

# MINUTES

April 2024

## Woodhaven Middle School Council Meeting

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Date: April 17, 2024

Time: 6:02 pm

Location: Learning Commons

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### In Attendance

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Michelle Kincheloe – Kira Mulindwa – Kim Wood – Natasha Boyce Bent – Danielle Boyce – Paul Eikeland – Natalia Eikeland – Amanda Power – Sherilynn Authenac – Lindsey Rion – Lisa Iwanyk-Hindle – Lei Gryshik – Jennifer Cossey – Nealle Dickson – Deanna Farris – Leah Woitas – Kara Farris – Mark Bradshaw – Shannon Young – Kristal Saunders

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### Approval of Agenda & Minutes

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Motion to accept the agenda, Lindsay motioned to accept, Sherrilyn seconded, all in favour. Motion to accept the minutes of March minutes as presented, Lindsey Rion informed of an error in spelling of her name, minutes to be amended. Amanda Power motioned to make the changes – seconded by Michelle.

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### Grade 6 presentation

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Women in scholarship, engineering, science and technology at U of A choices conference. 600 grade 6 girls attend this event. Mrs Saunders and 4 students attended the conference where a chemistry lab hands on experiments were given to each group, a challenge within all groups to design a bobsled at the end of the day.

Rabbit Hill – PE Outdoor pursuits. Students given the opportunity for a ski lesson. Many students have never been skiing or snowboarding before so it was a great opportunity to try something new.

Aviation Museum - Aerodynamics and flight integrated into the science unit. Flight simulators were a great experience for the kids. Looking at old planes and the different types of aircraft. For student's that don't normally engage in science this opportunity gave those kids a wonderful experience that they were very engaged in and very hands on.

Alberta Legislature – Provincial Government is part of the Grade 6 Curriculum. Our visit included a Mock legislature. Students had the opportunity to be invited to the gallery of the chamber and go onto the floor. Students can find government very dry but having a hands-on experience brought it to life. The kids were in costume during the mock legislature which made it engaging for the kids. Students were asked to dress in business casual and they found this made it extra special. Student did a reflection on the experience the following

Career Day – Presenters will be rotating though the grade 5 and 6 classrooms. Presenters will be from the Rail industry, Invesgi, Zoo, Cement truck, Electrician, Welder, Police.

Grade 7 8 9 will be more of a fair style in the gym.

Opportunities coming up, spring league basketball, grade 4s from BW come and this is a great opportunity for the Grade 6's to step up in leadership role. In May 4,5,6 Track and Field coming up.

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## Principal's Report

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Fee Schedule for 2025 presented to council

Extracurricular must be cost recovery,

CTF Fees – Cultural fees

Comment to send out the fee schedule and option courses along with fees

Staff very appreciative for the PD Breakfast supplied

We will be hiring an additional assistant principal along with the increase in numbers for next year.

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## School Council Chair Report

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Nothing to report

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## COSC Committee Reports

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ASCA resolutions, Lei will vote on behalf of the council's vote in spirit of the council

P24-01 Integrate climate and biodiversity Education throughout the curriculum from K-12

Vote Yes, 0    Vote No all in favour

P Funding for more assessments of learning disabilities

Vote    Yes all in favour    Vote No - 0

Improve indoor health quality

Vote    Yes - 2                  Vote No - 4                  Abstain 4

Playgrounds funding

Recommendation 1

Recommendation 2

Vote Yes    All in favour                  Vote No

Preserving Safe and inclusive spaces for 2SLGBTQ+ students

Vote Yes                  Vote No    All in favour

Resource Support for French Immersion Teachers

Vote Yes All in Favour

Vote No

Enhanced Reporting of and Support for Class Size and Complexity

Vote Yes All in favour

Vote No

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Round Table

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Nothing to report

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Adjourned meeting

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8:11pm adjourned