

School Council October 18, 2023 Location: 6:30

Goals: School Council is a group whose purpose is to advise the principal and the school board on matters relating to the school. It functions to work together with the school to enhance student learning. The School Council is based on premises of mutual understanding, relationships, trust and clear communication.

Call to order- 6:38 pm

Attendance - Dawn Sinclair, Brenda Lewis, Samantha Smith, Miranda Cameron, Kayleigh Rempel, Brittany Sands, Shelby Shortneck, Allison Casey, Nancy Lublinkhof, Cheryl Kalev, Jackie Heide, Janneke Steegink

1. Approval of Last meeting [minutes from September 14 Meeting](#)
2. Trustee's Report- will be attached to the minutes [Trustee Report](#)
3. Chair Update- WRSD umbrella meeting is November 13, 2023 with registration for by October 30. Supper at 5:30. Our school received \$500 from the government last year. We are allowed to use it for parent involvement and engagement . We also have another \$500 for this school year. If anyone has any ideas please let us know. Not allowed to be used for food or prizes. December 2023 for the 1st \$500. Discussed using it for some sort of mental health. Looking to book something for November/December.
4. Principals' Report-Annual Results Report Summary See link [Principal report](#)
5. Teacher's Report - September is always a rough month trying to get all our testing done for the government. Halloween is one of the things we are really looking forward to.
6. Old Business
 - a. Photo company initial feedback- Memory books may not be an option this year. We are trying to get a hold of them but we have not been able to yet. The cost this year was higher too. The background was not changeable either. If we do decide to switch we will need to know in the spring. The photographer was fantastic himself though. It was suggested we do a spring survey to decide if we stay with the new one or switch back.
7. New Business:
 - a. Apparel Order- It was suggested to maybe have an ordering station set up at Penny Carnival. Decide on what exactly we would like. Shelby will discuss it with Michelle.
 - b. Alberta School Council Engagement Grant ideas - Idea to engage parent body. Funds of \$500 are provided by gov but must be used within guidelines or given back. Reporting need to be done for the funds and given to wrsd.

October - Combination meeting Oct. 19th 630

November - Combination meeting Nov 14th 630

January - School council 29th following assembly. (Parent council meeting will be Jan 19th)

March - Combination meeting - march 21st
May - Combination meeting May 9th

Adjournment: 7:28 pm