

Warman Community Middle School Community Council Meeting

Thursday, March 10th, 6:30 pm

Agenda

1. Welcome everyone
 - a. **Meeting started: 6:31pm**
 - b. **In attendance: Lisa Mason, Noah Carroll, Adin Dereniwski, Christy Burnett, Shelda Switzer, Charmaine Laroque, Jill Olynick, Leanne McDonald**
2. Adoption of Agenda/Minutes from previous meeting
 - a. Any additions/corrections
 - i. Add discussion of teacher led fundraising for specific causes
 - b. Motion to Adopt Agenda
 - i. **Moved by Jill Olynick, Seconded by Noah Carroll; carried.**
 - c. Motion to Adopt Minutes from previous meeting (January 13th, 2022)
 - i. **Moved by Shelda Switzer, Seconded Jill Olynick; carried.**
3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes
 - a. FlipGive - \$300.00 dollars earned to date! Keep shopping!! We will keep sharing the PDF's Noah submitted. If you are chatting with friends out in the community, ask them if they have signed up and if not, encourage them to do so!
 - b. Teacher / Staff Appreciation Week - Thank you to a wonderful team of volunteers for helping put together the staff treats and surprises for the staff. A special thank you to Noah and his wife for their hard work on the keychains and for putting together the staff appreciation video. Thanks to Lisa H for the video idea, Lisa H for working on the recording. I also wanted to pass along a thank you to Tannis for putting together the staff appreciation candy cups. Pictures were previously sent of everyone's hard work and from what I hear the staff sure appreciated the gifts!
 - i. School admin added items such as books for class library
 - c. Progress Report Changes & Booking Interviews - How did this go? Were the changes helpful? What is your feedback?
 - i. Positive feedback, lots of bookings within hours of opening
4. Correspondence
nil

5. Reports

- a. School Administrator (Lisa)
 - i. See attached
 - ii. Reviewed Proposed Changes to 2022-23
 1. Feedback is welcome, send to Lisa
- b. Board Trustee (Adin)
 - i. Covid protocols largely removed
 - ii. "Safe place" is the goal with respect to personal choice
 - iii. Moving to My School Sask (MSS) for backend for teachers and schools, Edsby platform replaces PowerSchool
 - iv. Board continues to work on strategic plans

6. New Business

- a. Social Media Usage (by parents) & Bullying at WCMS - an incident occurred with a student while lined up at twinsies at lunch where other students were bullying them about their sexual orientation. This was dealt with by the teacher and administration at the school even though it ended up on social media.

We were wondering if we could have a conversation about how to educate students (or parents) about how to communicate their feelings with the school vs. posting it on social media. I know when I read the particular post it made me angry for two reasons. One, in the post it labeled "all hockey kids" as bullies and two, the comments back to this parent were saying well tell your child to reciprocate and protect themselves at all costs. I agree, we need to make sure our kids stand up for themselves, but not encourage violence in the process.

Any thoughts here? Are we missing something and could help educate parents or students alike?
- b. Parent Engagement Session presented by PSSD - Thursday, March 24th Online: 7 - 8 pm. The topic - "Strengthening Literacy Skills with Storytelling" - facilitated by Amanda Nelson - this information will be sent out from the school and was already shared on our FaceBook page.
- c. Next Year's Calendar - feedback to be submitted to [Nadine Meister](#) by noon on Wednesday, March 16th. See the PDF with Options A and B included with this agenda.
- d. Lisa asks if the SCC can provide blanket approval for teacher led fundraising for specific causes such as donations to the people of Ukraine?
 - i. **Moved by Shelda Switzer, Seconded: Jill Olynick; carried.**

7. Next Meeting(s)

- a. 2021 / 2022 School Year Meeting Dates:
 - April 7, 2022
 - May 19, 2022

- June 16, 2022

8. Adjournment

- a. Time: 7:31pm