



# Wilson Middle School

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## School Council Meeting Minutes May 8, 2024 6:30 p.m.

The Wilson Way:

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

Parents and Caregivers help students live out their hopes, realize their dreams, and conquer obstacles through the Wilson Way by:

- 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.

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In Attendance: Caylee Rothe, Cynthia Young, Dean Hawkins, Kurt Zielke, Jessica Hodgson, Linda McKeith, Kira Kinahan, Taylor Keith, Renuka Bajgai, Holly Debnam

Call to Order: 6:35

1. Errors/Omissions of Previous minutes - None
2. Adoption of Minutes - Kira Kinahan 2<sup>nd</sup> Jessica Hodgson
3. Additions to agenda – None
4. Adoption of agenda – Linda McKeith 2<sup>nd</sup> Kira Kinahan
5. Business arising from the minutes – None
6. Trustee Report – **Genny Steed**
  - Community Conversation May 9-10 @ Frank's Redwood Bodega Waffle House
  - Diversity & Inclusion Forum May 28 6-7:30 @ Board Office – register by May 17
  - Student Art Display May 11 - June 15 2 SAAG
7. Division School Council Report –**Cynthia Young** – [Meetings | Lethbridge School Division \(lethsd.ab.ca\)](#)
  - ASCA

- a lot of good information but a long
- Bill 20 discussion
- Super Intendent – staffing is a little behind, but budget is moving forward
- Anti Oppression Policy – discussion on why
- Budget Draft
  - May 21 1pm – Board Presentation – will be recorded and posted
  - May 21-27 posted and survey available

## 8. Administrative Reports

### - Dean

- Assurance Plan 2024-2025 – review of NEW format – we will review WMS Assurance plan on May 22 when Dean sends it out to the school council and WMS school community.
- Staffing 2024-2025 – just finalized
  - budget received last week, similar to last year
  - 635 enrolment
  - Last year we staff for our complex needs and had to succumb to 2.5 staff member this year. No more stand-alone rock band program or Outdoor education program.
  - Principal search – survey for input closes Friday at 10am. There should be a decision in the coming weeks.
- Timetable – Scheduling – Bell Times
  - Remain the same.
- Year End Calendar
  - Continually updated.
- PL Day – May 21 – priorities
  - Student Growth & Achievement
    - ongoing progress of student learning consistent with needs and aspirations
    - Current focus – effective assessment
  - Teaching & Leading
    - Respond effectively to unique needs of all learners.
  - Learning Support
    - Mobilization of resources to ensure quality learning for all.
    - Equitable Learning – to enable every student to experience learning success.

### - Taylor

- Track & Field – Monday May 13
- Athletic Awards 1:30 June 6
- Fall Fundraiser – looking at cards again.
- Options & exploratory selections – currently under way
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**- Kurt**

- Academic Awards June 19 1pm
- Articulation Meetings – Kurt goes to feeder schools – gathering information about all of the incoming students into Grade 6
- PATs
  - ELAL & Math cancelled.
  - some field testing to be completed – will not count for marks
  - Social & Science still the old curriculum – so they will proceed as scheduled.
- Fine Arts
  - Frozen Jr – was a huge success.
    - 50/50 winner \$550+
  - Final Band Concert June 13
  - Band trip May 15/16/17
    - Edmonton - enjoyment
    - Red Deer - performance
  - Diversity & Positive Spaces
    - June 6-7 overnight tipi camp
    - May 30 Indigenous Awards
    - June 21 Indigenous Day
  - E sports Field Trip May 3 – went well
    - E sports to become an option for 2024-2025
    - Club hoping to continue.
  - Little Ceasars Pizza Pick Up - Thursday

9. AGM- Annual General Meeting

- Chair – Cynthia Young
- Vice Chair – Jessica Hodgson
- Secretary – Linda McKeith
- Treasurer – Shane Mann
- Casino Chairperson – Kira Kinahan
- Motion to accept the new council – Shane Mann 2<sup>nd</sup> Kira Kinahan

10. Adjournment – 7:26

## **Wilson Parent Advisory Council Society Meeting**

Call to order 7:26

1. Errors/Omissions of Previous minutes – None
2. Adoption of Minutes –Kira Kinahan 2<sup>nd</sup> Caylee Rothe
3. Additions to agenda – AGM & BBQ added to new business
4. Adoption of agenda – Kira Kinahan 2<sup>nd</sup> Shane Mann
5. Business arising from the minutes – None
6. Treasurers Report –
  - a. Chequing Account \$
  - b. Gaming Account \$1241
7. New Business:
  - a. Staff Year End Dinner – June 26 - school will cover
  - b. AGM
    - Chair – Cynthia Young
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  - c. Council BBQ
    - i. When: June 5 @ 6:00
    - ii. RSVP to: [WMS.SCPres@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:WMS.SCPres@lethsd.ab.ca) by June 1
    - iii. Spouses & Children welcome
    - iv. Review Assurance Plan
    - v. Menu: Brisket
    - vi. Pot Luck – salads desserts, etc.
    - vii. Address: 2 Quail Place North
8. Adjournment 7:42

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