

**Westboro School Council
Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2019**

Welcome and Introductions:

Called to order 3:31 pm (Krystal Gibson).

Present:

Janeen Bielby, Karry Biri, Matthew Bissett, Leah Canning, Amy Churchill, Krystal Gibson, Bernie Hansen, Debbie Klita, Mike Lastiwka, Jordana Penney, Kim Scott, Chantel Werner

Approval of Agenda:

Amy Churchill moves to accept the agenda. The agenda was approved by consensus.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Karry Biri moves to accept the minutes from January 17, 2019, Matthew Bissett 2nd.
All in favour: “Yes.”

New Business:

A.) Logos Report

Janeen Bielby shared that a family chapel for all 3 schools will be happening March 1st at Trinity Baptist Church.

B.) Introduction to the New Curriculum

Mike Lastiwka presented a short video called “Teaching Conceptual Understanding” as an introduction to the new Kindergarten to Grade 4 curriculum which can be viewed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xvY20jtjr0>

He also shared the next video of “What’s Happening at Westboro” which can be found on the home page of the school website.

C.) ASCA Advocacy Resolutions

Krystal shared the member sponsored proposed advocacy resolutions for the Alberta School Council’s Association (ASCA) 2019 AGM. The ASCA advocacy efforts are informed and shaped by provincially relevant resolutions that parents on school councils bring forward, debate and pass into policy each year. A portion of the resolutions were discussed and those present gave their feedback which will help guide Krystal when she attends the April AGM on behalf of Westboro School Council. The remainder of the resolutions will be discussed at the March school council meeting.

The 46 page Advocacy Resolutions Package 2019 can be found at:
<https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/public/download/documents/60662>

D.) Open Questions

There were no open questions.

School Report:

A.) Admin Report

Chantel Werner shared the following report.

- She attended the WISEST (Women in Scholarships Engineering, Science, Technology) conference at the University of Alberta with four grade 6 students.
- Mrs. Canning organized a school assembly on what it means to be a Westboro Warrior. Three Sherwood Park Crusaders attended this assembly and spoke about what it is like to be on a team. They then played hockey with students and staff and gave the whole school tickets to their Saturday night game.
- The track team attended the indoor journal games at the University of Alberta.
- Mrs. Tompkins and the K-2 teachers have organized a family literacy night.
- The choir will be singing at an upcoming Oil Kings game.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Adjournment: Karry Biri moves to adjourn at 4:38 pm.