

Wabamun School Council

Meeting Minutes

November 19th, 2019

In Attendance: Sarah Nipshank, Rachel Cardinal, Les Worthington, Kari Reid, Nicole Trechka, Colin Trechka, Bryan Gallacher, Sherri Lynn Meaney, Harmony Pawluk, Ron Heinrichs, Brie-Anne Gruenheidt

Called to Order: 1:30

Acceptance of previous meeting minutes: Nicole Approved, Sarah 2nd.

School Board Trustee Report – Ron Heinrichs:

- Impact of budget in Parkland, 4.2 Million Less, 3.35% Decrease (With 300 extra students no new funding)
- Insurance will increase by 274%, 1.3 million to insure schools, and no extra funding as of yet. Searching for lower rates.
- Total Budget shortfall is 3.7 million, middle road as to not use up reserves, some staff cuts, no full details yet, mostly temporary staff. Next year we can expect more extreme cuts.
- Still don't have info on teacher arbitration, more into later this month.
- Change to viability study presentation, December 17th, 6 PM Location TBD (Center for Ed)
- Stakeholder Engagement Copperhaven Nov 27th 7pm, Parent and community input.
- School Council Meeting November 27th, At the Center for Education.
- Bus went off the road, everyone was ok. Government steps in with all kinds of testing, all clear.

Principals Report:

- Coffee with the principal November 22nd, 9 am at the village office.
- Engagement evening November 27th, 7 PM
- Christmas Concert December 18th 1 & 7PM
- School council minutes to be posted to the website.
- Archery (4-9) and basketball (6-9) Starting up
- Problem solving – conversations starting to happen, teachers sit down & graph data for kids. Focus 1. Literacy 2. Numeracy 3. Problem Solving.
- Articles handed out, giving teens something to do, helps keep them out of trouble. * Link to share online with minutes. ACE Scores talked about. Trauma = 1 point, used as a form of measurement.

FCSS – Sarah Nipshank:

- Christmas Dance Social - December 20th, 5-9 pm, face painter, balloon artist, dj/dance, concession, pictures with Santa.

Council Member – Bryan Gallacher Report:

- Contest with local kids to name the walking paths, getting signage. 8 paths.
- Shane Getson coming to council meeting, going over Viability study.
- Can't salt and sand with temperatures over 0.
- Christmas in the Village Dec 4th. FCSS hosting horse and wagon rides, council serving hot chocolate outside office.

Next Meeting: January 21st, 2020 1:30 PM

Meeting Adjournment: 2:17