

Whitchurch Highlands Public School Council Meeting
November 15, 2018 2018 – 7pm

Present Council Members: Amanda Van Veen Pirie, Brad Derry, Cathlin Hennze, Jackie Steinmiller, Jane Vivian, Lorie Schoenrock, Anna Trokova, Mel Holmes, John Storie, Winnie Ahuja, Noula Halikias-Mintsoulis, Lisa Orrett

Regrets : Robert Carter, Sara Abdulla, Ellen Cleverdon

Non-Council Attendees:

Approval of October Minutes: Motion to approve October minutes by Mel, seconded Lisa - motion approved

Approval of October Agenda: Motion to approve November agenda by Mel, seconded by Lorie – motion approved

Treasurer’s Report – Lorie Schoenrock

- everything that we approved last year has come out
- we still owe for lice lady
- 60-day delay for school cash online – donations – so hold off on allocating funds
- presently in invest in ed \$2366.01 account
- \$529.34 QSP - close out this account as we’re no longer running this fundraiser
- general \$1781
- fun night \$1069.07
- \$5745.42 total in our account
- need to pay Noula for gift shop \$1800
- housecleaning – cancel out lakeridge, QSP, school fun night/fair one account, school council general (mabel labels, other fund raising initiatives)

Principal’s Report – Brad Derry

EQAO

- available through EQAO site or WHPS web page
- 5 of 6 areas surpassing board and province (level 3 and 4 combined)
- below – mathematics at grade 6
- positive in language programs
- front page shows all grade children – including kids who are exempt from exam

EDGE IMAGING

- review are we happy with this company
- ‘slow it down’ feedback

EDSBY

- glitch forgetting login info – over 50% of kids signed up for teacher interviews next week
- find WHPS under York Region School Board

EVERY STUDENT COUNTS SURVEY

- Voluntary, data anonymous, grades k-6 done at home, grades 7-8 at school

PRINCIPAL PROFILE

- Review principal profile

CONSTITUTION

- Review next meeting

RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS

- YRDSB provides lots of resources for teachers and math
- Major part of school planning and teacher professional development
- Assessment and co-planning together

Teacher's Report – John Storie

- Senior girls vb done
- Senior boys vb done
- Mrs rufft – litter less lunch start up
- Music concert – at SDSS - \$5 per person this Friday should raise \$800 for music program
- Ukulele club – still up and running
- Mr. W starting up sr. boys bb
- Wish list – for technology \$4166 for full match – looking for mini cart of 10 ipads – order needs to be by December 10th – STEM
- Motion for council \$2166 technology, \$543.62 microphones, \$2000 for scientist in the school – motion to approve jane – second mel – all present approved

Fresh from the Farm – Jackie Steinmiller

- Orders are in - \$ collected – waiting for delivery date – made \$670 profit
- Work is not done – still need volunteers to sort and deliver
- They will let Jackie know 10 days before school delivery date

Halloween Event – Mel Holmes

- 67 families – haunted house, craft table, bake sale, raffle
- babysitting night – December 13th - \$25 first kid \$10 second kid 5:30-8:30

Fundraising Committee – Cathlin Hennze

- various options through vendors
- will forward info to Mrs Mitchell to see if she'd like to see info
- funscript – launching next week – deadline Dec 3rd for delivery by Dec 20th – no schoolcashionline – cheque to school / cash – gift cards – 2-8% per card – cards delivered by courier

New Business

Turkey Lunch – Lisa

- turkey lunch went over by \$200
- best efforts to keep it a \$5 per kid

Ski Nights – Cathlin

- WHPS ski night – family run
- Will run again this year – family initiative, not school run

Meeting adjourned 8:45

- Motion to adjourn by Anna seconded Jane motion approved

Next Meeting

- January 24th, 2019 – 7pm