

WMES- School Council Meeting

January 18th, 2023@6:51pm

In Attendance: Carla, Jasmin, Karen, Biz, Sandra, Amber, Theresa, Lauren, Sean, Gwen, Joseph & Shannon.

Approval of minutes: Lauren **Seconded by:** Amber

Approval of agenda: Lauren **Seconded by:** Amber

Old Business:

-Parent engagement funds (\$500) need to be spent on increasing parent engagement within the school. Let's brainstorm some ideas and bring them to our next meeting.

-Regarding the ice build-up in front of the school. We had an in- person meeting with Mike Schuweiler from the Town of Claresholm who is aware and taking action regarding our letter of concern. We have received an information brief, outlining strategies the town is going to take on in order to rectify this situation. Awaiting the next big snowfall to see how effective stage one has been.

Trustee's Report- Carla Gimber

-Board policy 16 fast approaching the 3rd and final reading. There will be a major overhaul but Carla stresses that Granum will not be closing. Must keep 35+ students in order to receive funding.

-Jocelyn Stankowitz gave a written resignation so for the time being there is no trustee in Nanton but the board isn't intending to replace until elections.

-Placed-Based Coordinators Jason Clifton, Joel Gamache, Career Practitioners, Lettie Croskery, Christina Bazell and Off Campus Coordinator Rob Charchun presented to the Board of Trustees on important programs that we have in the Livingstone School Division. To see the full presentations please go to the LRSD YouTube page and view the December 19, 2022 live streamed Regular Board Meeting

-The Regional School Council meeting is Virtual and is being held March 14 at 6:30. Everyone is welcome to attend. The topic is ASCA Resolutions for their AGM April 23rd.

-The next Granum Stakeholder Engagement session is tentatively booked for March 27. Details will follow.

Principal's Report (Gwen & Sean)

-Christmas concert was well attended and received and staff and students were very pleased to have an in-person audience.

-Reading Club with Debbie has begun on Tuesday and Thursday a.m. recess to provide an extra opportunity for students to meet their WIG.

-Sharpen the Saw day will be January 26th in the afternoon with winter themed events.

-Kid Invention day is coming up on February 1st.

-Lighthouse Leadership team will be doing “candy-grams” for Valentine’s Day.

-Next round of Discovery Days kicking off this Friday.

-Sneak peak of the calendar draft for the upcoming school year.

Next meetings: March 15th, April 19th & May 17th.

Meeting ended @7:40pm