administrator's (Kris Denney)**

- Kris has been in the district for 11 years
- Think of the students here as his own kids
- Open door policy – ask questions when you have them
- Values feedback
- Enrollment 935 students
- 21 support staff
- 51 teachers (17 new)

1. Administrator Advisors

- Shawn Willmott – A-M
- Jeanette Simpson – N-Z

2. Teacher Counselors

- Ms. Littlechild (A-K)
- Mrs. Klein (L-N)
- Ms. Werner (O-Z)

3. LST

- Mrs. Bodnar (A-K)
- Mrs. Graham (L-N)
- Mrs. McFarland (O-Z)
- **Modernization:**
  - Major things are done
  - There are some small things that need to be completed
  - Fillmore is done and gone
  - \$19 million was the original budget; \$22+ million was the final number
  - Gym floor was redone and it looks great
  - Handicap parking stall is being installed on the southside of the school by Millenium Park
  - Cos has a stall closest to the new Cos lab
  - Library was redone and has become the new learning commons
    - Full class instruction, access to technology, small group work, etc.
    - In-reach program is run from the Learning Commons
      - ✓ Alternate programs – some courses that are not able to fit it into their timetable

- ✓ May be a single class or as many as an entire course for students  
– can use this as an extension for a course or credit recovery or even an acceleration of programs
- ✓ Very individualized programming
- ✓ Students will access this through an LST designation
- ✓ Teachers will be available for this program
- ✓ Some of the returning grade 12's can access this

➤ **Upcoming Events:**

- Flex Block starts next week and the students will remain with their period three class to begin with so the purpose of Flex block can be laid out to all students
  - Grade 9's will be a little different – they will be doing teacher advisory groups for the first semester (using My Blueprint)
- Sept. 21 – Rod Drebert X-country
- Sept. 22 – Ashoro visit (66 students)
- Sept. 29 – Orange Shirt Day
- Sept. 29 – Welcome back BBQ
- Oct. 6 – 9 – no school – Thanksgiving
- Oct. 10 ELAA – career fair 7pm
- Oct. 25/26 – Parent Teacher interview
- Oct. 27 – Fine Arts Night

**4. New Business:**

- Meeting dates  
Oct. 19      Nov. 16      Jan. 18      Feb. 15      Mar. 15      May 17
- Election Forum:
  - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at the High School at 6:30pm
  - Drama room

5. Correspondence - None

6. Adjourned 8:47pm

**Next meeting October 19, 2017 @ 7:00pm**