

Minutes

Meeting Participants:	
Dale Beech (Chair)	Mike Anderson (Principal)
Karyn Torcoletti	Courtney Bell
Andrea Reed (Treasurer)	Alison Jones
Clare Vais (WWV)	Terri Smith (Remote)
Layla El-Ayoubi (Remote)	
Natasha Presley	
Rachel Cooper	
Katie Mathies	
Hunter Sachs	
Monika Sachs	

Regrets: Indu Arora (Secretary), Maureen Battaglia (Staff), Emily Nascimben

#	Item	Who	Action/Decisions
1.	Welcome/Introductions	Dale	
2.	WWV Neighbourhood Group Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You're the Chef is happening again in the spring! It will start after March Break and will run at MWPS after school. Mike has applied for the grant which we are very grateful for. ● Recreation Programs are very busy! All Play and Badminton at Mitchell Woods are going well. We've heard good feedback from parents and kids. Registration is still open if you are interested - Check our newsletter that was shared by the school for more info! ● NEW: One Club after school program will be running out of St. Peter CS on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:30-5:30pm. We have been 	Clare	

	<p>selected to be an Ontario's After School Program pilot. The program will be starting on Wednesday, November 8th. It is open to students in Grades 5-8.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year-Round Tax Services are available. We still have tax volunteers working - taxes can be dropped off on Wednesdays from 4-7pm at the office (portable #1 behind Westwood). ● There is high demand and continuous need for the Food Support Program. If you are willing and able, we are accepting donations at the office. Drop-off times are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4-7pm. We would love to work together to set up a food drive again - Dawn sent me a list of most needed items, who can I send that to? - Maureen/Kelly ● Community Garden & Pollinator Garden Update: The garden season is wrapping up for the year. We did another round of the Take Root initiative and distributed trees all around the west Guelph neighbourhood. 		
3.	<p>Treasurer Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Balance (as of October 13, 2023): \$4949.85 - Expenses: - Lights for Graduation \$95.88 - Playground Repair \$419.23 - (Total 2022/2023 school year spending by teachers was \$8850.71. \$9000 was budgeted - \$4000 Kindergarten, \$1500 primary, \$1500 junior, \$1000 intermediate, \$500 curling, \$500 grad). - Income: - Lunchbox Orders Commission for June 2023 \$561.57 	Andrea	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dale to look into Mabel's Labels and get the details to Karyn <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Update: Dale confirmed that we should have seen a deposit on July 18th for \$54.58 b. Login info provided to Karyn 2. Need to ask the learning foundation how much \$ we had there <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Update: We have to spend it first and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pending: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundraising income from Mabel's Labels (no cheque received during the 2022/2023 school year) - Learning Foundation Donation - 2022/2023 school year UGDSB Parent Involvement Grant - Pizza Program - Sending two deliveries instead of one - ~400 slices of pizza - Money is coming in for pizza 		<p>then get reimbursed from the learning foundation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Mike identified that we have \$167.51 total <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. \$50 was marked for Team Wolverine ii. SC has \$117.51 to spend iii. Decided on classroom resources/headphones etc. <p>3. Karyn to look into Olivers Labels & Flip Give</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Update - Flipgive looks like a good/easy option for passive donations especially ahead of the holiday season. Income is provided to the SC via
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			prepaid credit cards
4.	Fundraising Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Team Wolverine - simple donation, not purchasing anything. Once/year ● 50/50 at movie night? Other events? ● Could we be the recipient of the Guelph Storm 50/50? ● Could we be sponsored by Indigo? ● Fundscrip - Consider leaving on the website as a passive income - similar to mabel's labels 	All	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mike to confirm if we're permitted to run a 50/50 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Update - against policy 2. Natasha will look into the Guelph Storm requirements 3. Kelly to look into Indigo Opportunity <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Update - missed the '23/24 deadline. Kelly will enter us for next year <p>Decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Limit & be specific with our fundraising asks ● Focus on community giveback / parent engagement ● Remove Fundscrip from the website
5.	School Based Funding (Parent Involvement) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start thinking about what to spend it on 	Dale/All	
6.	Staff Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selling spirit wear (due oct 20th) - Food drive in mid-november <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thinking of a class contest - Looking for parent volunteers to drive the food - IB applications due - Blue Mountain due 	Maureen/Kelly	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take me Outside day (Wednesday) - Monday is picture day - Kindergarten dental health screening Tuesday/Wed next week - Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jr/Int, often in tournaments with schools who send their most competitive players - Focus on intramurals at school, stops the need to cut kids from the team. - Look at tournaments with other local schools - Juniors are doing intramurals as well - run by student council - Jrs/Int went to cross-country - Clubs are running - 2 bands, 2 choirs, rock bands - Surprise club 		
7.	<p>Principal Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hired some new team members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Olivia Pitcher - Sally G - Kristen Rowe - covering for Mr. Waterman (pat leave) - 5 student teachers from Laurier - Lost an EA (10 in total this year) - General trend - we're declining in student numbers - EQAO Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 6 did really well - Grade 3 a little less, but was expected and work is in progress to resolve <p>Full EQAO Results are available online</p>	Mike	
8.	<p>Movie Night Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteers Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Karyn, Emily, Indu, Alison + others to help clean up - Snacks/Popcorn 	Layla/All	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natasha & Alison will each buy one more box of chips <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Can drop them to Layla or at School

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emily has the popcorn maker - Need 2 more boxes of chips - Emily & Karyn will be making popcorn 		<p>2. Layla will reach out to Emily about making popcorn</p> <p>Update: Movie night was a huge success. Approximately 200 people participated. Thanks all for your hard work!</p>
9.	Open Discussion - Other Items	All	