

Bev Facey School Council Meeting

May 17, 2022

Attendees

Staff: Ken Wlos, Trudi Williamson, Corey Kropp, Candida Shepherd

Board Chair: Trina Boymook

Families: Karen Tomnuk, Amy Dieser, Carrie, Tara Jones-Whitford, Natalie Cholin, Kathi Jette, Isabella Sabo,

Guests (grade 9 families): Tracy Hill, Marlene Crippin, Nasherine Banman

Students: Chloe Wagner and Will Brisbin

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Call to order at 6:04 p.m. by Karen. Treaty 6 acknowledgment. Round table introductions.
3. Approval of Agenda
Motioned by: Amy Dieser
Seconded by: Kathy Jette
4. Approval of April 19, 2022, Minutes
Motioned by: Pam Smith
Seconded by: Kathy Jette
5. New Business

Student Report

Chloe Wagner, grade 11

- Happy to be able to go on field trips again.
- She is heavily involved in the band program and Robotics program.
- Was able to attend some band trips where other music teachers had the opportunity to provide feedback.
- She is very grateful for the music program and music instructor (Mr. Sutherland) at Facey.

Will Brisbin, grade 11

- Appreciates the staff at Bev Facey and the variety of program options.
- Fine Arts program is lead by a visionary director (Mr. Frank)
- The way he takes control of the class really grasps all of our attention
- Facilitates great acting and directing skills

- FLI - we've had more funding so we can put on more events and programs within the school and community
- Great school support with administration
- Covid was handled very well at Facey
- His future aspirations include attending a film school in either BC or Toronto

6. Information Reports

Administrative Reports

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K. Wlos - School Updates

- Charlotte's Web - both showings was great turnout from smaller schools
- BFCBS Concert Band Mr Sutherland was great an interactive engaging the other schools
- Drone Camp - learning how to pilot and program drones along with the industries that are actively using drones. Students learned a lot.
- Red Dress Day - 13 kids went to downtown Churchill Square and they marched to Beaver House Hill. Listened to testimonies. Handed out hygiene bags to the homeless. Try to build on it in the future
- One Act - Provincial Champs - won best show and best director in Alberta
- Skills Competition - Alexis Fraser won bronze medal in Cabinet Making across the province Leah Fraser - one gold medal for intermediate Bridal Hairstyling
- Just finished the two showings of Anne of Green Gables
- Staff Appreciation was amazing - linked is a document from staff to thank parents
- Bev Facey Plant Sale just finished made over \$18 000.00 in 2 days
- Handball - girls team 2nd in premier metro league Provincials finished 4th
- Facey Musical presents - Newsies
- Battle of the Bands coming up - two elementary Glen Allen Elementary and Heritage Hills Elementary , rock band coming from Red Deer

Opportunity Wednesday for 2022 -2023 may still be a possibility

- Many concerns voiced from parents and students
- E- team is considering a proposal that outline some definite struct to "Opportunity Wednesday"
- Proposal to be submitted by Salisbury and Bev Facey this week
- Contains a lot of the procedures and offers that Bev Facey already had in place.
- Helps students access teachers and complete rewrites during this time

Staffing Changes

- Mrs. Trudi Williamson will be moving to Ardrossan Jr./Sr. High School
- Mr. Paul Schwartz will be joining the Bev Facey Administration Team for the 2022-2023 school year

T. Williamson - AP Exams and AP Cord of Distribution

- AP Exams completed last week Thursday
- 32 Grade 12 Students took part
- 5 of which wrote 5 or more AP Exams
- One student wrote 7 AP Exams!
- Small luncheon was provided to celebrate their achievements.
- Exam Schedule - posted on website
 - Diploma Exams starting June 13 Part A English

C. Kropp Update

- Bev Facey "Beach Bash" - June 15
- A chance to welcome our incoming grade 10's and their parents
- Will include a tour of the school, music and free BBQ
- Invitations have been sent out just waiting for replies

System Program modifications:

- Moving to 3 GOALS classes with 3 teachers
- Hiring a counselor to work with all three of our System program students and their complex needs.

