

Wetaskiwin Composite High School
PAC Meeting
February 15, 2018

Attendance:

Sharalee Crawford	Kathy Leith	Val Morrow
Nikole Buwalda	Shawn Willmott	Kris Denney
Jeanette Simpson	Leanne Axelsen	Rowan Day
Lori Hannay	Heather Rasmusson	

1. Kakehashi Project

- Rowan Day presented info from the Japan Trip
- Talked about some of the things that they did while in Japan
- Presented their action plan – the revitalization of Minamisanriku (small town that was hard hit by the tsunami)
- The homes stays showed them a lot of what they experienced during and after the tsunami
- There are four groups that are interested in what the plan is and have a presentation done:
 - City Council
 - Parent Council
 - Board of trustees
 - High School

2. Minutes from Jan. 18/18

- Axelsen – correction on spelling
- Sharalee motioned to accept minutes, seconded by Lori.

3. Business Arising:

- Benchmarking is not complete
 - Initial results are showing

4. Reports:

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

- Calendar approval for 2018/19 in final stages – small things are being changed
- Leaders of Tomorrow is coming due on Feb. 20
- Board is inquiring about STAR Catholic having a member at large included in this parent council to help open lines of communication – think on it
- Video conference with the Minister of Education Feb. 21 @ 9:30am
 - ✓ Encouraging students to register for this
- CB Off-campus – mold and asbestos was found in a small part of the building
 - ✓ Limited use of that space
 - ✓ Air quality is being checked on a continuing basis
- Two grants the board is looking at

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

- February
 - \$200 approx sold in candygrams
 - Feb.22 – Pep Rally

- Feb.23 – Sabre pride day
 - Feb.28 – pink shirt day
 - March – Taste of WCHS
- iii. **Administrator's (Kris Denney)**
- **Diploma Marks**
 - 100% in physics and math by one student
 - 100% by another student
 - Good results from those that wrote
 - ✓ Got feedback from parents, staff and students
 - ✓ some changes need to be made
 - ✓ 3 changes that will be need
 - **Directed Learning (was Flex block)**
 - Starting Feb. 27
 - Grade 9 will remain basically the same type of set up
 - Use the time better is the focus
 - This is meant to give additional support and time for learning
 - Focus on those that are at risk of failing
 - Teacher Directed
 - ✓ Those students that are at risk will be locked in
 - ✓ Teacher will decide
 - Student Directed
 - ✓ Students that are doing well will choose where they go for Directed Learning time
 - Scheduling in 2 – 3 week cycles
 - ✓ Students will look at the schedule they are given (if needing intervention)
 - Spaces available:
 - ✓ Remediation Room – students locked in (small numbers in these rooms)
 - ✓ Work Completion room – those that are missing work and need time to catch up
 - ✓ Study Hall – those that need a quiet space to study or get extra help from a teacher
 - ✓ Project room – those that may be working on a group project and need space that they may be loud at times
 - ✓ Learning Commons – will still be available
 - ✓ Gym
 - ✓ Limited CTS areas
 - ✓ **CHANGE – NO CAFETERIA**
 - ✓ Parents can send an email to ask for a student to be locked in if they see issues at home
 - **REGISTRATION 2018/19**
 - Grade 9 – March 6 @ 7:00pm (for grade 8 coming in)
 - Grade 10 – March 7 @ 7:00pm (for grade 9 moving up or coming in)

- Grade 11 – March 8 @ 7:00pm – Academic Information Night (current grade 11 – upcoming grade 12)
 - ✓ Scholarships available
 - ✓ Applications for post-secondary
- March 12 – 16; Pre-registration (9-11) – those students currently in the building
- March 7 – 8; grade 9 school tours (during the day)
- March 19; grade 10 school tours (during the day) those that are new to the building

➤ Upcoming Dates

- Feb. 22 – Pep Rally
- Feb. 23 – Sabre Pride Day
- Feb. 23/24 – Junior Basketball
- Feb. 27 – Directed learning
- Feb. 28 – Pink Shirt Day

5. New Business:

- COSC – volunteers for ASCA conference have been secured
- New BBQ has been delivered
- Meeting dates

Mar. 15 May 17

6. Correspondence - None

7. Adjourned 8:07pm

Next meeting March 15, 2018 @ 7:00