

January Council Minutes Jan 11, 2023

Present:

Khaled, Evonne, Christine (teacher), Meghan, Laura, Andrea A, Angela D (teacher), Lori W (Principal), Mary Lou Roe, Hannan (Angela's parent)

Welcome to Meghan (new parent member) need email...

Alison not in attendance

Shared previous meeting minutes (all approved, can now post on website)

Principal Report

-updates about retirements, new extended day section, expanded kindie, reports go home on Feb 15

WRAPSC UPdate

- had student trustees give updates about 3 big issues (inclusivity, bridging the gap of what was missed during Covid)
- best practices (Paul Davis-online safety, and having a trustee talk to students)

Updates on PRO Grants program

-board has not given the info or link, it has been brought to the senior team's attention and they will give an update most likely in Feb

Plan for Winter Event

- suggestion for an arts evening (music, and art)
- Khaled suggests an indoor event involving science
- possibly STEM event in the next few months in conjunction with our feeder school Centennial
- staff may be interested in sharing art, music, performance (students will be working on these things in class anyway)
- will be a bigger event to plan the STEM night, need more time to prep and plan
- ask council if they would like to participate in an Arts evening, ask if anyone would like to help
- Khaled, Evonne, Laura, Hanan (need spelling)

Update on Meeting with Paul Gorski (Equity Literacy Institute)

- out of meeting, focus should be on ways to ask for input from community (parents) how do they see council, what do they expect from the council, what would encourage them to join
- difficult to translate the survey, will reach same parents we already have
- need to discuss how to get input about the council from parents that are not on School Day or that are not already aware of council
- could we use one of Angela's newcomer evenings or connect with other organizations
- I will ask colleagues and Evonne will touch base with WRAPSC to get a bit more info about how other councils are running their school councils
- talked about having a separate translator for the next meeting