

Wellesley Public School - School Council Meeting
Thursday May 26, 2022 - 7:00 PM

In Attendance: Anne MacInnes, Jamie Enns, Lisa Windling, Mel Quint, Melissa Turner, Rosanne Robinson, Chantel Franklin, Cassandra Pomeroy

Regrets: Brian Beany

April Meeting Minutes

Passed by: Jamie Enns Seconded by: Mel Quint

WRAPSC Update

- Last meeting of the year; trustees joined the meeting to introduce themselves and talk about their jobs and answer questions; All of their information is online if you would like to contact them
- There was a review of next year's WRAPSC - many roles currently open
- First Tuesday of the month is when they meet (not December, March or June)
- Request for topics for next year; if you have any ideas, send them an email
- Breakout rooms were provided to discuss how things are going at the school; hot topic was graduation - the one positive was that schools have really focused on what the kids wanted

Fundraising

We will create a survey and send it out via School Day to highlight what our fundraisers were, how much they raised and ask for feedback.

Kernels

- Very successful overall !
- Positive feedback from families and staff
- We have three \$20 gift cards to distribute - we will do this via a raffle at the Food Truck night - purchase from a truck and get a ticket
- There are 14 bags left; Lisa will drop them off at the school for staff to enjoy

Pizza

- 78 pizzas sold in total (\$390 raised)
- Owner said that the first week was the best overall
- Feedback from council is that there was long wait times on the first night, but other nights were quick; perhaps they weren't prepared for the increased orders?
- She is happy to run this fundraiser again with us in the future...even a few times a year
- Mel will pick up cheque and deliver it to school
- We can discuss in the fall if we want to do this a few times during the next school year

Next Year Fundraising Options

- Be prepared to discuss this at our June meeting and make some decisions; bring your ideas!
 - Ideas: Herrle's, Pizza, Popcorn, Other??

Parent Engagement/Food Truck Night

- Wednesday June 15th - 5 trucks confirmed (Berlin 95, SWAT, Megacone x 2 and Born2Eat). Time Frame: 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. 10% of all sales will go back to the school (cash will be paid out that evening).
- Emails to teachers re: choir (Mrs. Cressman said she will think about it; intermediate music teacher didn't run choirs)
- Dance performance team will come for 5:00; performance at 5:30 (30 mins).
- Jamie will work with Brian on a sound system/music
- Lisa will send an email to get some volunteers to help with set up/clean up; watch your inbox

Grass Cutting Concerns

Concern about the timing of the grass cutting (morning drop off and dismissal times); they are moving quickly and it's not safe for students and parents. A few parents have been concerned. Anne has indicated that the grounds supervisor has been informed and is dealing with it.

Treasurer's Report/Budget

- Many transactions have gone through to date
- \$1648.84 = current available balance (+ \$390 from pizza fundraiser)
- \$540 towards graduation (approved)
- \$720 will purchase grade 4 art mats (approved)

Principal's Update

- Forest of Reading has wrapped up; so many students participated - lots of excitement
- Tomorrow W.O. is coming to perform at an assembly (grades 1 - 8)!!
- Year end assembly will happen on Friday June 24th
- Kodaly Choir performance is June 6th
- Scientists in the School is getting organized
- Many classes are planning trips the park
- Grade 8 Celebration - More of an Open House with a presentation at the half-way point; the students will be identifying what they've achieved in their time at WPS
- Grade 8's have the choice of Canada's Wonderland OR Pizza/Park event the next day
- Grade 7's Track & Field county finals on June 2nd; WPS is sending students
- Jr. students participating in Track & Field on June 2nd; parents are welcome to watch at the school

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 23rd @ 7:00 p.m