

MINUTES

CWDHS Parent Council

Date | time April 24, 2023 at 7:00pm | *Meeting called to order by* Jane Beaudoin

In Attendance

Janine Grin, Jane Beaudoin, Jackie Feenstra , Jackie Parkin, Jenn T

1.0 Minutes from previous meeting

- Minutes accepted as written

2.1 Principal's Report – Janine Grin

- May 5th & 6th is the South Wellington Lions Club Trade Tracks event. It is taking place at the Sportsplex. There will be lots of vendors and trade experts in the area; the culinary classes will be offering food there. Field trips planned for several classes on the Friday. Anyone who is interested, but not in a class already scheduled to go is welcome to complete a permission slip to attend.
- Mid-term report cards go live on Friday (Apr 28th)
- Gr 9 EQAO is scheduled for Jun 15 & 16 for semester 2 gr 9 destreamed math classes
- Student Success credit rescue will begin after mid-term reporting
- Summer school course offerings are now available at <https://www.ugdsb.ca/continuing-education/credit-courses/summer-school/>. There are some reach ahead course options for gr 8 students (incoming gr 9)
- There will be summer credit recovery available in July. Typically 5-7 days. Only available for those with a grade below 50%. Upgrading a mark is usually through the summer school option.
- The school staff have started student success tours for incoming at risk students. There is also plans for two evening tours for new students.
- Relay for Life is scheduled for May 26th. Currently at \$32,973 raised; school goal is \$45,000. This event and its related activities is mostly ran by the students. It provides a great leadership opportunity. There are over 500 students participating.
- Prom is scheduled for Jun 2nd. There will be no sitdown dinner. Ticket price is \$25. Most other schools have prices between \$75 and \$100.
- Commencement will be on Jun 26th. Diplomas will not be presented as there is not enough time to complete final course evaluations. They will be available for pick up starting July 5th. A survey will be sent out to Grads in mid-May to select their preference for commencement. Options include 2 sit-down sessions or a walk-thru. Sitdown session start times are tentatively set for 4:30pm and 7pm. Second start time may be adjusted based on student preference.
- CWDHS was selected to be one of the recipients of The Next Play grant program. The application was submitted by Belinda Cox. We were one of 90 sports organizations selected; and the only high school in Ontario to receive the grant. This grant provide \$5,500 to bring gender equity through Phys Ed.

2.2 Treasurer's Report – Jane Beaudoin

- \$615.26 is our current balance
- \$500 PIC funding as well
- We did not receive an update from UGLF in time for this meeting to know balances there.

3.0 Business from Previous Meeting

- Parent Mental Health Night – Event will be scheduled for the fall using the 2023-24 PIC funding. Current PIC funding will be combined with additional funding received from PIC for an event in the summer (see new business).

4.0 New Business

- Additional PIC Funding – we received an additional \$2,000 from PIC to hold an incoming gr 9 family event. Decision made to combine this money with the current PIC funding so we can host a BBQ or similar offering on the gr 9 orientation day scheduled for Aug 30, 2023. Jane will work with Cheryl to develop a plan for this event.

Next Meeting

May 29, 2023 at 7:00pm virtually