

## **Wellesley Public School - School Council Meeting**

### **Thursday, April 22, 2021**

**In Attendance:** Brian Beney, Erin Agnello, Jamie Enns, Chantel Franklin, Lisa Windling, Melissa Turner, Mel Quint

**Regrets:** Suzanne Krahn

### **March Meeting Minutes**

These will be shared before our May meeting and we can pass March & April minutes at that time.

### **WRAPSC Update from April 6th Meeting**

Chantel attended this meeting; 2 main agenda items.

1. Ron DeBoer & Joe Bell gave a presentation about Co-op and the work being done in high schools to ensure students are getting this experience.
2. Theresa Pastore - from parentsinvolvedineducation.ca, a charity that supports school councils. She spoke about things that school councils could be doing to get parents more engaged.
  - a. Example: How can we be helping now? How can we plan for the future? How can we appropriately be responding to what the school community needs (and not only our agenda)?
  - b. Ways to diversify councils was also discussed; ensure we are representative of our community
  - c. There is a pilot program PIC is working on in the region to engage with immigrant and newcomer families.
3. Next meeting is scheduled for May 4th

### **Fundraising**

#### **TruLocal**

- We are ready to launch May 1st
- Mel will take care of getting info to Brian/Erin/Saundra for School Day
- Mel will share all of the info and ensure social media posts are up on the Wellesley School Council Page (FB) and other community groups.
- You are encouraged to share with your friends/families etc; the wider we share the more profit for the school.

### **2021-2022 Planning**

We will use the plan we had from this year; we will revisit the plan in June.

### **Treasurer's Report/Budget**

Suzanne was not able to join us and we haven't raised or spent money so nothing to report.

### **Principal's Report**

- Staffing update: Grade 3/4A class has a new teacher: Mr. Moffett started today while Mrs. House is on a leave.
- Staffing "season" for the upcoming school year is delayed at this time; info should be coming soon. Lots of movement can occur in May/June

- School is awaiting more details related to grade 8 graduation (virtual ceremonies this year). The goal is to have ceremonies be consistent board wide. Erin & Brian will have a meeting soon and will be able to share info soon.
- Backyard Bird Count is going on now; a great activity for kids and families to get in on! See [wrdsb.ca/birds](http://wrdsb.ca/birds) for more info
- Wonderings from Brian: How are things going? Do we have any feedback for how things are going from the community perspective.
  - Consistency from the school would be better (e.g., especially at grade levels)
  - Having weekly schedules is *very* helpful
  - This is SO hard; we are in a challenging time!
  - Please reach out to Brian and Erin with any concerns/questions you have about how things are going.

**Next Meeting: Thursday May 27 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**For May/June Agenda: Internet Safety - Paul Davis**

**For June Agenda: 21-22 fundraising preparation**