

RF Staples School Council Meeting –March 12, 2019

Agenda	Discussion	Action
A. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by Kerri W	
B. Additions/Amendments to Agenda	Additions to agenda: D2 French Immersion D3 Band follow up	
Adoption of Agenda	Adoption of agenda by Kari Byvank	
Adoption of Meeting minutes from November 27 , 2018	Adoption of minutes by Jan Hoffart	
C. Old Business	C1- ASCA Conference – April 26/27/28 Advocacy items need to be reviewed by end of March C2 Vaping – results of new policy- vaping issues not getting better. Vaping detectors was discussed with a cost of \$35,000 to have them installed in all of the bathrooms in the school. Idea proposed around the kids caught vaping could watch a video on vaping as part of their suspension and a link to parents.	
C1. Pembina Hills school news Reminders	Get Pembina Hills Public Schools News! Subscribe at www.phpschools.ca – button on left side	
C2.Operation Education Reminders	Operation education – continue to save receipts from McDonalds and Boston Pizza and return to office - proceeds go to RF parent fundraising committee Over \$1000 has been received since 2013	
D. New Business	D1 Grad Friday June 28, 2019 Convocation hosted and facilitated by RF Staples @ Spirit Centre 11 am doors open and students arrive and meet in change rooms – mingle with staff at 11:30 formal pictures outside, noon – doors open for parents and guests Tickets are required for general seating at 12:30 pm convocation begins and staff enter then students – cap and gown ceremony – approx. 90 mins 2:30 pm brief break to set up for Grand March and then 3:00 Grand March. There will be police presence in the parking lot. There will be grad fees for: the cap and gown rental as well as for the rental of the facility, sound systems and chairs. And then 3:30 exit arena and all chairs moved to field house for banquet, all decorations removed Keith Kohlsmith – celebration – hosted and facilitated by parent grad committee @ spirit centre field house 6:00	Action: Mr. Rufiange will ask Mr. St. Denis if there are more volunteers that will be coming from Student Council. Mr. Rufiange will post on the RF Staples sign the need for more volunteers for grad.

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	<p>buffet dinner and dance – tickets are \$45 each and 10 allotted per grad – request can be made for more 9:00 dance and dance only tickets are \$20 each. Safe Grad was discussed, for more information contact Al Lyslo</p> <p>There is also a Facebook page called “Westlock Grad 2019”</p> <p>D2. Presentation on concern over French Immersion being cut next year due to low number of students entering into Junior High who are taking French Immersion. Question posed: What specific decisions will be made about French Immersion and when? Mr. Rufiange mentioned that he will be meeting mid April to speak with Mr. Ouimet about the topic.</p> <p>D3. Deferred</p>	
E Principals Report	<p>E1. Mr. Wiks – upcoming FOCUS Presentation (junior high) – is template for speakers now available?</p> <p>E2. Alternative to parent/teacher/student interviews – Mr. Rufiange is open to other ideas for parent teacher student interviews – parents that were at the meeting were happy with how it is presently working and like the Power school system as well.</p>	<p>Mr. Wiks to provide template to all requested and to Chair</p> <p>Mr. Rufiange to look at hits to power school to see if it is successful.</p>
F. Questions for Administration	Deferred until next meeting	
G. Trustee’s Report & Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Services Assurance Report Director McGarva highlighted data and examples of students who, as a result of receiving higher levels of support in their early years, require decreased levels of support in junior and senior high school. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing youth mental health before it becomes mental illness is an ongoing challenge. • Transportation fees for 2019-20. For the fourth consecutive year, transportation fees will not be increasing. In-town transportation fees will remain at \$350 per year. Rural transportation fees for students leaving their attendance area will be \$450 per year. • The fee for alternate bus stops will remain at \$50 per student per year. This year, the school board received principal recommendations for two very deserving first-year teachers for this provincial award. • Putting forth a policy recommendation to the ASBA regarding having buses being able to travel at the posted speed limit on highways. Currently they are restricted to a maximum speed limit of 90km • PHPS Citizenship Awards Citizenship Award information can be found on the PHPS website. Any student from K to grade 12 can be nominated to receive the ongoing award from September to May. 	
H Adjournment	9:04 pm	
Next meeting date	May 28, 2019	

Attendance: Kerri Wiegand, Lisa Basisty, , Jason Wiks, Jackie Carson, , Wayne Rufiange, Pamela Kawulich, Kari Byvank, Bonnie Jespersen, Jan Hoffart, Perry Kulmatyski, Judy Lefebvre, Amanda Nelisher, Marleen Etherington, Keith Kohlsmith, Joanne Kohlsmith, Kelti Nyal, Al Lyslo, Dan Lucyk, Rachel Latimer, Dianne Edwards, Wendy Senko,