

WJ WATSON SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

October 3, 2023 6:00-7:20pm

IN ATTENDANCE

- Amanda King, Bryana Lloyd, Valerie Vriesen, Alison Hutt, Jill Antosik, Jaclyn Kinsman, Patricia Spear, Katrine Monaghan, Stacey Holliday, Derek Holliday, Leilani Olamit, Danielle MacDonald, Lyndsey McGill, Krystine Ross, Rebecca Allport – Cohoon, Shawna Burke, Valerie Cotterill, Danielle Martin, Kim Paas, Cheryl Morgan, Valerie Gaudet

<h3>School Updates</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voting in New Members of Council<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Co-Chairs: Jill Antosik and Katrine Monaghan2. Treasurer: Alison Hut3. Recording Secretary: Jaclyn Kinsman• Reallocation of students, to reduce class size.• New staff member 1.4 positions added to address the class sizes, we now have 375 students.• Math program- we qualified for an extra .2% allocation to support math programs in grades 3&6, training for the new programs to roll this month.• Student voice and leadership team up and running.• Terry fox run went well, in the future the primary grades may remain at school.• Watson Wear-Grads have asked to have their orders earlier in the year. Will get prices from various suppliers.• Field trips- buses can now be up to \$500.00 per trip, school council will use remaining balance from last year to give each class an activity. Each class can use at their own discretion.• Year Book- Katrine was given pricing and a contact for year books. Student Voice team would like to use the funds from farm to table fundraiser to purchase a new camera, that can be used for the year book. The year book will be for the whole school. We will need to develop a year book committee.• Next meetings: November 7, 2023, December 5, 2023, February 6, 2024, April 23, 2024.
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Lunches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick Pizza will start in October, either Mondays or Wednesdays, a flyer will be sent home to notify families. Ordering will be in 6 week blocks. • Bar Burrito, can do a trial run and order in 4,5,6 week blocks. Thursdays are the only option. • Katrine will connect with booster juice. • Hot lunches can begin the 3rd week of October.
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm to table-run by staff, 40% return to school. • Poinsettia Fund Raiser- will be available for Holiday season. • Red and White Dance-a-thon in February, we need to plan in advance to be successful. • Krispy Kreme Doughnuts - will secure the date for May 31, 2024 pick up.
Financial Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report distributed to the co-chairs reflecting the balance from last year's school funds, \$7,250. • Kindergarten has a balance of \$1,500 from last school year to put towards outdoor play. • Money allocated for tech. • Remaining funds for field trips.