

Wellesley Public School - School Council Meeting

Thursday March 24, 2022 - 7:00 PM

In Attendance: Brian Beney, Anne MacInnes, Jamie Enns, Lisa Windling, Mel Quint, Chantel Franklin, Louise Zyta, Cassandra Pomeroy-Arce, Rosanne Robinson, Melissa Turner

Regrets: N/A

February Meeting Minutes

Passed by: Mel Quint Seconded by: Jamie Enns

WRAPSC Update

WRAPSC is promoting the PIC Family Engagement Series. Messages have been coming through School Day or you can check WRDSB website; registration is required.

Fundraising

Kernals

We have the go-ahead to proceed; they will accept a school check.

Pricing We have to consider tax and a small School Day fee

- Cost per bag is \$1.41 + small fee for SD
- We will charge \$2.50/bag
- 8 flavours - Lisa will email this information

Timing

- Launch: March 30th, Last Day to Order: April 6th
- Pick-up Day: April 21st (we will provide some flexibility for parents to come pick up at the school ... otherwise, orders will be sent home).
- Cassandra will put together the School Day posts/Facebook posts
- Lisa will email info to Sandra for School Day order form
- Rosanne or Chantel can pick up late afternoon/early evening (Lisa will confirm timing and communicate with Rosanne & Chantel)

Pizza

Sun from Olympic Pizza is willing to match the Dominos deal

* large 3 - item pizza for \$15; \$5 will go to the school from each pizza

Timing

- Mel will confirm a night that would be best for Olympic (month of May each week)

Food Truck

We are good to go at this point for this fundraiser - Lisa will contact the organizer and explore availability for a night in June. We will try for a Thursday, but go with what we can get.

2021-2022 Parent Engagement

We are going to 'scrap' the virtual event.

NEW IDEA: Combine it with the Food Truck event and have live music...We all love this idea!
We will put a post out inquiring about musicians.

Teacher Cards - Update

We have sent out 2/3 of the cards; almost there! Thank you to everyone who has been writing them!

Treasurer's Report/Budget

No change from February

Starting balance \$3,361.67

Committed to \$500 for Home Reading

- Books have been purchased - will be on the shelves soon.
- About 250 books will be added to the collection.

We raised \$1669.20 with WEFI (not yet in our account)

Available balance \$2449.20

Wish List

Scientists in the School (Jamie will look into this if this is an option to book for June)

Forest of Reading Books

*Jamie will approach staff again to get an update on wish list items

Principal's Update

- Amazing to see all the kids play altogether; so fun seeing kids being kids!
- Changes: no longer cohorting inside or outside, indoor spaces are being opened again (e.g., library, science & tech room), no masking for those who wish, supervision has changed slightly, volunteers & non-essentials guests are allowed back in the school, activities within the school and field trips are possibilities now.
- Creative playgrounds are still closed due to weather
- School screener is still in play; family's should still be doing this each morning (not being officially checked by teachers). If your child is unwell during the day, parents are being called. Rapid test kits can be sent home at this time.
- Touch point cleaning and hand hygiene is still the same
- Positive cases are no longer reported
- Staff absences are still a big concern
- New/back EQAO testing - it's an online format this year; staff is learning more and more about what it will look like (and being provided training).
- School focus January 2022 - January 2023- increasing student achievement in reading
- Graduation - a system approach is being taken this year. Admin are meeting monthly about this - Brian can share more info at our next meeting.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 28th @ 7:00 p.m.