

# WJ WATSON PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

*OCT. 3, 2022 6:30-8PM*

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## IN ATTENDANCE

- Sue Wansbrough, Bryana Lloyd, Rebecca Allport - Cohoon, Teresa McDonald - Thuro, Olivia Williams, Krystine Ross, Melissa McGhee, Shawna Burke, Michelle Foley, Amanda Link, Jaclyn Kinsman, Valerie Vriesen, Alison Hutt, Meghan Bonder, Patricia Spear, Katrine Monaghan, Jill Antosik, Stacey Holliday, Derek Holliday and Leilani Olamit

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Election	Co-Chair – Meghan Bonder/ Leilani Olamit Treasurer – Katrine Monaghan Secretary – Jill Antosik
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Needed to reorganize some primary and junior students and change one class from a 5/6 to a 6/7 to accommodate numbers</li><li>○ Terry Fox run/walk was very successful and it looks like Mr Mcphail may have to shave his head.</li><li>○ Cross Country meet happening this week, Oct 7</li></ul>
Finances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Approx \$3000 from last years budget</li><li>○ Meghan applied for Best Buy grant for technology</li></ul>
Areas of need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Musical instruments, Library, Chrome books, Buses, buddy bench and art supplies</li></ul>

Lunches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hot lunches will be brought back this year – Michelle is already in contact with Quick pizza and other lunch box vendors. All purchases will go through cash online.</li> </ul>
School Fundraising and Community Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Working on a winter bizarre for December, we will be looking for donations. Part of proceeds will go to Watson families in need – this will go through the organization Local Christmas Drive created and run by Krystine.</li> <li>○ Community event for February – Music themed Bingo – fundraising will be done to help purchase musical instruments for the school. Meghan and or Katrine will be reaching out to Conners Music.</li> </ul>
School Trips/Outings or visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Looking into the ROC – tubing</li> <li>○ As buses are hard to get right now – we are hoping to have some walking trips ei. Steven Leacock Theatre and skating at the Ice palace. Jaclyn will be finding out details on any town run activities.</li> <li>○ Also looking into a program Brainable – they come to the class and talk about Mental Health – very engaging with the kids</li> </ul>
Watson Wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We Print will continue to do Watson wear – Michelle and Teresa will be contacting. There will be sale for students before Christmas and another for Grads at the end of the school year.</li> </ul>
Meeting Dates 6:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nov 7</li> <li>○ Jan 16</li> <li>○ March 27</li> <li>○ May 8</li> </ul>

