

West Nissouri Public School

School Advisory Council Minutes, Tuesday April 12, 2022

Present: Darryl Mann, Adam Nemeth, Alison Watson, Jeannine Poulton, Andrew Poulton
Amanda Borges, Kendra Bricker, Lindsay Lake, Michelle Coghlin, Blair Masse, Heather Emery

Minutes Recorded By: Jeannine Poulton

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: Kendra Bricker

Approval of Agenda: Amanda Borges

1. Principal's Report: Presented by Darryl Mann and Adam Nemeth, See Attached Document

2. Other / New Business:

a) Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee (TVPIC): Darryl reviewed what TVPIC is, a committee that encourages and enhances parent engagement at the Board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being. The committee consists of parent members, community representatives and staff who meet on a monthly basis during the school year to increase parent engagement, support school councils and organize district-wide events. Darryl to share information with Michelle. If interested, please contact Michelle, Darryl or Adam for details

b) School Council Annual Input: Each year SAC reviews the characteristics that make the WNPS a community unique. This information is used to help plan for future administrative staffing at the school. Darryl to share information with Michelle. If you have any comments you would like to have included, please submit them

Continuation of the meeting was put on hold in order for a special guest speaker scheduled at 6:15pm

3. Leroy Hibbert Presentation: Adam introduced Leroy to the committee and discussed Leroy's involvement with West Nissouri school staff and students. Leroy is the Multicultural Outreach Co-ordinator at LUSO Community Services. Leroy shared his experience as a first generation Canadian, talked about what culture is and what racism is, that discrimination does not require intent, why we should rethink intent versus impact, and how to help our children develop a critical eye to influences outside of the home. Leroy encouraged the WNPS community to reach out to him at www.lusocentre.org if we have any questions or need support

Following Leroy's scheduled presentation, the SAC meeting resumed,

2c) Grade 8 Graduation: Parent Graduation meeting is scheduled for April 27

2d) Social Media Postings: Concern was expressed over recent postings on the West Nissouri Parents social media website regarding Photo Day and School Bus 4. If you have any concerns regarding your children, please contact the school directly

Next SAC meeting: Tuesday May 10, 2022 at 6pm