

WJ WATSON SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

September, 17 2024 6:00-7:35pm

IN ATTENDANCE

- Alison Hutt, Jill Antosik, Jaclyn Kinsman, Katrine Monaghan, Kim Paas, Arlene Sinclair, Patricia Spear, Lyndsey McGill, Valerie Vriesen, Claudia Zapater, Elisha Bozzer, Jessica Oliver, Amanda Link, Spencer Ward, Nikki Ballaera, Natalie Murrell, Rebecca Allport-Cohoon, Gillian Cousineau, Pamela Perreira

Regrets –Valerie Cotterill, Stacey Holliday, Danielle MacDonald, Derek Holliday, Krystine Ross, Danielle Martin, Shawna Burke

School Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome and Introduction – Pamela and GillianPresentation of what a School improvement plan is and how that can align with the fundraising plan.Elections were conducted and school council nominated and voted in: Chair- Katrine Monaghan, Treasurer- Alison Hutt and Secretary- Jaclyn KinsmanMeet the staff night will be held on October 10, 2024 and pizza will be available to pre order on school cash online for that evening.Next meeting: Meetings will usually be the first Monday of the month. November 4, 2024, January 13, 2025, March 3, 2025, and May 5, 2025
Lunches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pizza lunch will be launched for October 7, 2024, as the first Monday.BarBurrito will also run again this year, starting with an 8-week block, and will be on Thursday.Baileys will be doing school lunches this year and we will try them for an 8-week block, on Fridays.All lunches will run on the same schedule for an 8-week block to start.Jill Antosik and Jaclyn Kinsman will create a volunteer schedule for hot lunches.

Fundraising

- Watson Wear – Jill Antosik has contacted the company “Your Imagine Design” for both grad and spirit wear, we are hoping all Watson wear will be delivered before winter break.
- Red and White Dance - will proceed this year, Katrine Monaghan will confirm Prof. Jamz for February 12, 2025. \$100.00 deposit to hold the date.
- Popcorn Fridays – Kernels popcorn will be sold every Friday in November. Val Vriesen and Katrine Monaghan will purchase and distribute the popcorn.
- MacMillians - will be the first fundraiser school council will run this year – sold in October, Delivery November 22nd
- Big box of Cards was presented as another option for fundraising - Council will consider launching the fundraiser in the spring.

Financial Report

- Once a new logo has been chosen, council will support the purchase of new jerseys.
- School council will provide \$250.00 per class to support field trips or bringing in workshops to the school.
-