

Woodlands School Council

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 19

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:38 p.m.

Meeting Format: Online and in person

Chair: Pam Ashcroft

Present:

- Pam Ashcroft – School Council President
- Tea Cymek – Parents Association President
- Courtney Young – Secretary / Casino Coordinator
- Tyson McKay – Treasurer
- Nicole Ingwersen – Website & Tech Support
- Dustin Worts – Garden & Green Spaces Coordinator
- Eryn Dallen – Dance Coordinator

Absent:

- Loma Horn
- Jill Stewart
- Kristi McKay

Members at Large in attendance:

- Tyler McLeod
- Matilda Van Der Menue
- Lauren Agnew (A.P.)

*Members at Large attend regular meetings and vote at emergency meetings.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Introductions were made.

Agenda Additions:

- None

Motion: To adopt the meeting agenda

- Carried

2. Review of Previous Minutes

Motion: To adopt the previous meeting minutes

- Carried

3. Principal's Message

The following items and updates were shared:

- Casino update

- Neon Glow Dance

- ELEV8 Lacrosse

- Healthy Hunger

3.1 School Development Plan

- Year 2 of 3

- Focus areas: early reading and math

Additional updates:

- Foothills Brass presentation

- Kananaskis in the Classroom (Pirates of Kananaskis Lakes)

- Originally scheduled March 3, rescheduled to March 17

- Ongoing field trip bussing, including swimming
- Winter Play Day, including hot chocolate and volunteer support
- Texas Donuts fundraiser

Student Learning – Mid-Year Data:

- Reading skills trending upward: 82%
- Math skills trending upward: 95%

4. Parent Engagement

- School Engagement Planning presentation
- Parent feedback gathering and meeting evaluation to be shared

5. Upcoming Events

- March 9–13: Swimming (Grades 1–4)
- March 16–20: Scholastic Book Fair
- March 18: Healthy Hunger – McDonald’s
- March 19/20: Parent–Teacher Conferences
- April 7–9: Swimming (Kindergarten PM)
- April 17: Flex Friday – Personal Responsibility
- April 20–22: Camden Zoo – Open Minds
- April 22: Healthy Hunger – Taco Time
- May 4–8: Netball Residency
- May 11–12: Camden Zoo – Open Minds
- May 11–29: Provincial Assessments (Literacy & Numeracy, Grades 1–3)
- May 19–21: Swimming (KAM)
- May 20: Healthy Hunger – Little Caesars
- May 22: Flex Friday – Conflict Resolution
- June 18: Grade 6 Moving On Ceremony & Carnival
- June 19: Flex Friday – Perseverance

- June 25: Report cards available to families in PowerSchool

- June 26: Last day of instruction for students

6. Projects and Initiatives

- Purchasing and projects related to development of “Maker Space”

- Library transition to Learning Commons – update shared

- Student enrolment for 2025–2026: 257 students (248 excluding EES)

- Jack Leslie Youth Environmental Grant achieved

 - Plaque and documentation received

7. System Updates

- Students excited for June 9 Experience Métis opportunity

- Awaiting information on additional government funding

- CBE school budgets released in early April, with finalization expected by end of April

8. Wish List Items

- To be discussed further at the Parents Association meeting

9. Next Meeting

The next School Council meeting will be held on:

- April 22 at 6:30 p.m.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.