

**Wm. E Hay Secondary Campus
School Council Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2024 - 7:00 pm in Room 116**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions

Attendance (in-person): Principal Myranda Shepherd, Trustee Greg Hayden, Trustee Becky Scott, Rochelle Buelow, Lisa Smith, Nikki Anderson, Maria Foot, Laura Norman, Mya Prehn, Nicole Ghesquiere, Jaime Comchi, Karen Pockett

Attendance (online): Morgan Spruyt

2. Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved as presented by Rochelle. Seconded by Nicole.

3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting: Minutes approved by Myranda. Seconded by Lisa.

4. Reports:

Chairperson:

- ASCA (Alberta School Councils' Association)
- FREE Online Engagement Event November 23 at 1:00pm

Contact Lisa Smith if you are interested in attending this event. Lisa will forward a link to register.

Nicole will be attending and will report back to the council at the next meeting.

Senior High: Not present

Junior High: Not present

Outreach: No representative currently

Treasurer: Balance forward: \$652.98

Student Council: There was a Halloween Costume Contest in October and the WaterFirst fundraiser began. The Remembrance Day Ceremony was on November 7th.

The Snowball Junior High Dance is on November 29th and the Student Council is still looking for parent volunteers to supervise. Cost is \$5.00 for students to attend. Hat Day is Thursday November 21. The Student Council is starting 'Student Spotlight'. Teachers will nominate students who deserve recognition.

Coming in December...

Holiday festivities in each TA and more fundraising!

Teacher Representative:

Collecting ANY used footwear to sell at Midnight Madness for \$5 per pair out of the SES. All proceeds go to the WaterFirst organization. Shoes can be dropped off at either main office in the big brown box. Much appreciated!

Snow Ball dance for junior high (gr 7-9) on Nov 29 from 6-9pm. \$5 admission. Parent supervisors needed.

Rehearsals for Wildcat Theatre's production of County Fair: A Country Hits Musical are underway.

The plan is to have tickets available for purchase in mid-December in case anyone wants to buy tickets for Christmas gifts.

Band Christmas Concert is scheduled Dec 18th at 730 pm

Fine Arts goes to New York Fundraisers:

- 1) We did a volleyball concession fundraiser. I'm just waiting on the final numbers. I should have them this week.
- 2) We just finished our Fundscript fundraiser (gift cards) and students raised around \$1k. Final numbers will be available next week.
- 3) We have our community/school movie day on Friday. I'll attach the poster.
- 4) We are doing a silent auction before the band concert. Students met during TA today to get information. They should all have letters. We will not be doing a spaghetti supper as it will be too busy.
- 5) Keep your bottles. In January after the break, we will be doing a bottle drive!

The CALM classes have just started their "work experience" placement. They are doing a variety of jobs including working with Elementary students, outdoor maintenance jobs, shop laborers, kitchen helpers, organization in the gym, playing gym games with students, organizing first aid supplies, organizing band music, and general custodial duties. The students are excited about this as are the staff! The students will be getting

a "wage" and then calculating deductions, arriving at their net pay. We will then be doing a budgeting activity so students can see how far their dollar will go!

SADD will be starting their Liquor Bag Campaign - we have 50 paper bags to decorate. Students have the chance to design them and there are \$50 gift card prizes each week until Christmas - the contest runs across our province.

Principal:

Adopt a Senior: Each of the 28 TA classes will 'adopt' a senior from Points West Living. Report Cards went out on November 7. Parent/Teacher interviews were held November 14 from 4-6pm. Becky arrived late and did not receive a doughnut. There was a 25% increase in the number of interviews from last year.

5 student teachers are in the school doing their practicum hours with a mentor teacher from Wm. E Hay.

Myranda will deliver 6 teacher evaluations in November. Down from 9 (last year).

Still looking for a FSL to fill Heather's maternity leave. While the search continues, Judith M. will fill the position on a part-time basis.

Professional Development on November 29 for staff and support staff. The focus will be on practicing the Hour Zero protocols and practicing in the event of Evacuation and Student Release.

