

## **Wellesley Public School - School Council Meeting**

**Thursday September 26, 2024 - 7:00 PM**

**In Attendance:** Elke Whitmore, Lisa Windling, Mel Quint, Chantel Franklin, Jasveen Kienitz, Magda Piasecki, Tina Gerber, Jamie Enns, Melissa Turner, Matt Lucas

**Regrets:** Roseanne Robinson, Andrea Mathieu, Cassandra Pomeroy, Alyssa Bain

### **June Meeting Minutes**

Motion to Pass: Jasveen Kienitz

Seconded: Tina Gerber

### **Elections**

Co-Chairs: Lisa Windling and Jasveen Kienitz

Treasurer: Chantel Franklin

Secretary: Mel Quint

WRAPSC Rep: Jasveen Kienitz + Committee Members as needed

### **WRAPSC**

- First meeting is this coming Tuesday; Lisa will send out the agenda and Jasveen will attend
- Meetings are held at Forest Heights High School the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM; virtual link is offered each week as well
- We are looking for a representative to attend in person or virtually on November 5th

### **Fundraising**

- Freezie Update: We will work to move this earlier in the year to coincide with deposit schedule for the office
- Plan for this year
  - Movie Night - Lisa will look into licensing requirements for showing movies
    - On 'pause' right now - Mel & Lisa will connect
  - Kicked in the Candies
    - November - low price point
    - Lisa will check with Cassandra on production time and we will choose a window of time for this fundraiser
  - Read-a-Thon
    - Target - February
    - Discussion point: do we want to move it as a "Move-a-Thon" - exercise at home/hockey/walk to school etc.
    - Generally speaking the majority of money that comes in is from WEFI (we get to keep all of this money whereas cash/cheques have to go through School Day and we are charged a 2.9% fee)
  - Fun Fair/Arts Night
    - May 21, 2025
    - We are looking for committee members - if you are interested, please let us know at our next meeting
    - Discussion point: just bbq/cotton candy and arts night? Every other year add in games/events?
    - Book sale? Plant Sale? Photo walls (class contest)?

- Freezie Day
    - May/early June - Date TBD
  - Schmidtsville
    - Mel will get back in contact with owner and bring information to the next meeting (Can she ensure meals are nut free? Capacity for 600+ meals?)
  - Chocolate Bars
    - Hold off for this year
- Broken part of the playground has been removed
  - In terms of money spending - we will chat about this next time - ideas of money we can 'spend' right now and 'save' some for future playground expansions

### **Dates/Times for Future Meetings**

- Meetings are typically held the 4th Thursday at 7:00 PM in the library
- Virtual options will also be offered each month
- NOTE: November meeting will be held on November 21st

### **Goals/Plans for the Year**

1. Presentations/Events
  - a. Ideas: social media/online safety - Magda will look into a contact and Jasveen will ask at WRAPSC if anyone knows someone who could do this (we could use PIC and/or PRO Grant)
  - b. Bring ideas to the next meeting if you have other thoughts
2. Staff Appreciation - will discuss at next meeting - bring ideas

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Some funds/expenses outstanding
  - Grade 8 Grad Open House, New Orleans Pizza from Read-A-Thon
- Available balance: \$12,265.62
- Fun Fair estimate of funds raised \$3000.00+
- Freezie Day raised \$254.55
- Read-a-Thon raised \$6056.14

### **Principal/Vice Principal Updates**

- Construction is moving along; lack of communication has been a challenge for school staff and parents; Elke is doing everything she can to keep people in the loop
- Terry Fox this Friday - Thank you for your donations!
- Current Clubs: running club, girls field hockey, anthem choir, soccer club (coming soon)
- Photo Day was last week
- An apology was received from the grass cutting company over the "drop off timing of last week's grass cutting; they will plan accordingly for future maintenance
- Please come to Elke with questions and concerns; she is happy to explain/help us understand - open door policy!

**Motion to Adjourn:** Jasveen Kienitz

**Second:** Jamie Enns

**Next Meeting: Thursday October 24, 2024 7:00PM**

**Tentative Dates for This Year:** October 24, November 21 (\*third Thursday), January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 19 (\*third Thursday)