

School Council Meeting Feb 20, 2019

Attendees: Karin, Sunnie, Janice, Alicia, Shannon, Dianne, Laura, Sheila, Trish, Tara, Melanie, Jenna, Mary-Evelyn, Kristen, Jason

Next Meeting – April 17, 2019

1. Welcome

2. Principal's Update – Karin Bileski:

Character Ed assemblies – Assemblies purpose - talk about real life situations, presents to grades 3 to 6

- Feb 27 is pink shirt day – anti-bully week
- STEAM Fair – all is going well, about 100 presentations from all grades, need volunteers for day of to help with set up and tear down in gym, families welcome to attend event
- Kindergarten registration going well, about the same numbers as last year, let friends and neighbours know to try to register by Mar 31

3. **Walking School Bus** – small but mighty team, the bus has been up and running well. There is a need for more volunteers, please complete survey, thank you to Diane for co-ordinating

- Survey from Technovation student group – collecting data to see how they can improve the walking school bus,
- Parking outside school still an issue, may make complaints to by-law, police
- concerns for student safety continue, drivers not following the rules. Parents are encouraged to take a picture of license plate and call it in to police dispatch (not 911) Police will follow up with a visit. Parents can also call city hall to put in a request for more frequent by-law officers. The more calls, the better.
- Kindergarten night on separate night than Dinner and Movie night
- Kindergarten night is Apr 30

4. Council Matters

- Jenna – overview of financials – see report
- Sunnie, Karin - New School Sign funding – Facilities looking into a quote for electronic sign, WRDSB will pay for electrical component, discussion on purchasing sign
- Discussion on upgrading playground – from Oct 2018 meeting – the Junior playground is in good shape, has a good 3 years still, always good to start saving to replace it
- Jason – Move-A-Thon – Mar 21: selling stand available, looking for volunteers
- Sunnie – Dinner and a Movie – June 19: committee has formed, need volunteers for day of event, food trucks have been booked
- March Break – week of March 11th

Respectfully submitted: S. Gustar