See attached in the folder, "*Spring 2024 Supplemental Alberta Education Assurance Measures Overall Summary*". Watch for information coming in December outlining targets based on the results from the survey.

Staff advent will begin 12 days prior to Christmas Break for staff of Wm. E Hay. The School Council has historically contributed coffee and treats for the staff on one morning during advent.

Clearview Report:

- WEH did a beautiful job at the Remembrance Day Ceremony.
- School visits included Erskine and Donalda this past month.
- Becky and Greg attended ASBA (Alberta School Board Association) meetings. They met with School Boards from across the province at this annual Fall General Meeting. What top priorities they should advocate for to the government was one topic of discussion. Also in attendance was the Minister of Education and the Premier.
- The government is looking into how to bridge Journeyman Tradespeople into the High School to teach students tradeskills.
- New opt-in rather than opt-out for Sexual Education coming from the government so parents will be aware of what their student will be learning and can choose to have their student attend.

- Still looking for a Maintenance Person for Clearview.

5. Old Business:

- a. COSC Meeting in October.

Nicky attended the COSC (Council of School Councils) meeting.

Discussion topics included:

- New math curriculum
- Transportation issues
- Budget updates online (Clearview website)
- Career programming including the dual-credit program
- Scholarships

Next COSC meeting: April 28, 2025

6. New Business:

- a. December Coffee Cart for Teachers

Becky and parent volunteers will serve coffee and cookies to 64 staff on December 9th. They will meet at the school at 9:30am.

Nicole makes a motion to spend \$180.00 for the purchase of cookies for Coffee Cart and Treats on December 9th. Maria seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: January 21, 2025 at 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm

07/01/2024 ... 11/18/2024
 Date ... Range

2024-2025

Summary for: SC Donations
Cat. #: 44-19100-04

Contact Person:
 Balance Forward: \$0.00

Date	Transaction	Description	Debit	Credit	Tax Paid	Tax Rebate	Cleared	Balance
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Summary for: SC Fundraising
Cat. #: 44-17601-04

Contact Person:
 Balance Forward: \$0.00

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Summary for: SC General
Cat. #: 44-000139-04

Contact Person:
 Balance Forward: \$652.98

Date	Transaction	Description	Debit	Credit	Tax Paid	Tax Rebate	Cleared	Balance
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Summary for: SC Other Income and Expenses
Cat. #: 44-178140-04

Contact Person:
 Balance Forward: \$0.00

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Opening Balance: \$652.98

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SPRING 2024 SUPPLEMENTAL ALBERTA EDUCATION ASSURANCE MEASURES - OVERALL SUMMARY

Measure	William E Hay Composite High			Alberta		Measure Evaluation			
	Current Result	Prev. Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev. Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	43.1	0.9	n/a	52.7	3.5	n/a	Intermediate	n/a	n/a
Drop Out Rate	1.9	1.3	0.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	Very High	Declined	Good
In-Service Jurisdiction Needs	78.3	90.4	85.1	81.1	82.2	83.0	Low	Maintained	Issue
Lifelong Learning	88.1	78.3	79.5	79.9	80.4	80.7	Very High	Improved	Excellent
Program of Studies	89.7	90.7	87.7	82.8	82.9	82.9	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Program of Studies - At Risk Students	85.1	88.0	85.1	80.6	81.2	81.5	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	62.5	68.9	67.0	70.7	71.9	70.0	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
Safe and Caring	87.5	89.7	87.6	87.1	87.5	88.1	High	Maintained	Good
Satisfaction with Program Access	82.2	78.9	77.4	71.9	72.9	72.7	High	Improved	Good
School Improvement	83.1	86.8	78.9	75.8	75.2	74.7	Very High	Improved	Excellent
Transition Rate (6 yr)	57.2	64.7	62.1	60.1	59.7	60.0	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
Work Preparation	87.9	82.1	77.8	82.8	83.1	84.0	Very High	Improved	Excellent

