

WCPS Parent Council Meeting

Thursday, September 29, 2022, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Present: Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant, Erin Koebel, Joanne Borges, Naomi Cahill, Earl Cahill, Lucy Aron, Brandy McConkey, Alison Bradshaw, Tasha Vanvleck, Annie Lee

Chair Report (outgoing chair - Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant)

- Hot lunch program is back up and running, deliveries will start next week. Same setup as previous years. It is a great program, \$500-\$800/month in revenue.
- Annual report from last year's school year will be available next week.
- Last year, the council ran a program which provided each student with a Winston shirt - it was very well received!
- We might consider setting up a swap day for students to exchange their outgrown shirts for a new size. Teachers are gathering numbers for new shirts needed in which sizes.

Principal Report (Joanne Borges)

- Ms. Abraham has secured a contract position with the Board. Ms. Boughen is not ready to return, so another Grade 5 teacher will be hired. Ms. Munroe will be filling that role on Monday.
- Lots of normalcy is coming back to the school which is awesome!
- Eco-Green Club is very eager and up and running.
- The Running Club had a fantastic day.
- Gathering for Orange Shirt Day will be entirely student led - so wonderful as this was really missed during COVID shutdowns.
- Looking to strengthen connection and partnership with Queens'.
- Tinker Trailer from Queens' is coming soon, just booked in. Every student will be offered a couple of sessions with this.
- Big thank you to Elizabeth for chairing the council throughout COVID!

Treasurer Report

- Opening with \$10,652.43

Teacher Report (Erin Koebel)

- COVID was such a rollercoaster. Big thank you to the parent council and parent community for the support, treats etc. such as the Keurig and sandbox. They meant a lot!
- Last year, each student received a Winston shirt, wondering whether new shirts have been ordered or when they will be available?
- Very excited for all of the things returning: running club, eco club etc.
- Socktober is returning from Ms. Koebel's class. Goal is to have enough socks for anyone who needs socks. All socks collected remain in Kingston.
- Hoping to start partnering more with other organizations throughout the City to give the students an idea of how to get involved and perhaps peak an interest in certain initiatives.

PIC Representative Report

- No PIC meeting since last year.

Elections

Newly elected council for 2022/23:

- Chair: Lucy Aron
- Treasurer: Annie Lee

- Secretary: Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant
- Indigenous Rep: to be filled
- PIC Rep: Alison Bradshaw
- Fundraising Chair: Tasha Vanvleck
- Kindergarten/Primary Rep: There was a nomination online that the new council will reach out to
- Junior Rep: Brandy McConkey

Next meeting date: October 27 @ 3:45pm, December 1 @ 3:45pm in the school library.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55pm