

SAC Agenda – May 15th, 2025 at 5:30pm – WES Library

Call to Order – 5:33

Attendance – Tori Message, Amber Monteith, Robert Weiss, Tiffany Schlachter, Vanessa O’Quinn, Sabrina George, Sarah Rhoad, Brett Cooper, Linda Arndt

Treaty Acknowledgement – We honour the many First Nations, Metis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory, an ancestral and traditional meeting ground for many indigenous peoples. We honour the presence and contribution of the First Nations, Metis and Inuit people who live, work and learn together in our communities.

Adopt March 11th meeting minutes – Tiffany motions to adopt previous minutes.

Adopt agenda – Vanessa motions to adopt agenda.

Principal’s report (Amber Monteath) – Please see attached Principal’s report.

Trustee’s report (David Truckey) – Please see attached Trustee’s report.

School Wish List – at the last Friends of Westlock Elementary meeting, it was decided that the next project that would be worked toward is another accessible swing for the grade 4-6 playground area. Currently Parent Council is helping sell raffle tickets for the Rotary who is raising money for the new accessible park in town. We will hopefully continue to work with the Rotary to raise funds for the accessible swing set. We also discussed the funds we have set aside, and this project should be able to be completed in a timely manner.

Gaga Pit Update – Verbal update at meeting time.-- Update will be in 2 weeks.

Les Redick, Teacher & Director of Student Services, North Point School – ADHD Parent Presentation – Alison Tanton forwarded this gentleman’s name to Tori, Alison showed interest in having him come out and do a presentation to the parent body. His presentation would be on ADHD or ADD, which her proposal to Parent Council is to bring in a presenter to talk/inform parents on ADD/ADHD, she also pointed out that there are many students at WES with needs, and many have or may have what we call an executive functioning disorder otherwise known as ADHD or ADD or a variation. She did warn that he is very blunt but is very knowledgeable and willing to help any parent who suspects a disorder of such. She has seen him present at the Teachers Convention and she also brought him to Swan Hills 3 years ago and he was very helpful. Tori did reach out to Les and he is from Calgary and his cost is \$300 plus gas. The presentation would be roughly 2 hours. This could be covered under the \$500 ASCA grant. Looking for discussion and a decision at this meeting. If we did go ahead with the presentation we would be looking at mid fall. — Reach out to Rf Staples, and see if they are interested in joining and possibly opening CATS to fit more Parents

Friends of WES report – verbal update at meeting time. – No update available. Numbers are from March 11th.

GA \$11,272.71

Playground \$2,634.01

National Indig. days \$422.73

ASCE \$500

Casino \$18,936.40

Parent Council table at open house? August 25th @ 4:30pm

Alberta School Council Meeting- December 2nd, 2025

Next meeting – September 18th, 2025 at 5:30pm

Meeting Adjourned - 6:35PM