

Wellesley Public School - School Council Meeting

Thursday February 22, 2024 - 7:00 PM

In Attendance: Lindsay Kurt, Jamie Enns, Lisa Windling, Mel Quint, Cassandra Pomeroy, Rosanne Robinson, Amanda Udel,

Regrets: Brian Beany, Chantel Franklin, Nilay Guler

January Meeting Minutes

Motion to Pass: Mel Quint

Seconded: Melissa Turner

WRAPSC Update (Feb 6 Meeting)

- No update at this time (Erin attended the meeting, but was not at our meeting)
- Next Meeting April 2nd/2024

Fundraising

Read-A-Thon Event

- First post went out today; next one Sunday or Monday
- Paper copy of letter, donation form & tracking sheet to go home Monday or Tuesday
- New Orleans in St. Clements is going to provide pizza (at cost = \$8.75/pizza) + we have a donation of chips from No Frills (may have to pre-portion if they provide big bags - school volunteers to do pre-package if needed - Jamie will take care of organizing this)
- Council provided approval for \$250 for pizza + ziplock bags (for chips) + whip cream (for pie in the face) (\$250 will come from Read-a-Thon profits)

GOAL LEVELS (whole school)

- \$1000 - Comfy Cozy Day - March 22
- \$1500 - Extra Outdoor Break - Date TBD
- \$2000 - Teacher Pie in the Face - March 22
- \$2500 - Movie & Snack - March 28

Top class in each division will win a pizza party (pizza will be provided on March 28)

Fun Fair/Arts Night Update

- Items are coming in for raffles (if you know of anyone through your own connections that would be willing to donate anything, please let us know)
- Food/Drink items being offered: burgers, hotdog, juice boxes, water, pop, chips & freezies + Kicked in the Candies will be there! (BBQing will be done by Wellesley Lions)
- The following organization/business are coming: Library, Artshine, Wellesley Horticultural Society, Waterloo Region Police, Henna Artist, Evoke Fitness (obstacle course)

- Biggest need will be volunteers

We will need council members to help! Spouses, grandparents, in-laws, cousins...we'll take anyone you have! (We are hoping to have volunteers in ½ hr. shifts)

- We will need one half of the gym OR the library for the raffle (Brian or Lindsay to ensure staff are aware for the Arts Night part of the evening)
- Communication will be going home soon ("Save the Date" + Request for Volunteers)
- Council approved to pay \$500 for Evoke Fitness (\$200) and to prebook cotton candy machine + supplies (\$290). We will be selling tickets for some of the bigger events like this so have no doubt about making money back!

Staff Appreciation Ideas

- Lisa talked to Katrina at Grammy's and has offered to provide coffee at cost
- Option would be for us to pay a 'tab' that she keeps track of for one day and teachers can go and ask for a coffee/tea/refresher
- OR we could use a 'gift certificate/ticket' for them to use throughout a 5 day period (Jasveen can look into getting something printed)

School/Parent Communication

- Last year there was a monthly update as to what was going on each month in the school; we are asking for those to be resumed if possible
- Can we have a calendar that is updated with school events
- Other issues that happen in the school, we would appreciate a message as a parent community (avoids 'drama' on Facebook!)

Treasurer's Report

- No update at this time (to be shared for the next meeting)

Principal/Vice Principal Updates

- February was Black Brilliance for the Board - classes did some learning on black history, on tv in the hallway black voices were amplified, 'unlearn' resources were used to bring awareness and break norms/stereotypes
- Psychology Month - on WPS website there is a psychology section that contains many resources to support students, staff & caregivers
- Staff have been learning more about bringing forth Indigenous issues (native.land.ca was used to teach more about treaties where Wellesley is)
- Pink Shirt Day - February 28th
- Humane Society is coming to do some presentations for some primary & junior classes (March 19th)

Motion to Adjourn: Jasveen

Seconded: Cassandra

Next Meeting: Thursday March 28, 2024 7:00PM