Mr. Salyzyn's Update - given by Principal Ken Wlos

ATHLETICS

- Badminton season completed
 - Team finished with a Silver medal
- Handball finished
 - Boys - 4th in Metro League
 - Girls - 2nd in Metro and 4th in Provincials
- Rugby and Soccer are just up and running
- Track and Field had their first meet today
- New Facey initiative looking at setting up tents for Junior high students to be provided help with stretching and taping from Facey students.

GRADUATION

Graduation Day Saturday May 28, 2022

Ceremony - Edmonton Convention Centre, Hall B & C

1 pm Start

Facey Formal (Dance) - Bev Facey

Doors open at 7:30 pm

Theme: Enchanted Forest - amazing decorator to transform the gym

- Grad Smore created and updated as information comes out

- <https://www.smores.com/g4bh3h>
- Voting for Grad song and Student Choice awards is happening as we speak
- Grad Theme Week:
 - May 24 - Western Theme
 - May 25 - Dress like your dad and BBQ
 - May 26 - Mathletes and Athletes
 - May 27 - Whiteout
- Grad Rehearsal goes Friday, May 27 in the gym.
 - used to do run through at the venue but they are now charging so it will be done in the school gym

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

May 24 to May 27, 2022	- Facey Musical Theatre Presents "Newsies!"
May 28	- Bev Facey Graduation Ceremonies & Facey Formal
May 30 to June 3	- Falcon Spring Volleyball Camp
June 13 - 2022	- Treaty No. 6 Flag & Metis Flag Raising
June 15	- Bev Facey Beach Bash
June 16	- Last Day of Regular Classes
June 17	- Athletic Color Night (Year end awards)
June 21	- National Indigenous Peoples Day (no exams on this day)

Trustee Report - Trina Boymook

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- June 13 raising of Metis flag at division office
- Central has tippee polls and rock clusters developing an Indigenous learning space
 - Trails cut into the grass last week, plants and trees added and connects to the bike paths so users of trails can visit the amenity as well
 - A space that schools may come and use
 - Signage and plaques to tell you what you are looking at and its significance
- Board last week was out to tour 5 schools
 - Facey being one of them - were very impressed by Ken and Bev Facey
 - Good to see what schools have
 - Will be back on tour in Sherwood Park at the end of the year
- Trustees will review the Division's projected budget for 2022-2023 school year on May 19. This meeting will be livestreamed.
- The Board reviewed the information collected from students at the Student Forum. The information will inform the Career Pathway Strategic Plan, as well as EIPS Student Mental Health Strategic Plan
 - Highlights of what was heard
 - Discussed social skills and interpersonal relationships as it related to recent Covid experiences; students spoke about motivation to work, time management and learning from these experiences.

- There is a caregiver education series (virtual) being offered through Alberta Health Services which will focus on ways to support students mental health. These sessions are free and geared toward parents, caregivers, teachers and community members who want to learn more about challenges impacting children and adolescents. [Click here](#) for more information.
- Brenda Kell, with the Alberta School Councils' Association, attended the COSC meeting as a guest speaker. She discussed the province's Assurance Framework; the framework's performance measures; and how it supports a transparent, responsive and accountable education system. The presentation was paid for through the Alberta School Council Engagement Grant and is available to the 15 EIPS school council groups that pooled funds (Bev Facey was one of those schools). To view the presentation and accompanying handouts, contact Corrie Fletcher at EIPS (corrie.fletcher@eips.ca)

Chair Report: K. Tomnuk

- Thanked everyone for a wonderful year.
- Thanked Ken and the admin for attending all of the meetings and keeping us up to date
- Thanked Trina for detailed reports and keeping our parents up to date
- Would like to see more parents attend in person for next year and will discuss the hybrid model approach for next year.

Principal Ken Wlos thanked parents and trustee for their support all year.

7. Adjournment: 7:30 pm

Next Meeting at 6pm. - Proposed:

2022: September 20, October 18, and November 15

2023: January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18, and May 16