



Windham Ridge School Council

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 6:30-8:45 p.m.

In Attendance		
Council Attendance	Guest Attendance	Regrets
Farida Babrawalla Diana Li Rocco Di Lena Mariam Kottab Cassandre Lennox Jodie Montagnese Maryam Movaselli (online) Lisa Schiafone Diana Shin Lucy Spina Antonio Teti Administration Sabrina Singh-Itwarie Sandy Kofalvi	Malahat Ahmad (online) Raquel Batres Andrea Bean Hyemin Lee Mel Louie Erica Mayhew Irene Petre Rojeen Salemi Satاره Yaghini Maya Moore Vonnice Yeung Moxie Zhang Hashem Amena	Houda Alassad Afarin Foroughymehr Flo Hu Parvaz Kirouac Melissa Kurz Ange Lambros Patricia Lambros Qian Li Sukaina Shiraly

Welcome & Introductions ~ S. Singh-Itwarie & S. Kofalvi

- Welcome by S. Kofalvi
- Introduction of parents in attendance

Land Acknowledgment

- Land Acknowledgement read by S. Singh-Itwarie

African Ancestor Acknowledgment

- African Ancestor Acknowledgement read by S. Singh-Itwarie

Approval of Minutes

- Approval of Minutes by Jodie, 2nd by Lucy

Review of Council Norms - S. Singh-Itwarie, S. Kofalvi

- Video – Role of the School Council watched by all in attendance

Elections – S. Kofalvi

- Names put forward for nominations and present:
 - **Lucy Spina**
 - **Melissa Louie**
 - **Jodie Montagnese**
 - **Houda Alassad**
 - **Diana Shin**
 - **Sukaina Sheraly**
 - **Raquel Batres**
 - **Maria Ustyuzhaniova**
 - **Diana Li**
 - **Cassandre Lennox**
 - **Lisa Schiafone**
 - **Hyemin Lee**
 - **Rocco Di Lena**
 - **Andrea Bean**
 - **Satareh Yaghini**
 - **Malahat Ahmad**
 - **Maya Moore**
 - **Maryam Movaselli**
 - **Rojeen Salemi**
 - **Irene Petre**
 - **Farida Babrawalla**

Executive Members for 2024-2025

- Executive Members – Call for interest for Executive Committee members.

Chair/Co-chairs

- Current co-chair (Jodie) discussed what is involved in the position.
- Voting member who would like to nominate themselves as co-chair - Farida, Cassandre, Irene, Rojeen
 - As there were 4 interested members, there was a motion put forth to vote on how council will move forward. Will council go ahead with 2, 3, or 4 members in the role?
 - A check of the constitution determined that voting members are to elect two (2) co-chairs into the role.
 - Candidates briefly discussed themselves and their interest in the role.

- Elections were held.
- **Irene Petre & Cassandre Lennox** named co-chairs for the 2024-2025 school year.

Treasurer

- Current co-treasurer (Rocco) discussed what is involved in the position.
- Voting member(s) who want to nominate themselves as treasurer – Rocco Di Lena & Satareh Yaghini.
- **Rocco Di Lena & Satareh Yaghini** named co-treasurers for the 2024-2025 school year.

Secretary

- Current secretary (Lisa) discussed what is involved in the position.
- Voting member(s) who want to nominate themselves as secretary – Lisa Schiafone & Malahat Ahmad
- **Lisa Schiafone & Malahat Ahmad** named co-secretaries for the 2024-2025 school year.

Dates for 2024/2025 Council Meetings

- Discussion surrounding meeting dates – Will meetings take place on a consistent day of the week or will they be rotating?
- Admin asked council for Monday – Thursday Availability
 - Ranked based on availability (most to least) – Wednesday, Thursday, Tuesday, Monday
- A motion was put forth to vote for Tuesday/Wednesday rotation or consistent Wednesday evening.
 - Tuesday/Wednesday evening rotation – Voted as our meeting dates for 2024/2025

Meeting dates:

- October 1, 2024
- October 30, 2024
- January 14, 2025
- February 12, 2025
- April 8, 2025
- May 7, 2025
- June 10, 2025
- Brief discussion around hot lunch and the new vendor that is being considered for the school year. More information will follow.
- Committees from 2023-2024 school year briefly introduced to council members
 - Volunteers
 - Fundraising
 - Mental Health and Well Being (Healthy Schools) Committee
 - Parent Engagement Committee
 - Student Programs Committee

- Grants Committee
- Communication Committee
- Next Meeting: October 30, 2024