Wellesley Public School - School Council Meeting

Jan 27 2022

In attendance: Brian Beney, Anne MacInnes, Jamie Enns, Lisa Windling, Rosanne Robinson, Chantel

Franklin, Cassandra Pomeroy-Arce, Louise Zyta

Regrets: Mel Quint, Melissa Turner

Nov meeting minutes – Passed by Chantel Franklin and seconded by Jamie Enns

Fundraiser/Community involvement updates

WRAPSC update - explore your future - email, minutes and presentation to be sent by Lisa

Fundraising – WEFI account Brian updated donations are \$1669.20 (may have a few more \$ come)

Chantel – Question how to track WEFI funds, add a tab in excel sheet Brian agreed to track in excel

Kernels fundraiser contact – no response from vendor, Cassandra to send corporate information

Food trucks- have contact information, 10% of sale back to school -vendor very interested, wait to decide on date to be discussed in Feb agenda (maybe a May date)

Parent engagement event- storyteller is available, music option Matt Gerber, Wellesley idol (past students) WO music program Jamie suggested. Jamie to speak with the Wellesley music teacher to get in-touch with Lisa.

Date set for the event maybe after March break. Brain will investigate web platform with Tech.

Thank notes to the teachers

Welcoming Teacher cards – going out next week -5 going out every week until May. Drop off cards to – just to anyone in the office.

Graduation Q & A

Q-how is going to work this year? **A**-Brian said all elementary schools are in talks about celebrations, Brian is on the committee. Next meeting in Feb no details to share except moving towards a system wide approach so everyone is included. In Feb Brian will be sending email to grade 8 parents.

Q-Will a committee be needed? **A-**This is not known today

Student photos -April 22 **Q**-grad photos on the same day? **A**-It is not set yet, but Brin will get back with a date.

Q-Grad 8 choosing high school course load where do they do it? **A-**Students choose it at home online, IEP students will continue to have support.

Treasurer Update

Treasurer report- Chantel shared report, no transactions since Dec 2021

Items to be purchased – wish list approved items = \$500 home reading books Chantel, Jamie, Cassandra, Rosanne vote to approve funds to come out of the school council account..

To Do- School Day mailer to let everyone know what the money raised so far will be spent on.

Principal update

Covid protocols update - Provided by Anne

- school screener paper sign off is done at the end of this week. Reminder to continue completing the online screener everyday.
- -2 rapid tests sent home per student
- -cohorts are not being dismissed if there is a positive case. Parents/caregivers are asked to notify the school if a student does test positive as both the board and Ministry of Education are still tracking positive cases

Inclement weather protocol: wind chill -20 it is at the discretion of the school, -27 with wind chill no one goes outside, report cards Feb 18th- term one has been difficult, the reports cards may not have grades but comments will be provided.

Starting to plan for Sept kindergarten -reg is open, welcoming new families, black history month, end of Feb -Pink shirt day.

Closing

Next meet Feb 24 7:00

Motion to adjourn Rosanne Robinson, Seconded Chantel Franklin