

**Mitchell Woods Public School
School Council
Meeting Notes**

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| Meeting Date & Time: | October 13, 2021 @ 7:30pm | |
| Meeting Participants: | | |
| Stephanie Sambells (co-Chair) | Mair Gault (Principal) | |
| Anna Nguyen | Maureen Battaglia (Staff) | |
| Rachel Cooper | Kelly Stronach (Staff) | |
| Layla El-Ayoubi | | |
| Alison Jones | | |
| Indu Arora | | |
| Katie O'Connor | | |
| Jamie McKeown | | |
| Andrea Reed | | |
| Vanessa | | |

Regrets: Sheila Thomson, Stacey Murphy and Sara McConaghy, Eli Garrow

| No. | Agenda Item | Summary Notes | Actions |
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| 1 | Welcome and Introductions | Chair welcomed all to the meeting. | None |
| 2 | Approval of Agenda & Minutes | An agenda was circulated at the meeting. The notes for the Sept 13, 2021 meeting were accepted as circulated and will be posted on the website. | None |
| 3 | West Willow Village NG Report | Contacts: Linda Busuttil linda@westwillowvillage.ca Miranda Ivany engagementcoordinator@westwillowvillage.ca Amanda Roberts Amanda@westwillowvillage.ca Office 519 826 9930 | |
| 4 | Treasurer's Report | Andrea relayed the Treasurer's Report Mitchell Woods School Council Meeting October 13, 2021 Treasurer's Report | None |

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| | | <p>Balance (as of October13, 2021): \$6,542.74</p> <p>Account Activity for 2021/2022 School Year</p> <p>Expenses: None to date</p> <p>Income: None to date</p> <p>Upcoming Income: Mabels Labels Fundraiser ~\$100.00 (Cheques to arrive soon)</p> | |
| 5 | Staff Report | <p>Maureen gave a report on behalf of the Staff:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Student council is up and running – approx. 30 intermediate students, 6-8 students set up each event, very student generated with direction from staff. 2) Local fundraisers – Spirit wear orders in November, Food drive for WWV NG 3) High school process is beginning, selections and applications for Grade 8 students including virtual visits 4) Terry Fox Run in September, exceeded fundraising goal, close to \$2K raised 5) Intramurals should be starting in the next couple of weeks, no indoor as cohorts cannot be blended 6) Book signouts beginning from library <p>Kelly gave a report on behalf of the Staff:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A Few extra curriculars: Gay Straight Alliance, gr 6-8, runs once a week, Gr 6 Ukulele club, Two grade 8 classes – using instruments and band, Grade 6 D&D club | None |

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| | | <p>2) Mural – Indigenous Artis, (Michael Cywink), worked with Gr 8 children in groups. Each group given one of the 7 Grandfather teachings, spent the week working together and teaching the children (Kelly showed a video of Michael Cywink sharing the 7 Grandfather teachings and his time at Mitchell Woods), shared images of murals, see article for more details: Indigenous artists share the seven teachings with students through mural project - Guelph News (guelphtoday.com)</p> | |
| 6 | Principal's Report | <p>Principal's Report provided by Mair: Details:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Showed Ted Talk video – The happy secret to better work – Shawn Achor https://youtu.be/fLJsdqxnZb0 2) Mair has put in work order to Board to put in wood to hang the artwork, trying to get estimate for Plexiglass, then Parent Council can cost share at that time 3) Scientists in the School is an event funded by Parent Council, another item for consideration | |
| 7 | Mitchell Woods 101 | <p>Mitchell Woods 101 – tour of school, support for new families, provides insights into Mitchell Woods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sub-committee met and brainstormed ideas - Good for families new to MWPS - Meet EAs, custodian, music room, parent testimonials, student testimonials, from WWV NG - Rock the Woods video - Kids are creating video with iPads, phones, etc. | <p>Parent council member – Vanessa has experience and has equipment to record testimonials and able to edit and volunteer for this project</p> |
| 8 | Meeting Dates for Next Year | <p>Second Monday of the month 7:30pm start for virtual meetings:</p> | None |

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| | | <p>November 8, 2021 December 13, 2021</p> <p>Time TBD for possible in-person meetings: January 10, 2022 February 14, 2022 No meeting in March April 11, 2022 May 9, 2022 June 13, 2022</p> <p>NEXT MEETING: November 8, 2021</p> | |
| 9 | Adjourn – 8:46pm | Adjourned | None |