

Wildwood School Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 18, 2016

ATTENDEES: Nina Joseph, Heather Johnston, Darren Toews, Renee Prevette, Paula Martin, Julie Kemp, Sam Beck, Rhonda Calder, Anne Marie Hesse, Marnie Lingard, Christy Neil, Raylene Charron, Alicia Mossing, Janet Fraser.

WELCOME: Meeting called to order by Heather Johnston at 6:31pm

INTRODUCTIONS: attendees and school council coordinators

APPROVAL of December 2015 meeting minutes. Motion to approve December minutes by Heather Johnston, seconded by Paula Martin

SCHOOL COUNCIL BUSINESS

Chair Report

- CAPSC Keys to Math Excellence Thursday Jan 28th
- Best practices to achieve results, support learning at home, changes in curriculum
- Kokomo! Coming up February 26
 - need volunteers! Particularly people to lead: Silent Auction, Front Door, Volunteer Coordinator

TREASURER'S REPORT

School Council account:

- funding requests approved by FWSS for total of ~\$27,900
- \$29600 of casino funds remaining
- Darren noted that they will require funding for Hip Hop dance instruction, which is up-coming early in 2016

COORDINATORS & PROGRAMS

Key Communicator

CASC Meeting attended in December, topics included:

- system update, accommodation of Syrian refugees into CBE, people are asking how they can help - donate bus passes or food gift cards
- engagement surveys - results to be shared in February
- transportation - hired a firm to review situation
- no update on 2016/17 budget, some talk about fees
- not adjusting education plans, but asking schools to be cognizant of costs

SCHOOL BUSINESS (DARREN TOEWS AND RENEE PREVETTE)

- feedback surveys for Grade 4 students and parents coming out soon
- report cards coming out at the end of January
 - comments are different this year, teachers are able to provide better formative feedback based on the use of Iris
- on the last PD day the teachers had time to work on assessment, and had the chance to learn about Read and Write Gold, an application which aids reading; students are able to highlight text and the application reads it out loud
- Kindergarten team did a presentation for parents on learning strategies
 - parent feedback was good
- Parent Cafe was in attendance as well
- the next Parent Cafe is on technology
- Kindergarten registration is down a little for next year
- Author Lisa Young is going to visit the school in February, read her story and talk to the students about being an author
- Family Literacy coming up on Wednesday Jan 27th, will have a special guest
- still looking to build the Buddy Bench, however CBE maintains that the ongoing maintenance needs to be funded by School Council not the CBE

Other Business:

-none

Next Meeting:

Monday, February 22nd, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned:

Motion to adjourn meeting by Anne Marie, seconded by Sam Beck. Adjourned at 7:08pm