

**Wellesley Public School - School Council Meeting**  
**Thursday November 30, 2023 - 7:00 PM**

**In Attendance:** Brian Beney, Lindsay Kurt, Jamie Enns, Lisa Windling, Mel Quint, Jasveen Kienitz, Nilay Guler, Chantel Franklin, Tina Gerber, Erin Thaler, Amanda Udell

**Regrets:** Cassandra Pomeroy, Melissa Turner, Kim Koch, Rosanne Robinson

**October Meeting Minutes**

Motion to Pass: Mel Quint

Seconded: Tina Gerber

**WRAPSC Update**

- Lisa sent out an email tonight with a survey link; encouraged to fill it out
- Nov 7 was the last meeting - Chantel attended virtually
  - Safe School Presentation with 2 WRDSB Superintendents - talked about legislation that guides safety in schools and went over BMS, safety plans, IEPs, offering students body breaks and self-regulation techniques, not enough support for students with needs due to aggressive behaviour
  - Vaping & Cannabis education - kits have been developed for teachers who teach grades 7 - 9; desire for teachers to have in-person training for students (partnering with public health); also working on kits related to alcohol abuse - leadership opportunity for high school students to participate in training and take it back to their schools
  - More info about the Parent Involvement Committee
  - Next meeting topic (January) will be on PRO Grant and PIC members will attend and help others to fill out applications
    - Tuesday January 9th - looking for a volunteer to attend this meeting (email Lisa if you are interested)

**Fundraising**

Big Box of Cards

- 123 boxes of cards were sold (we got \$10/box)
- Easy fundraiser, company is great to deal with!

Read-A-Thon Event

- Committee: Melissa Turner, Nilay Guler, Tina Gerber
- Targeting a date in February
- Read-a-thon
  - Idea for intermediate kids to fill out spreadsheet online
  - Brainstorm ideas for more interesting (ask grade 7 - 8 students for ideas) prizes/rewards that will incentivize the event even more (e.g., a pizza party for the 'winning' class/staff pie in the face, hot sauce items, eating weird stuff etc.)

Freezies for Track & Field

- No action at this time

### **Fun Fair/Arts Night Update**

- Raffle (general section and kids section - tickets will be sold for donated items)
- Food TBD (snacks and/or bbq via Lions Club; we will update in January)
- Confirmed Organizations: Library, Wellesley Horticultural Society, Artshine (all free)
- Other possibilities: face paint, henna, 'yard games', Ninja Warrior course

### **Presentations/PRO Grant**

- Some examples were shared
- Send ideas/input to Lisa via email prior to our January meeting
- [Progrants Website](#)

### **Playground Planning - Update**

- No update at this time
- A parent has reached out who is a vendor for one of our approved vendors (Lisa will reach out if appropriate/needed as we get going)

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Total funds raised from Big Box of Cards = \$1145.55 (approximate right now)
- Total funds raised from Herrle's = \$400.45
- \$4437.23 - total available balance

### **Principal/Vice Principal Updates**

#### [EQAQ Data Slideshow](#)

- January Parent Council topic will be on Progressive Discipline

**Motion to Adjourn:** Mel Quint

**Seconded:** Jasveen Kienitz

**Next Meeting: Thursday January 25, 2023 7:00PM**