West Meadow School Council Minutes

Sept. 17, 2015

**In Attendance**: Gord Guitton, Nicole Van Langen, Brad Toone, Curtis Uyesugi, Deb Heitman, Nikki Van Rootselaar, LaShauna Smith, Jas Schmirler, John McKee

**General Business**

Start Time**:** 6:26pm

Approval of Agenda: Deb approved, LaShauna seconded.

Minutes: Nicole approved, Jas seconded.

**Discussion Items**

Elections for school council committee:

Chair: LaShauna Smith

Vice-Chair: Nikki Van Rootselaar

Secretary: Jas Schmirler

Back to School Breakfast: Very Successful. Well organized and went smoothly, waiting lines were moving fast. Fire Dept, EMR and Trustees did a fantastic job cooking the breakfast. Need to send out thank you cards for the volunteers and for those who donated items. Need to do a reminder list of quantities of items bought and duties for next year.

Trustee Report: There has been an increase in enrollment of students in the division. There are new staff members in the division office. There is a mandate by Alberta Education to turn libraries into Learning Commons, where the library is used more often and integrate technologies for student use.

Principal Report: Dana Burrows is spending half-time in the Learning Commons. Looking at using the Learning Commons more efficiently ie. staging different areas for reading, doing projects, setting up centers for technology use, possibly looking at construction changes to make more usable space for all.

Continuing with Cat-4 tests and looking at trends and adjust class learning to what areas need to improve on. These assessments give a glimpse into where a child is on an annual basis. Mathletics will continue on and will evaluate value of program.

**Adjournment**

Adjourned by Curtis @ 6:57pm, next meeting Oct. 15, 6:15pm