

Warburg School Council

Meeting Minutes

In person @ Warburg School

March 3, 2025 @ 3:30pm

Call to Order: 3:31 pm

Attendance: Luke Stevenson, Darcy Kirkham, Ian Drysdale, Amy Carstairs, Meagan Ringrose, Melanie Shymansky, Jenn Mayr, Brandi Marks, Louise McBeath Schoepp, Janelle Hanson (via zoom)

1. Review/Approve Agenda - Louise accepted, Amy second
2. Review/Approve prior meeting minutes - [January 20, 2025 Parent Council Minutes](#)
Melanie accepted, Amy second
3. [Principal's Report](#) (10 min) - Luke/Darcy
 - CUPE Strike Update - Mr. Stevenson is unsure of how long the strike could last as Edmonton has been on strike for 8 weeks. Parents are encouraged to stop by to show support for EA's, which will also enforce how valuable they are. There is also a pre-written letter you can send to the MLA if anyone is interested.
 - Everything is going great with Breton so far since their arrival. There has not been any issues, as there had been expected to be some between the JR/SRs. Mediation session will be March 19th, 2025.
4. [Trustee's Report](#) (10 min) - No update thus far.
5. Village Councillor (10 min) - Ivan Laing/Cody Henderson
6. New Business (10 min):
 - Mr Drysdale: Bamfield Spring Break 2026 (Gr 9-12) - Wanted to do a trip to Vancouver Island with the highschool kids during spring break. The 2019 trip was very successful. Would like financial support from the Parent Council to help keep costs down. Would like to keep the cost under \$2000 per child (everything included and a bus will be rented). Needs to do fundraising to help costs (nothing that will interfere with Parent Council). The marina would like to work in groups of 12s and the goal is for 20 kids (can go up to 36). May open to kids from Breton and Thorsby.
 - Rodeo smiles is May 30th, which includes all Black Gold schools.
 - Easter Hunt/Scavenger K-12? Thursday April 17th? - Easter egg hunt will go ahead for grades K-6 and will be peanut and tree nut free treats. Will do some prizes for grades 7-12.
 - Teachers are working on year end field trips, they are seeing a lot of places already booked up.
 - Annual Teacher Appreciation (luncheon, supervision support?) Occurs on the 1st Tuesday in May (May 6th) - Did pizza lunch and parent council watched the playground during lunch and recess last year. Will discuss further in the near future.

- Annual Admin Prof Day (small gift?) Occurs Weds of the last full week in April (Apr 23rd) - \$50 gift card for Trish and Janet.
- Jerseys?? - Mr. Stevenson has a quote for basketball jerseys for \$2000, 15 boys and 15 girls, reversible, which parent council will pay. We need new jerseys for K-6
- Applied for a chromebook grant and was successful, won 25 chromebooks from best buy, still waiting on power cart

7. Old Business (5 min):

- [School HANDBOOK 2024-25 - Google Docs](#)
 - i. Parents as Partners - click [link](#) to BGSD for more info

Meeting adjourned: 4:10 pm

Next Meeting: April 28th, 2025 @ 3:30pm

Warburg Parent School Society

Meeting Minutes

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Melanie accepted, Amy second
3. [Financial report \(10 min\)](#) - Big lump sum, \$20,000 will be pushed into the next big project. Budget \$6,000 from Casino and \$4,000 from General account for this year. We have to have money spent by the next casino.
4. Fundraising update (10 min)
 - Fundraising update Louise - Need to promote the Raffle as there aren't many tickets purchased yet. Growing smiles is live, has not been promoted yet. People can order gift cards and should email Warburg Parent School Society account on what gift cards they would like. Consider doing a market May 2025, similar to spring fling and table costs go back to the school. A silent auction may definitely be possible. Will look at costs for hall or school rental. Profit \$130 from seed fundraiser which was not great.
 - Hot lunch- Mel
 - Embosser - purchase from staples? Louise will handle this
 - Volunteer Appreciation - May 2, 2025. Email to all volunteers for interest?
5. New Business (5 min)
 - Outdoor Classroom - Project Demi Update
6. Old Business (5 min)
7. Correspondence (10 min)
 - Non-Profit vs Charitable Organization (ongoing)
 - Society Credit Card (ongoing, most do not use credit cards, but some use EFT)

Meeting adjourned: 4:26 pm

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