



Wilson Middle School

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School Council September 14, 2022 6:30 p.m. Meeting

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Compassion, Citizenship, Perseverance, Honesty, Trustworthiness Fairness, Responsibility and Respect

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- Developing a positive partnership with the school.
- Actively communicating with staff to ensure student success.
- Supporting youths' physical, academic and social well-being.
- Contributing to Wilson's positive influence in the wider community.

Regular Attendee: Shane Mann, Linsey Mabie, Cheryl Dash, Krystal Kranzler Bochan, Rebecca Hutchins, Kurt Zielke, Dean Hawkins, Cynthia Young, Holly Debham, Gerry Ditrich, Christine Light (new trustee) - (Sends regrets, Christine Lee)

1. Errors/Omissions of Previous minutes
2. Adoption of Minutes
3. Additions to agenda
4. Adoption of agenda
5. Business arising from the minutes
6. Trustee Report – **Christine Light**
7. District School Council Report – **Christine Lee**
8. Administrative Reports – **Dean – Rebecca – Kurt**
9. AGM Results 2022 23
 - 9.1 Chairperson – Cynthia Young
 - 9.2 Vice Chairperson – Kira Kinahan
 - 9.3 Secretary – Holly Debham and Nancy Clark
 - 9.4 Treasurer – Shane Mann and Krystal Kranzler Bochan
10. Adjournment

Wilson Parent Advisory Council Society Meeting

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5. Business arising from the minutes
6. Treasurers Report
7. New Business:
 - a. October 20-21 Parent Teacher Interviews.
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Attendees: Keira Kinahan, Jessie Lohner, Cynthia Young, Holly Debnam, Rebecca Hutchins, Kurt Zielke, Dean Hawkins, Fidel Mauricio, Linsey Mabie, Crystal Macklin

Regrets: Christine Lee, Christine Light (new trustee)

1. Errors/Omissions of Previous minutes
2. Adoption of Minutes - Crystal Macklin 2nd Linsey Mabie
3. Additions to agenda - none
4. Adoption of agenda – Kiera Kinahan 2nd Crystal Macklin
5. Business arising from the minutes - none
6. Trustee Report – **Christine Light**
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Dean:

Assurance Plan

- 3 year plan for accountability
- details on Wilson Website under “About” tab
- Literacy, numeracy & character

Packs

- Building a positive school community focus on one word each month

Assurance Plan Survey (Grade 7 - only)

- Done in May
- Leading and teaching measures
- 100 kids missed the survey
- Only 27 parents filled out the survey
- Parent involvement measures
- Over-all Summary Spring 2022 – numbers seem to conflict

Our School Survey

- Grade 6 140 & Grade 7 140 respondents
- Done in March
- Safety in Attending School
- Advocacy at school – teach interaction – very positive
- Advocacy outside of school – kids feel parent support is low
- Teacher Student Relations – VERY positive
- Learning Climate – Packs aim to foster this
- Expectations for Success
- Sense of Belonging – WMS Packs encourage this too
- Positive Relationships – friends are everything in middle school
- Values School Outcomes – not as important as friends to middle school kids
- Interest & Motivation – improvement in engaging lessons
- Effort – kids need to come to school to work
- Anxiety – hired an extra support worker for the wellness team

Enrollment Projections

- Grade 6 is low – 190 students
- 275 Grade 8 students
- Will lose teachers next year based on numbers

Breakfast / Lunch Programs

- Free to students
- Breakfast run by cafeteria
- Salvation Army supplies for Lunch Program

Terry Fox Run Friday

Parent Teacher Interview October

Rebecca

Wellness Team

New Teacher Councillor – Steve Comm – Team Lead

Family School Liaison Counsellor – Danhue Lawrence

Student Support Worker – Juanit Kaminski & Karleen Burns

Fine Arts

Peter Pan - December 19-21

Truth & Reconciliation & Orange Shirt Day – September 29

- Orange rock painting

Picture Day – retakes October 27

Kurt

Literacy

October 11 – Robin Bright UofL Education Dean – working with teachers

Athletics

Volleyball

- ID Camps complete
- season runs to mid November
- Wilson is hosting city semi finals and finals

