

Feb 8, 6:30-8:00

In attendance: Khaled, Mary Lou, Laura, Lauren, Andrea, Christine, Evonne, Hannan,

Welcome and Introductions

-4 new members (and 2 students attending)

Went over last month's minutes...approved, I will post online

Principal Update

-shared information about staff changes, Kindness Club leading other schools, SCIS team reading picture books to kindie/primary classes, pilot school for Humane Society (Tales for Tails) which builds empathy

-Report cards sent home Feb 15th

Request for Money for Bus to go on Trip, or Bring in a Presenter

-flat fee, so each class gets same opportunity

-all agree, need to vote to use student funds

-Mary Lou put forth motion, Khaled seconded...majority vote

WRAPSC Update

-presentation of Brain Gym

-someone presenting saying Waterloo is far behind in academics based on EQAO

-Evonne feels it is not representative of all students in our schools

-Lori will look into how we can give feedback to WRAPSC (it is an independent organization)

PRO Grant

-update about what we will ask for in the Pro Grant, will try to plan a STEM night, Khaled is working on document to use for application

-Andrea has a sample from the past, and it can help with the application

-Khaled has been investigating different presenters

-will submit by Feb 24

Update on Winter Event

-need to give notice to parents earlier, ask for ideas and for sign up for activities

-will aim for mid next week, will send to staff this week

-need to look at budget to purchase any extras or if we want performance

Empire Facebook Group

-reminded Khaled that it is not a school sanctioned account

-if he is administrator it is a good idea to not have a chat option, or encourage members to ask school directly if they have questions

-should not be a negative space, used for recruiting new members and advertising events

Parent Questions -none

Meeting Adjourned

