

Wetaskiwin Composite High School  
PAC Meeting  
January 18, 2018

Attendance:

Lori Hannay	Kathy Leith	Heather Rasmusson
Nikole Buwalda	Shawn Willmott	Kris Denney
Jeanette Simpson	Leanne Axelsen	Dr. Pearson
Sharalee Crawford		

1. Minutes from Nov. 16/17

- Kakihashi is the correct spelling
- Lori motioned to accept minutes, seconded by Nikole.

2. **Business Arising:**

- BBQ for student council
  - Home Hardware quote \$4750 + gst – total (best price they offered)
  - \$3832.40 total in the account
  - There is leftover Casino money so we will look into that after this meeting

3. **Reports:**

i. **Trustees' (Leanne Axelsen)**

- Trustee resigned so there will be an election Div. 3 – pigeon area
- Job embedded collaboration
- Job fair – Red Deer College puts on one that it may be good to attend April 26
- Trustees have begun school tours – High School is the last one that is done
- Would like people to know that she is wanting any parent to approach her with any questions

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

➤ **December**

- 12 days of Christmas – 12 days in a row of activities
- \$334 was raised at the bake sale
- \$105 from the candy grams
- \$80 from Santa pictures
- \$134 from fancy day
- All monies go to NOW and Hope Mission

➤ Lazy Day – Jan. 18/18

➤ Feb

- Feb. 6-7 – selling flowers
- Feb. 23 – Sabre Day
- Wii games to celebrate Olympics

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

➤ High School Redesign Update

▪ **Flex-block**

- ✓ Got feedback from parents, staff and students
- ✓ some changes need to be made
- ✓ 3 changes that will be need

- I. Intervention Block – those students that need extra help with teachers and will be locked in. Students that *want* to go into a classroom with a teacher, they can still do that.
- II. Will be changing the name to make sure that it lets students know that some will have choice and some will NOT – will be happening in early part of second semester
- III. Change the time of day – students want it back in the morning
- IV. Grade 9 – math focus from to Nov. – now, there were those that were locked into specific classes, some were locked in tutorial, some were locked in guided study and more than half were given choice since they were doing well

➤ Collaboration Day

- Response to Intervention
  - ✓ Different students learn in different ways and there are some that need a lot of support (about 5%)
- Job Embedded Collaboration Time
  - ✓ Necessary for staff to implement RTI
  - ✓ It is before the board for consideration
  - ✓ Awaiting the final school calendar and then re-working to include this time
  - ✓ Would like to see all schools in the division have the same collaboration time

➤ Student exit Interviews

- Students are going to be interviewed about their experiences from the classes they were in and give feedback to the teachers

➤ Benchmarking for Grade 9

- Reading and Comprehension
- The test does mimic PAT
- Parents are able to see the results if they would like (on Maplewood)
- Test is done 3 times a year
- Information is used to help programming for students

➤ Upcoming Dates

- Jan 23 – Jan 31 Exams – grade 9 has regular classes
- Jan 29 – Grade 9 PATs
- Feb 1 – semester 2 starts
- Feb 6 – Report cards mailed out
- Feb 8-9 – Teachers convention
- Feb 15 – School council meeting

**4. New Business:**

- Grad planning – Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm in the library (keynote speaker – Adam Sweet)
- Kakehashi Project
  - 13 students – 11 girls and 2 boys
  - SNS – to promote to project to Canada
  - Will be able to keep in contact with the schools they visit
  - Make a presentation that will be presented to MOFA

➤ Feb. 5 - 14

- Meeting dates

Feb. 15

Mar. 15

May 17

5. Correspondence - None

6. Adjourned 8:21pm

**Next meeting February 15, 2018 @ 7:00pm**

**Casino Monies**

\$4121.74 are remaining from monies that were not used up from the previous and need to be

\$1555.10 – will be needed to top up the account for the BBQ

Heather motioned to use \$1555.10 of the previous Casino monies to help over the remainder of the purchase amount of a BBQ for WCHS, seconded by Lori. All in Favor

Rob Cross submitted a proposal for new sideline chairs along with the trolley to move and store said chairs - \$9003.60

Lori motioned to accept the proposal submitted by Rob Cross for the chairs, seconded by Kathy. All in Favor