

LAKE WILCOX PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022

Attendees:

Principal: Andrea Welburn	Regrets: N/A
Vice Principal: Robyn Reid	
Teacher Representative: Mike Cerullo	
<i>Co-Chairs:</i> Georgia Petinarelis & Nikki Andal	
Treasurer: Anne Marie Kirkness	
Secretary: Cathy Proiakakis	
<i>Members at Large:</i> Julie Pesonen Farnaz Sardari Anita Fancy Parvaz Kirouac Christina Gianopoulos Jessica Ng Simone Chan	
<i>Guests:</i>	

1.	<p>Overview of Role of Council/Roles needed for council</p> <p>Principal Welburn provided an overview of the role of council; parent engagement. Roles of council: Principal, Vice Principal, Teacher Representative, Chair & Vice Chair, or Co-chair, Treasurer, Secretary; there is also the option for a Student Rep.</p> <p>Council meets every month, with the exception of December & March as they are shorter months. We can do a combination of In-Person and Virtual.</p> <p>All in attendance have become voting members. Council also formed. Co-Chairs: Georgia & Nikki Treasurer: Anne Marie Secretary: Cathy</p>
2.	<p>Meeting brought to order @ 1910h.</p>
3.	<p>Meeting Dates Established; meetings run from 1830h to 2000h.</p> <p>Tuesday November 1st (In-Person) Tuesday January 10th (Virtual) Tuesday February 7th (In-Person)(Virtual) Tuesday April 4th (In-Person) Tuesday May 2nd (In-Person) Tuesday June 6th (In-Person)</p>

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4.	<p>Goals for Council</p> <p>Thought through ideas for 2022/2023 Council goals. Talked about all the past “nights” that council hosted, that were successful. Discussed the focuses of the Board; mental wellness, etc.</p> <p>Ideas for PRO Grant (date on application submission TBA)</p> <p>“Council Corner” perhaps publish a short blurb monthly to tell the School Community what we are up to, increase engagement. Also post meeting dates.</p> <p>Ideas for “Nights”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skating Night - Movie Night - Tobogganing Night - Wellness Night
5.	<p>Fund Raising Topics - Ideas</p> <p>Hot Lunch</p> <p>Historically funds are part of council. Principal and Vice Principal have researched “Lunch Box” where they source local vendors and take a small mark-up. Council support will be needed in order to organize the lunches by classes; minimum 2 people needed. Need time to get this organized, so that we can get hot lunches implemented!</p> <p>Mondays: Freshi Tuesdays: Lunch Lady Wednesdays: Pizza Thursday: Burgers Friday: Sub Sandwiches</p> <p>Spirit Wear</p> <p>November 1st deadline Samples hanging in the school Profits go to School Council</p>
6.	<p>School Report/ Principal Report</p> <p>Ways to stay connected; creative ways to engage... Family Newsletter, Google Classroom, Edsby, Twitter</p> <p>Girls Inc. Coming to Lake Wilcox. No cost. Need to submit application.</p> <p>October 21st – PA Day</p> <p>Reorganization 3rd week of September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resulted in lower class sizes - Hired a music teacher!

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Misconception of split grades (being on the lower end of a split grade doesn't have the benefit parents may believe it does); there are a variety of needs and balances with split classes that are taken into account <p>Hiring and retaining talent – big focus on Admin 😊; Lots of change in the office, but building a solid team</p> <p>Parent-Teacher interviews November 17/18; interviews are in person, sign up on Edsby</p> <p>Grade 8 Grad Trip – Ready; cost of bus is high. They will be fundraising and selling popcorn 2x per week.</p> <p>Bring ideas for fund raising to next meeting; perhaps set up a fund-raising sub-committee. Principal and Vice Principal will be getting somewhat of a wish list... currently looking at some phys-ed equipment and music instruments need servicing.</p> <p>Mr. Cerullo shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st 20 days of Math & Literacy - Technology in classrooms has been updated - Picture Day, Curriculum Night – success. - Terry Fox Run @ Lake Wilcox Park - Inclusionneers – Oh Canada video filmed for the YRDSB Equity Symposium - PA Day coming up (Oct 21) - Borrow A Book Starting - FDK outdoor Wonder Walks and Outdoor Learning - Grade 8s starting High School Pathway Planning - Election & Student Vote (October 20) - Grades 5-8 Team Building Learning @ Bruce's Mill
7.	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>Motion was put forward to adjourn the meeting; The meeting adjourned at 2018h. Aim to end meeting no later than 2000h.</p>

Action Items:

Meeting Date	Action Item Description	Owner	Status