

In attendance:

Trustees: Trudy Bratland, Pam Hansen, Bob Huff, Lorrie Jess, Barb Walker, Donna Peterson
Administration: Larry Jacobs (Superintendent), Jackie Haines (Recording Secretary)

January 21, 2016

School Resource Officers in Wolf Creek Public Schools

The SRO position in the City of Lacombe has been extended for an additional three year term. The Board has requested that Superintendent Jacobs investigate the possible continuation of the SRO positions with the RCMP detachments in Blackfalds and Ponoka; also looking at an additional three year term.

Policy on Concussion Management

The Board of Trustees discussed and is considering building an administrative procedure to guide schools and coaches in dealing with concussions. Investigation into the protocols within the Alberta Schools Athletic Association will assist in drafting a policy within WCPS to ensure the proper steps are followed.

Mecca Glen Bus Barn

Wolf Creek Public Schools will enter into discussion with the County of Ponoka for the demolition and rebuild of the Public Works shop on the Mecca Glen property.

Board of Trustees Workshop

The Board of Trustees has contracted Hugh Skinner to conduct a Demographic Study. At the conclusion of the study Mr. Skinner will lead the Board in a workshop detailing the future facility needs for Wolf Creek Public Schools. The demographic study will be used in support of the Board's long range capital plan.

Ponoka Secondary Campus (PSC) and Ponoka Elementary School (PES) Completion Ceremonies

February 4, 2016 the Board of Trustees will tour Ponoka schools and attend the official completion ceremonies for the recently renovated PSC and PES sites. Guests attending the ceremonies include the Mayor of Ponoka, the Ponoka County Reeve, Shunda Construction and Group 2 Architect.

Joint Meeting with STAR Catholic Board

St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Schools has invited WCPS Trustees of respective wards along with the Board Chair, Vice Chair and Superintendent of Schools to attend a joint meeting to discuss issues of mutual concern to both divisions. The meeting to take place May 26, 2016.



Board Happenings

The following is a summary of the agenda items from the meetings of the Board of Trustees of Wolf Creek Public Schools, and should not be considered the official minutes.

Ward Five Configuration

The Board of Trustees has requested a report on the numbers in the current ward and provide alternative ward configurations should Blackfalds be established as an independent ward and other options that might alleviate concerns that may arise from the study.

Change to 2016-2017 School Calendar

In order to accommodate the 2017 Alberta Student Leadership Conference being hosted at École Secondaire Lacombe Composite High School, the Board of Trustees agreed to move the May 26 Professional Development day to Monday, May 29, 2017.

For more information, please contact:

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