

Warner School Parent Council

Wednesday, May 8th, 2019. Warner School multi-purpose room.

Attendance: Natasha Pittman, Derek Baron, Kim Atkins, Lorraine Brantner, Nikki Paul, Penny Pittman, David LeGrandeur, Clayton Taylor.

Review of Old Minutes:

MOTION: To approve minutes as read

MOVER: Kim Atkins

SECOND: Penny Pittman **CARRIED**

Student Council Report: Clayton Taylor

- Easter Egg hunt was a success; learned a few things for next year.
- Mother's Day Tea is planned for May 10th; Talent show acts are ready to go.
- 30 Hour Famine will go again this year for Grades 10-12; planning on using money to buy a fridge for a needy family.

Teacher's Report: Dave LeGrandeur

- Science Olympics was a wonderful event! We had junior high students from across the division participating in the event. There was windmill construction (in advance) and Rube Goldberg Machine challenges to name a couple of things. Grade 6-9's participated or were ambassadors and we received many complements from the other schools in attendance about the day.
- Grade 1-5 students were invited to join Milk River Elementary for a HOJA concert this afternoon. Students seemed to enjoy the event although one voiced his disappointment that there were no AC/DC songs performed ☺
- Mother's Day Tea/Talent Show goes this Friday @ 11am in the gym!
- Greenhouse is in full bloom, growing flowers for the Ladies of Honour! Our tower gardens are looking fantastic too! Students from Kindergarten to high school have been involved in this project! We are very proud of the community effort to get this off the ground.
- Grad goes Friday, May 31st in the gym!

Principal's Report: Dave LeGrandeur

- Bryan Pritchard will be the Principal of Warner School for the 2019-2020 school year. He has several years teaching experience and has been principal of Hays School and current is the vice-principal of W.R. Myers High School in Taber.
- Student projections from K-12 next year are 98 students and Early Learning is projecting 10+ students.
- Provincial Budget: we have been told not to expect the budget until June. This delays most of our internal staffing processes. We are hopeful that due to our numbers remaining steady, we will be status quo. We will share the information as it unfolds for us.
- Thank you for your support over the last 5 years! I am excited about a new challenge, but I will miss the wonderful people that I have been able to build a connection with in my time in Warner.

Trustee's Report: Derek Baron

- "No doom and gloom talk tonight".
- ATA – possible agreement has been reached on their contract.
- Bryan Pritchard is excited to join the team at Warner School, with his rural background he will be a good fit for our school.

Treasurer's Report: Nikki Paul

- No changes in bank account since last meeting.
- Balance is: \$4651.71 as of April 15, 2019.
- We have a date for the casino fundraiser for the Warner School Parent Council Society: Oct 8 & 9, 2019.

- We need to cover 4 shifts over the two days: 2 day shifts from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm & 2 night shifts from 8:00pm – 4:00 am.
- Four people are needed for each day shift and six people are needed for each night shift for a total of 20 people
- People can work more than one shift.
- Forms are here or Nikki will email the link to print off from AGLC website; please fill out and return to Nikki ASAP.
- The advisor has been hired; she is the same as last time.

MOTION: To approve Treasurer’s Report

MOVER: Kim Atkins

SECOND: Penny Pittman **CARRIED**

Old Business:

- Carolyn Beukert is willing to continue as Vice Chair.

All in favor

CARRIED

Carolyn is Vice Chair by acclimation.

Next meeting is planned for Wednesday September 18th, 2019 at 5:30 in the multi-purpose room at the Warner School.

Natasha adjourned the meeting at 5:53 pm