

Falun Elementary School Meeting
Monday, May 6th, at 6:00, at Falun School

Attendance: Frank Heinrichs, Jillayne, Tamara Nemec, Celeste McGill, Jaua Von Freir, Kyle Dorchester, Leanne Johnston

- 1) Call the meeting to order at 6:01 pm
- 2) Agenda adoption- Jillayne
- 3) March Minutes adoption- Tamara Nemec.
- 4) Trustee Report- Kyle Dorchester

See attached report.

Speaker Notes:

-Cell phone use for students survey closed three days ago.

-Get in touch with Kyle if anyone is interested in seeing the results.

-Approved a sponsorship request from leaders of tomorrow.

-Budget meeting is coming up: Reviewing items consist of reserve money spending, considering spending the money allocated for the student vs. allocating the money to a reserve.

-55 million budget- only a small percent of it is allocated for spending before requiring approval. Division has asked for a percentage of it to be spent.

-7 trustees on the WRPS board. Reduced a senior administration at the central office, directors are taking on more responsibility and hiring an HR assistant to ensure more money goes back into the schools.

-Division is actively seeking specialized teachers that can be shared among all the schools. This will provide more opportunities for students to learn from a specialized teacher.

-School calendar: adopting a single calendar and changes in the bell schedule for all of the schools in WRPS.

(Frank added):

Benefits are transition times are accounted for in the schedule for 2024-2025 school year.

-Next year we will see "grow walls", students will be accountable for watering plants allocated to them. WRPS has partnered with "Nu leaf" for a farm style or nature initiative in engaging students.

- 5) Principal's report: Frank Heinrichs: See Principal's report
Grade 6 changes- No Math, SCI and LA PAT. Falun will be writing the exams as a pilot.
-June 3: Indigenous Celebration Day- Celebrating with Pigeon Lake, Pipestone and Lakedale.
Celebration of learning: Excellent attendance.
CREST- May 22: looking for volunteers.
AP 141- Cell Phones and Electronics-Frank has invited any comments suggestions to come forward.

- 6) Old business:
 - a) Lifetouch: Celeste- Next year expectations are that families will receive free class photos, retakes and possibly a more experienced photographer.

- 7) New business:
 - a) Next meeting at June 3 at 6:00

- 8) Meeting adjourned at: 7:10