

Westpark Middle School School Council

March 27, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 6:45pm by Angela Hewitt

Attendees: Angela Hewitt, Lindsey Rufiange, Laura Riel, Jason Kom-Tong, Kelly Brand (Principal)

Approval of the February 27, 2023 meeting minutes: Motioned by Laura Riel, Seconded by Lindsey Rufiange. Approved by consensus.

Approval of the agenda: Approved by consensus.

Old Business:

- We have grant money from last year. We discussed do we want to use it or pool it with other schools so we do not miss out on getting it next year? Unsure of the amount or rules for what it can be used on. We believe Glen has the contact info to find out more.

Principal's Report:

- Lunch clubs have been cancelled until after spring break due to students saying they are attending but hiding inside the school instead. Students are expected to be outside.
- New lockers have been installed.
- 8 staff went to new math curriculum day. It looks to be a solid curriculum and everyone is happy with it. LA curriculum day will be next Monday, staff will be attending as well.
- Mental Health Engagement night was held. 30 RSVP'd and 9 attended.
- FNMI night had 30 people attend. Looking to expand our Indigenous program and looking at building a permanent Teepee.
- Considering implanting a no phone at all rule where phones will be required to be in students lockers all day. Too many incidences of inappropriate messages. Charges can be laid at 12 years old.
- Bell to ring at 8:00 next year to accommodate bussing for the Academy.

New Business:

- School Council Conference will be held on April 23rd in Edmonton. Can be attended in person or online. To provide enrichment and information. Does not look like we have anyone able to attend.

- Discussed getting more Parent engagement. How do we educate people on what Parent Council is and get more parents involved. Laura Riel will make pamphlets with information to be handed out at school events.
- May 29th meeting conflicts with the school. Laura Riel motioned to move to Tuesday, May 23rd, Lindsey Rufiange seconds. All approved.
- Grade 5 Orientation will be May 4th for the kids to come during the day. There will not be a parent orientation.
- August 30th, 2023 will be the Meet the Teacher night for all grades. Class schedules will be released prior to that so students will know what teachers to meet. We discussed having a table set up to recruit new council members.
- First day of the 2023-2024 school year will be August 31st, 2023

Adjournment: 7:05pm

Next Meeting: Monday April 24th, 2023 at 6:30pm

Friends of Westpark Middle School

February 27, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:18pm by Angela Hewitt

Attendees: Angela Hewitt, Lindsey Rufiange, Laura Riel, Jason Kom-Tong, Kelly Brand (Principal)

Approval of the February 27th, 2023 meeting minutes: Motioned by Laura Riel, seconded by Lindsey Rufiange. Approved by consensus.

Approval of the agenda: Approved by consensus.

Old Business:

- There is a fundraiser for planters setup on Healthy Hunger. We are also able to do a 50/50 fundraiser with our AGLC licence from the casino.
- New mats have arrived
- Glen has secured the DJ and photobooth for the dance.

New Business:

- Kelly Brand updated us on installing a Gaga Ball Pit. Custom builds are better than the prefabs and real wood lasts longer. The ground would need to be prepped first. Official quote from a local company would be \$4058.95 for the 20 foot diameter court. In addition to the court we would need to choose Rubber matting for approximately \$1600 or concrete for approximately \$6000.
- Lindsey Rufiange motions to approve the Gaga Ball Pit order and obtain an official quote for both rubber matting and concrete. Laura Riel seconded, all approved.
- Glen forwarded information from the dance from last year.
- Jason asked if it would be possible to have a second photobooth to reduce the long lineups that we saw last year.
- We will need 20 parent volunteers for the dance and criminal record checks are required.
- We will send permission/information forms home on Mat 8th and start Ticket sales on May 15th. Tickets will be \$5 each this year. Laura Riel will type up forms for this years dance. Discussed having Leadership students make posters/decorations. Will plan committees/roles for the dance at the next meeting.
- We discussed finding out updated account balance for next meeting so we know exactly what amount we are working with.

Adjournment: 7:49pm

Next Meeting: Monday April 24th

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April 24, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Call to order:

Attendees:

Approval of the March 27, 2023 meeting minutes:

Approval of the agenda:

Old Business:

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Principal's Report:

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New Business:

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Adjournment:

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 23, 2023 at 6:30pm

Friends of Westpark Middle School

April 24, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Call to order:

Attendees:

Approval of the March 27, 2023 meeting minutes:

Approval of the agenda:

Old Business:

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New Business:

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Adjournment:

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 23, 2023