

**Wheatland Elementary  
Parent Council Meeting/AGM  
September 21, 2016**

**Attendance:**

Rhonda Andersen, Kelly Quinton, Andrea Hazelwood, Kelly Hayes, Susanne Moskal, Melissa Piche, Tiffeny Sanden, Crystal Johansen, Lauren Mercer, Brandi Harper, Loretta VanBussell, Kristi Kirkpatrick, Heather Fabris, Ann Legault, Angie Boyd, Scott Mulek, Belinda Angeri, Chad Miller, Jenny Bakken, Kristal Lang, Angela Meyer, Shelly Neal, Chantel Smith, Janice Grotrian, Amy Bradley, Michelle Rushford, Amy Van Vliet

Meeting called to order 7:05pm

Acceptance of June Minutes:

Motioned: Kristi Kirkpatrick

Seconded: Andrea Hazelwood

All in favor

**Principal Report:**

425 Students (including Pre-K) are registered at Wheatland as of Sept 21 which is lower than last year. Kindergarten registration is down at all schools.

Initiatives at school this year:

Math Minds [www.mathminds.ca](http://www.mathminds.ca)

STEAM [www.steamedu.com](http://www.steamedu.com)

Beakerhead [www.beakerhead.com](http://www.beakerhead.com)

Maker Space - Lego Wall in the library

**Associate Principal's Report:**

Wheatland is still committed to being a Leader in Me school.

WE Day is October 26 in Calgary and Wheatland has been given 18 tickets to attend. That is up from 9 last year.

Leadership roles are being filled at the school not only by grade 6 students but by all students.

**Treasurer Report: (Tiffeny Sanden)**

\$9503.84 in Chequing Account

\$35,576.43 in Casino Account

**Hot Lunch Report: (Kristi Kirkpatrick)**

Hot lunch starts in October and continues to be offered twice a week.

Kristi is transitioning out of the position this year and we thank her for all of her hard work.

**Old Business:**

Family Dance - Discussed but no decision was made. Too many date conflicts with other fall dances and events in the community. It may be revisited at a later date.

Mascot -A Wildcat mascot was ordered in the spring but it was later discovered the company would not ship to a Canadian address so the order was cancelled. The new grade 6 council along with last year's grade 6 council will continue to look into other options.

Buddy Bench - Arrangements will be made to discuss plan with the new grade 6 council once elected. Move to October meeting.

**New Business:**

Lice Check: Tiffeny will organize a date sometime in October and will send out an email looking for volunteers.

Field Trips: Amount given by PAC in previous years was \$20/student to go towards field trip costs. As of now there is not enough money in the chequing account to give any amount. It will be revisited after a couple of months of hot lunch and fundraising.

Big Crunch: Promotes healthy living and packing healthy snacks. Traditionally done at the first assembly in September. This year it is Sept. 27. Susan Shearer will ask CO-OP, Sobeys & No Frills about availability and pricing of apples.

Motion to give \$200 for purchase of Apples: Heather Fabris

Seconded: Angie Boyd

All in favor

Active Living Day: October 6. Grade 6 students are fitness coaches and lead the other grades through different stations promoting healthy/active living. It was discussed to make a Big Crunch Station and move the apples from the assembly to Active Living Day. Mrs. Rushford will discuss with Mrs. Shearer.

Fundraising: Crystal Johansen is stepping down as fundraising coordinator this year. As of now, Sobeys will give back 8% and CO-OP 9%. There was discussion of adding No Frills as well. Scott Mulek & Belinda Angeri volunteered to be the new coordinators.

Tulips: Canada's 150th Anniversary is in 2017 and special tulip bulbs have been created for the occasion. Crystal Johansen is asking for \$600 to build a flowerbed and purchase enough tulip bulbs from Home Hardware for all staff and students to plant one.

Motioned by: Crystal Johansen

Seconded: Loretta VanBussell

All in favor

## **Elections:**

### *Treasurer*

Loretta VanBussell nominated Andrea Hazelwood.

Seconded by Heather Fabris

Nominations ceased: Jenny Bakken

Andrea in by acclimation.

### *Secretary*

Belinda Angeri nominated Scott Mulek

Seconded by Heather Fabris

Crystal Johansen nominated Kristal Lang

Seconded by Shelly Neal

Nominations ceased: Shelly Neal

Scott in by vote.

*Vice President*

Crystal Johansen nominated Shelly Neal

Seconded by Kristi Kirkpatrick

Nominations ceased: Tiffeny Sanden

Shelly in by acclimation

*President*

Melissa Piche nominated Nicole Miller

Seconded by Shelly Neal

Nominations ceased: Belinda Angeri

Nicole in by acclimation

Need to strike Rhonda Andersen & Tiffeny Sanden off signing authority at the bank and add Nicole Miller & Andrea Hazelwood.

Next meeting planned for October 19th @ 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm

