

October 12th, 2022

- Introductions

School Updates:

- Staff Members organizing intramurals and clubs
- Field trips
- Monarch Waystation
- Nutrition for Learning
- Staff Updates -- DECE moving to supervisor role
- In future meetings Laura Michael will provide a teacher update/wonderings/requests
- Pizza to be addressed in November -- Laura looking into Pizza for everyone idea (Southridge)

WRAPC Update - Evonne

- Attended mtg last week -- what is WRAPC? Trustees in attendance
- Discussion around Halloween - orange and black, or regular clothes -- as long as treated with dignity
- Trying to highlight days of Significance
- Looking at forming parents involvement group- more voices; met with director of education
- WRAPC has 120 schools representing 140 schools -- want more representation from the school level
- Interesting what they chose to talk about with the trustee present -- ex. Halloween
- Looking for ideas/topics to represent Empire
- Guest speakers are good at WRAPC -- otherwise the meetings are not always representative of our populations

Council Numbers

- Need more council members
- Need treasurer
- Need secretary

- Lori and Andrea going to try to recruit -- School Day? Website? Asking staff to approach parents? An Event at the school?
- Revisit in November

### Treasurer Summary (Justin)

- Justin is willing to continue as treasurer -- but may not be able to attend all meetings
- Justin shared a summary from last years (2021/2022) expenses
- Lori to reach out to finance to see how to access wefi (?) money if not then Lauren Agar works for the board and can try to find out more information

### Community Event

- Sent a form to staff for data on what they would be interested in doing; interested in helping with etc.. (31/38 staff responded)
- Summary - November is better; most in support of event
- Timing was overwhelmingly right after school ex 3:45-5:15pm
- Staff want interactive activities for students -- student lead
- Money towards Food Bank or Food 4 Kids
- Choosing a date
- Discussion around format -- Laura seeking clarification; games/activities versus just work

### Next Meeting

- Will meet in the library, and will also have a link if anyone needs to join from home
- Then decide if we need to continue that way

### Questions/Concerns

- Lauren Agar would like to share the changes coming in French Immersion over the next year or so