Cross Country

- city meet September 21
- Zones October 5

Fund Raiser – ends October 12

Kona Ice – September

Panago – October 20

Bussing – must live 2.4 km away from school

Field Trips

- Waterton – Grade 8

- Science Center – Grade 7
- YMCA – Grade 6

School Clothing Orders – start mid October

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10. Adjournment – 7:47pm

Wilson Parent Advisory Council Society Meeting

1. Errors/Omissions of Previous minutes - none

2. Adoption of Minutes Kiera Kinahan 2nd Linsey Mabie

3. Additions to agenda - none

4. Adoption of agenda - Kiera Kinahan 2nd Linsey Mabie

5. Business arising from the minutes - none

6. Treasurers Report – Linsey Mabie 2nd Kiera Kinahan

Balance \$5, 010.96

Gaming Balance \$108.46

7. New Business:

a. October 20-21 Parent Teacher Interviews

- Panago \$500 – motion – Kiera Kinahan 2nd Linsey Mabie

8. Adjournment 7:55pm

Next Meeting October 12, 2022 @ 6:30pm.



WMS Middle Administration Report September 14, 2022

Dean:

- School Survey Information
- Enrolment projections per grade level
- Breakfast and Lunch programs
- Terry Fox -Sept 16 - Parent Teacher Interviews- Oct 20- 1-8 p.m. Oct 21 -8-noon

Rebecca:

Wellness Team:

- New Teacher Counsellor- Steve Comm
- Danhue Lawrence- Family School Liaison Counsellor
- Juanita Kaminski- Student Support Worker
- Karleen Burns- Student Support Worker
- Most referrals go through our Teacher Counsellor-parents are encouraged to reach out if they feel their child would benefit from having a wellness connection.

Fine Arts:

- Auditions have started for Peter Pan
- Show dates are December 19-21
- Once casting is completed the rehearsal schedules will be shared

Truth and Reconciliation & Orange Shirt Day

- Our school division will be honouring Orange Shirt and Truth and Reconciliation day on September 29.
- There will be other learning opportunities prior to this date for students.

Picture Day

- Picture day was on September 12, retakes will be on October 27

Kurt :

- Athletics:
 - Volleyball:
 - Upcoming Season (Junior, Senior, and Club) will run until middle of Nov
 - WMS hosting the LSAA semi-finals and finals on Wednesday, Nov. 9th
 - Cross Country:
 - City Meet @ Nicholas Sheran on Sept 21

- Zones should be in Lethbridge on Oct 5th; organized by LCI
- Fundraiser:
 - Wallet-sized coupon cards for \$20, we make \$9.50 of every sale.
 - Lots of prizes available - anything from smaller prizes (booster juice), medium prizes (coulee climbing and underground escape prize packs), to a major prize (playstation 5).
 - Attached to student's schoolcashonline accounts for ease of delivery. General public can also order from a separate link
 - We will do a "half-way" draw for some smaller giveaways for any student who has sold 3 by Sept 26. Our final draw giveaway will be held Oct. 13th (all sales due Oct 12, online store to likely close on Oct 11)
- Bussing:
 - Students qualify for bussing if they live 2.4km away or more and fall along a bus route. All bus routes are generally located north of the school.
- Field Trips:
 - Some exciting field trip opportunities already planned. Grade 8s will be going to Waterton, and Ontario trip in the works for later in the year.
 - Wolverine Classic
 - Streaming via YouTube Channel for home games
 - Check out hosting teams websites for streams
 - Basketball information to come out in the coming weeks
- School Clothing Orders:
 - Working on finalizing details to have some student/family Wilson gear up for sale. Will post these details in our newsletter/social media in the coming days
- Field trips:
 - Grade 8 to Waterton (Sept 28)

NEXT MEETING – Wednesday October 12th, 2022 AT 6:30 P.M.

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