

Wellesley Public School - School Council Meeting

Thursday June 16th, 2023 - 7:00 PM

In Attendance Brian Beney, Anne MacInnes, Jamie Enns, Lisa Windling, Mel Quint, Sheila Fraser, Tina Gerber

Regrets: Melissa Turner, Chantel Franklin, Rosanne Robinson

May Meeting Minutes

Motion to Pass: Mel Quint

Seconded: Jamie Enns

Fundraising

Survey Results

- WEFI - Raised \$727 - got positive feedback - most people were likely to participate in this one again - easy!
- Herrle's - Raised \$903 - mixed reviews (positive: local, healthy option - negative: pick up time/cost)
- Read-a-Thon - Raised \$5100 - mostly positive feedback
- Freezies - Raised \$379 - mostly positive feedback as well (the only negative feedback was that it was an 'ask' for \$ for people who can't afford it)
- Food Trucks - Raised \$345 - negative feedback re: number of trucks, expensive, not healthy food, long lines; positive feedback was hoping it becomes an annual event

New Playground

- Anne presented at the last meeting - the playground is old (23 years) and did pass safety, but we need to start thinking about a replacement.
- Staff from the Board mentioned coming out to see the site (likely in the fall)
- We will begin a 2 year plan of 'intense' fundraising to raise money for the playground
- Possibly consider creating a sub-committee that just works on this fundraising

Next Year Ideas

- Herrle's - Rosanne will take care of this
- Big Box of Cards - Booked for October
- Flowers/Pointsettias - A few garden centre options - we will do a spring fundraiser with hanging baskets/pots - Christina will take care of this
- Fun Fair/Community Event (details TBD)
- "A-Thon" (Read/Play/Move)
- Freezies on Track & Field Day

2024 PRO Grant/Parent Involvement Funding

- Rosanne is booked for September 21st (Nutrition)
- She will do printable and social media content ready to go

School Council By-Laws Update

- Update in September

Principal Profile

- A comment will be added and Lisa will submit it (we voted unanimously to approve the report)

Treasurer's Report

- General bank account \$6317.76
- WEFI \$5917.78
- Designated for Playground \$2081.67
- After all other outstanding expenses the available balance is \$1294.76
- Total fundraising from this year = \$7455.06

Principal/Vice Principal Update

- Brian and Anne would like to acknowledge all the time and energy given by School Council members; thank you for the partnership! Brian is looking forward to watching the growth of Council and the energy/connection that is indescribable.
- Welcome to Kindergarten night was a big success! It was such a joy to see the new kids that are going to be here in September 😊

September Open House

- Create a display for Thursday September 7 - "Open Houser" night (Mel will do this). Ensure we indicate ALL of the things we do (not just fundraising!)
 - GOAL: to promote membership!

Motion to Adjourn: Mel Quint

Seconded: Jamie Enns

Next Meeting: Thursday September 28 @ 7:00 p.m