

Lackner Woods Public School Council Meeting

Thursday November 10 2022 - 7:00pm

Held in the Library & online

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Attendees

Julie Jackson Sinclair- Principal

Gaby Gardiner- community representative - absent with regrets

Mike Hope

Jil Mangel

Adam Verhoeve

Adam

Caitlin Green

Kayla Border -

Janny Hong - absent with regrets

Kiki Stefandis

Brian Adeba

Krishna

Sadia Salahuddin- Absent

Rob Pearlstone

Alison Freeman - absent with regrets

Emily Bond- absent with regrets

Jennifer Costello

Peter Cheung

Abinaya

Stephen Brickman

Riniksha Rishi - absent

Kayaan Talreja - absent

Rob called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

Rob passed the minutes

Budget Update

Fix for the sound system - **\$169.00**

Balance is currently **\$7298.25**

- remember that 3k is going back to the teachers for their wishlist

- **Teacher Wish List Update**
 - council voted to give \$3000 to the principal for teacher wish list
 - Julie to provide an update after the orders on what the money was spent on
 - EG. light tables, youth resources, different white boards, etc.

- **Principal Update**
 - We gained a DECE
 - Educator partner for K6
 - Jessica Samuel will be starting on Monday
 - Amanda Nap is leaving for mat leave
 - Still having issues with Fail to fills /Staffing issues continue

- Board is working on solutions for fail to fills
- Looking for additional support staff - Supervision Monitor
 - It's 40 mins a day anyone who wants to do a supervision
- Traffic services will be here on Nov 21.
 - Will be doing a survey. - Speed camera would be helpful
- Nov 18th will be the day for the new portable
- Some teachers will be doing Parent Teacher interview - Thursday, Dec 1
- Dec 5th is still the finish date for the daycare
- Change room will be a small quiet space office
- Winter Concert has been approved!!!

3. Fundraising Update

Big Box Fundraiser

- For Big Back on the 24 Volunteers - Nov 29 - Dec 2
- Jill needs volunteers to help sort the boxes
- Boxes have been sent out
- Orders no later than Nov 21
- Peter has offered to take over spirit wear
 - Using Wilson and Wilson
- Kick off the new year with Spirit wear
- Put together a newsletter to parents
 - Rob has offered to put this together
- Krishna - has asked for a timeline
 - provide an ideas for a fundraiser
 - May-ish to do another fundraiser
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Big Ticket Items:

Play Ground

- Discuss the playground
 - Get estimate on cost of the playground
- Grant Discussion - Ranging from 5K - 40K
- Kiki has suggested that Home Depot/Rona
 - We could apply for a grant from them to pay for a portion of the playground.
- Aim to replace the playground
 - We need to decide which playground we want to replace
 - The school will need an assessment to make this decision
- Possibly a Gaga ball pit
 - as an addition to the playground in the back
- Julie to reach out to the universities to ask about support

Jungle Sport

- coordinate with Paige for this
- The council should vote if we are putting money towards this event
- Caitie will provide additional info
 - costs and work with the Jungle Sport team to see what dates are still available.
 - Booking into April
- Rate Card



Junglesport Rate Card 2022-23

	Cost (no tax charged to schools)					Summer Camps
Number of days	Sept. 6-Oct. 7	Oct. 11-Nov. 11	Nov. 14-Dec. 22	Jan. 9-May 17	May 21-June 24	July 3 - Sept 1
5	\$4500	\$4600	\$4750	\$4900	\$4750	\$4500
4	\$3900	\$4100	\$4250	\$4400	\$4250	\$3900
10	\$8600	\$8800	\$9100	\$9400	\$9100	\$8600
9	\$8100	\$8300	\$8600	\$8900	\$8600	\$8100

Please note that a \$1000 deposit is required to secure a week for all bookings

All schools and camps must have a suitable indoor space available to host the program

Move-A-Thon Update

- Jan 19th date confirmed
- DJ has been secured for \$400
- Popcorn machine is \$150
- Do a Bake Sale to help with fundraising
 - We will need ingredient list/ the baked goods need to be nut free
 - If they don't want to be with their baked goods
- Need more volunteers for this event

Additional Info:

- No outside Food/Drink, or Shoes
- Diane has given the green light for capacity

Suggestions:

- Make announcement in December
- Put up a spirit wear table - so kids/parents can get a preview
- Get the kids to make snowflakes
- Name it the **Snowflake Ball**

WRAPSC Update

Topics covered in November WRAPSC Meeting

Coalition of Muslim Women KW Presentation

<https://cmw-kw.org/>

- Offer a service for reporting hate crimes or incidents.
- Can book free public education for schools on inclusion and anti-racism
- Working with some school councils on:
- Developing strategies to increase diversity on councils
- Provide support/ideas on ways to improve inclusivity for school events (fundraising, social, extra-curricular etc.)

Bi-laws for Council & Fundraising Policy

- School Council bi-laws available here:
<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/000612#BK10>
- Handbook is in process of being revamped
- Fundraising: Board Policy 0000 (wrdsb.ca)

Council Communication

- Minutes required to be shared on council website (staff managed)
- Fundraising plans and use of funds required to be communicated to families
- Several councils using social media accounts as these don't have to be managed by staff
- WRAPSC & other councils shared with families how to apply for Ontario Catch-up Payment Catch Up Payments | ontario.ca

Grants available (some examples)

1. PRO (Parent Reaching Out) Grant

- Speakers @ school (internet safety, bullying, anti-racism)
- Parent resources (e.g. lending library)
- Health & wellness fair (physical activity, nutrition, mental health)
- Science or math nights

2. Annual Parent Involvement Funding (\$500)

- Similar initiative of PRO grant, many schools merge with pro grant for more expensive event/activity

3. Ministry Given (\$500)

- Already in school budget (For Julie to check)
- Link from another school board about it:
<https://www.ugdsb.ca/pic/sc/500-annual-fund-memo/>
- Ideas:
<https://www.ugdsb.ca/pic/wp-content/uploads/sites/89/2019/09/500-Ideas-Brochure-2020.pdf>

4. Playground Grants:

- <https://playquest.ca/planning/playground-grants-and-funding/>

5. Environmental Grant:

Large projects (min. request: \$5,000)

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-community-environment-fund>

6. Library Grant:

- Likely not eligible as priority given to high-need schools:
<https://www.indigoloveofreading.org/grants/literacy-fund-grant/>

Open Forum

- Going with Pegasus for school photos - For next year
- Create a class composite for each class
- They do spirit wear as well
- Jill has brought up a candy gram at Valentine's - discuss in the next meeting.

Next Meeting

Do a council picture

- send out a note

Next Meeting & Future Meeting Dates

December 8

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13

May 11

June 8

Meeting adjourned at 8:48pm