

Whitecourt Central School Council Agenda

Date: May 16, 2023

Call To Order	5:34 PM
Approval of Minutes	Motion by Corrie to approve minutes from April Motion by Carla to approve minutes from March passed
Approval of Agenda	Motion by Carla to approve agenda passed
Attendance:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carla, Tammy, Corrie, Nicole, Brigette, Stacey 	

Reports	Time	Notes
Principal	5 minutes	Figuring out fees for next year, cell phones texting parents in the washrooms, mandatory safety drills two more to run in the year - but will throw in a few extras
Teacher	5 minutes	Dress your best May 23 and class photos - plan is to do them outside - but if smoky will need to be in the community centre Field trip update - next Thurs for gr 4 Gr5 beginning of June Gr3 end of June Sports day June 16 - Gr 8 leadership students to run stations - parents to volunteer as well. Gr5 visit to Percy June 22 Year end movie end of June for each grade Don't have a plan yet for visits to Pat Hardy
Team for Success	5 minutes	Hired for Percy Baxter coach, coach at Pat Hardy resigned - advertised May 11 closes May 24. Was a 0.8 4 days a week - but it is now a full time position. Indigenous Peoples day June 21 - going to Graham acres drummers and singers will be there. World Champion hoop dancer. Everyone is invited open to the public 12-3 gr. 3 decided not to go but we could pull our kiddos out to go 2-3 people in every school trained in mental health first aid Summer programming - safety into summer, yoga and resiliency programming

Trustee	10 minutes	Not here today
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Old Business

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New Business

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Next Meeting Date	September
Adjournment	6:06 pm



EPIC Agenda/Minutes

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Reports (Attached)	Time	Notes
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Treasurer	5 minutes	Dance - after paying for expense \$2010 933 from twin acres 36243.00 in the account - busing at (16065)
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Old Business

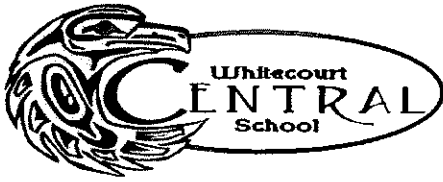
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New Business

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Council Sponsored Items for 23-24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School shirts (\$5700 for 400 shirts from topline - also getting quotes from top line) ○ Scientists in schools (\$3760) |
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Brigette motions that the school council will pay for new school shirts up to \$6000 for the 2023/2024 school year, and pay for Scientists in schools for all classrooms. Seconded by Corrie. All in favor passed.

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**Principal Report
School Council Meeting
May 16, 2023**

- **School Action Plan**
 - coordinating themes and actions with Pat Hardy, Percy and Hilltop to promote the Community of schools

- **School Supplies**
 - finalizing lists for K to 5
 - tech fees - \$32.00
 - other small fees related to programming

- **Cellphones**
 - We are seeing more and more students with cellphones at school. Students will be asked to leave their electronics in their backpacks during the day and only use them after school to confirm pick up plans with parents.
 - We ask that students not make after school plans through text at the end of the day because we often have miscommunication and then parents do not know where their children are when they arrive to pick them up.

- **Safety Drills**
 - fire drills - evacuate to field
 - shelter in place - staff and students remain in the classrooms
 - hold and secure - staff and students remain in school and outside doors are locked - inside recess protocol
 - lockdown - all doors are locked and staff and students are quiet and sit in a sheltered area in the classroom



School Council - April 18 2023 Teacher Report

- May Assembly - May 26th
 - Dress Your Best Day
- Class Photos - May 26th
- Field Trip Update
 - Grade 4 - May 25th
 - Grade 5 - June 9
 - Grade 3 - June 22
- Sports Day - June 16
 - Grade 8 Leadership students are coming to help organize and run the different stations
- Grade 5 Visit to Percy - June 22

Important Dates

- May 19 and 22 - No School
- May 25 - Grade 4 Fort Edmonton
- May 26 - Monthly Assembly, Pizza Day
- May 29 - No School - PD Day
- June 20 - Year End Awards
 - Grade 3 - 9:30 am
 - Grade 4 - 11:00 am
 - Grade 5 - 1:00 am
- June 23 - Monthly Assembly - Beach day
- June 26 - Grade 4 Year End Movie
- June 27 - Grade 5 Year End Movie
- June 28 - Grade 3 Year End Movie
- June 29 - Last Day for Students
- June 30 - Last Day for Staff

Team for Success-Mental Health Capacity Building
MHCB Program Manager: Stacey Wright
MHCB Wellness Coach at Pat Hardy: Vacant
MHCB Wellness Coach at Central: MarenSkipper
MHCB Wellness Coach at Percy Baxter: Stephanie Fennema
May 16,2023



- **Wellness Coach at Percy**
 - Stephanie Fennema, start date May 15,2023
- **Wellness Coach at Pat Hardy**
 - Mallory Lynch resigned and her last day was on May 5, 2023
 - Advertised May 11, 2023 and closes on May 24, 2023
- **Indigenous Peoples Day, June 21,2023**
 - Whitecourt Indigenous Friends Society is planning activities at Graham Acres
 - Hot dogs, snacks,beverages and traditional Indigenous Games will be provided at no cost to guests (Thank you to Ecole St.Joseph School for sponsoring all the food and thank you to Blue Ridge Lumber for proving the BBQ and people to cook and serve the food)
 - Drummers and singers from Alexis Nakota Sioux First Nation
 - Dallas Arcand, a 3X World Champion Hoop Dancer will perform
 - Teepee and a fire will be set up
- **Psychological First Aid and Mental Health First Aid**
 - Team for Success will facilitate 3 Psychological First Aid session to community stakeholders by December 2024 in Whitecourt, Valleyview and Onoway
 - Champ Team will facilitate 3 Mental Health First Aid sessions to Division wide staff by December 2024 in Whitecourt, Valleyview and Onoway (Ideally, 2 to 3 staff members from each school will become certified)
- **We Matter Ambassadors of Hope for 2023-2024**
 - Teachings in the new year
 - Medicine Garden (Sage, Sweetgrass, Cedar and Tobacco) one per public school
- **Team for Success Summer Programs July and August**
 - More information and advertisement to come via Whitecourt and District Public Library, and Team for Success Facebook page.
 - Some themes and activities include;
 - Safety into Summer (Bike Safety, Water Safety, Skate Park Safety and Fire Safety)
 - Yoga at Evermore Yoga studio and Blue Ridge Splash Park
 - Arts and crafts, family games at Festival Park
 - Resiliency Programs at the Whitecourt and District Public Library

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