

## **Westboro Elementary School Council – Minutes**

May 18, 2022

In person & online platform

Welcome & introductions 6:43pm

**Present:** Tracey Prouse, Trina Boymook, Kim Scott, Karry Biri, Christan Rasmussen, Courtney Richard, Sarah Lakusta, Erin Tomkins, Yemisi Emmanuel, Desiree Williams

Approval of Agenda:

Approval of Minutes: spelling errors in the April Minutes: “Karry” Biri, “Christan” Rasmussen (throughout), “Chapel” under Logos Report. Karry Biri made motion to approve the minutes with changes, Christan Rasmussen seconded.

### **New Business:**

**Logos Report:** Kim Scott (for Theresa McKenzie)

- Next chapel is on May 25, 2022 in person, led by 3L
- AGM June 14, 2022, location TBD
- Changes to Logos program were emailed out on May 9, 2022, any questions to be directed to Mike Lastiwka

**COSC Report:** Kim Scott – please see attached report

**Trustee Report:** Trina Boymook – please see attached report

**Administration:** Tracey Prouse

- Expressed appreciation for council / Logos meeting conversations
- Regarding Logos program, Mike Lastiwka is working to make the best decisions for the future of the program within the school. Still looking at staffing, working to have minimal number of split classes. Class lists will be delayed as these other decisions are being worked out.
- We had our first Buddy Read Week, it went over extremely well
- The Recycle Club has started and has been a big success
- On May 16<sup>th</sup> the Strathcona Christian Academy Band came to do a performance for our school. This was the first full assembly this year.
- Hot lunch is very appreciated and going well, happy to have it return to school
- Volunteer week was celebrated with a balloon banner and treats for volunteers
- A special thank you to Trina Boymook as our Trustee, thank you for attending our meetings
- PATs started on May 18<sup>th</sup> and the first day of testing went well, including being able to provide supports for students who required additional accommodations. The entire school was supportive and moved through the school quietly as requested, good job students!
- The school learned about Education Week, it started in 1928 to promote public education. The students worked on writing what they appreciate about our school, and created the “We Love Westboro” sign on the fence facing Broadmoor Blvd.
- We participated in “Hats on for Mental Health” day

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**Teacher Report:** Courtney Richard

- Alberta Opera is booked for January 2023 at the school
- The school is receiving Treaty 6 and Métis flags to display, with the option to raise them in June or September. We have chosen to have an assembly and ceremony on Jun 21<sup>st</sup> (National Indigenous Peoples Day) to raise the flags.
  - Courtney Richard has been working with the Grade 6 classes to rewrite our school's land acknowledgement. There are 10 sentences each with a teaching to go with, and google slides have been created to go along with.
  - Learning kits have also been created
- The offer was made to parent council to speak at the final assembly, regarding what council does at the school
- The folk family dance event is likely going to be postponed to the fall, dependent on county permits which require approximately 3 months in advance to process.
- Two teachers are retiring this year, and one is moving on
  - Christan Rasmussen to look at gift options for them

**Open Discussion:**

- Question was asked, where can parents access the new curriculum
  - Curriculum.learnalberta.ca
  - Currently LA, Math, and Phys Ed / Wellness is being implemented
  - Science is being piloted
  - Social Studies has been pulled for rework

**AGM:**

Available positions are Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary

- Chair: Kim Scott was nominated by Karry Biri, seconded by Christan Rasmussen
  - Kim Scott accepted
- Vice Chair: Desiree Williams put her name forward, moved by Karry Biri, seconded by Christan Rasmussen
  - Desiree Williams accepted
- Secretary: Christan Rasmussen was nominated by Courtney Richard, seconded by Sarah Lakusta

Next meeting is September 2022

**Meeting adjournment:** 7:58pm

Trustee Report

Trina Boymook

- The Board toured 5 Sherwood Park schools on May 9. School tours give Trustees to get a glimpse of that is taking place in our schools and to learn more about what they are focused on. The Board will be continuing school tours in Sherwood Park on May 30.
- Board is set to approve a \$202M budget that incorporates \$8.9M from reserves at our May 25 Board Meeting.
- June 13 we will be raising Treaty 6 and Metis flags at central
- June 21 the board will holding a grand opening of our indigenous land learning space.
- Wishing you all the best as you enter into the final weeks of the 2021-21 school year and look forward to being back in September