

Waverley Drive School Council Meeting

March 9, 2022 7pm
via Google Meet

In attendance: Jennifer Oussoren, Kumudinie Kariyapperuma, Rupinder Kaur, Kyle Hellewell, Jayme Sones, Farrah Trahan, Virginia Dow, Mary Calarco, Melanie Mikkelsen, Nikki Pettits,

Regrets: Amy Ewing

Topic	Discussion	Action
Land Acknowledgement, Anti-Racism Statement, Welcome & Introductions	Jennifer	
Approval of March Agenda	Moved by: Mary Seconded by: Kyle	
Approval of February Minutes	Moved by: Kumudinie Seconded by: Kyle	
Past Business	Survey Monkey to parents, identifying families/caregivers' needs for fundraising, events, school council supports, newsletters, information, etc	Survey: Nikki said we did a paper survey 3-4 years ago. Great idea, but don't leave it too open ended. Jen: no problem to send out. Google Forms might be a great means. Mary to create a shared google doc for council to populate with possible questions/topics. Mary will create doc and add Survey Monkey limitations re: number of questions, etc. Clarify objectives.
Principal's Report	Jennifer: Waterfilling station: \$1980 work has been approved. No timeline for installation. \$500 Parent Involvement Funds:	Jennifer to source

	<p>school receives this base funding each year and it's usually used to offset cost of agendas. (ie 2021 agendas cost \$1018 and \$455 was collected by parent contributions)</p> <p>Random Act of Kindness Day went really well! Positive, fantastic cards. Intermediate student using extra cards as a project. Details coming soon!</p> <p>Principal input form should be completed by chairs by end of April. Previously, this discussion would happen as a group after principals had left the meeting.</p> <p>WHY survey: Wellbeing Health Youth happens every 2 years. Informs school improvement plan. Survey now closed. High student participation. Results coming soon.</p> <p>Equity Audit: next step is for staff to identify goals, read raw data. Goals for next meeting.</p> <p>Pizza: second pizza day today. Going really well and over 900 slices ordered. Pizza days now more equitable with donations being taken. \$1200 donated but parents will be able to donate each time there is a pizza order. Halal pizza now an option that Jennifer will investigate. Could vegan, lactose or gluten free also be an option?</p> <p>"If you didn't order pizza, please come to the office for a slice" Extra slices cost about \$90. Important for parents to understand the great level of appreciation, to raise awareness but also to get updates as to how much was donated and consumed.</p> <p>Food Program: We want everyone to feel as though they can use this service. Food volunteers have been deemed essential volunteers. Fridges are full all the time. \$2447 was raised along with cheese strings</p> <p>LunchBox order program: does School</p>	<p>out pizza for specific needs.</p> <p>Parent Involvement Funds: need to be spent by June 1 so we will defer this decision to next council meeting while we all come up with some alternate ideas so we can make a decision by May. https://www.ugdsb.ca/pic/wp-content/uploads/sites/89/2019/09/500-Ideas-Brochure-2020.pdf</p> <p>Fundraising: email reminder: Jayme to send copy to Jennifer and Amy</p> <p>Lunchbox: Melanie will put vendor information together and send to the group.</p> <p>NRNG: Rupinder to post update to Waverley SC Facebook page.</p> <p>Feedback: Rupinder to email school council feedback form to all.</p> <p>Yard grading: Jennifer to follow up with board</p> <p>Bus parked daily at pathway: Jennifer to investigate</p> <p>Inverness and</p>
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Council want to start this up again?

Tech: \$12,290 given to Waverley from board. 10 tvs purchased for primary and junior classrooms to replace whiteboards. Desktop computer, new ipad for learning commons, 2 chromebooks

Events: Empowerment week for grades 4-8. This year inspiring videos will be shown. Spirit Days coming up this week.

\$500 would be towards next years' agendas. What grades use these the most? Mostly primary, as more teachers are using paperless. Outdoor play equipment is replenished every year in June but these funds can only be used towards parent engagement. Kumudinie moves to purchase agendas for this September. **This money needs to be spent by June 1 so we will defer this to next council meeting while we all come up with some alternate ideas so we can make a decision by May**

We may be able to have an outdoor based gathering of families this year but now it's difficult to say.

LunchBox: Mel says pre-covid it was very popular. Didn't make a lot but it was a nice break for parents. Hardest part is delivering orders, but Jen thinks we can use a similar system to pizza. (East Side Marios, Dominoes, Pita Pit, Swiss Chalet...) Vendors are chosen and then food items are based on school allergies. Return for school is flexible as School council decides what the return is. (ie .50 added to each order) which brought in about \$150 per month. **Melanie will put information together and send to the group.**

Balmoral: Jennifer to investigate re crossing guards

Treasurer's Report	<p>Kyle: nothing to report</p> <p>Current Balance: \$1220.77</p>	
Committee Reports	<p>Jayne for Fundraising: Dielman: 60 orders (around \$300 for Waverley) and seeds 17 orders \$230 for Waverley. Text email to be sent via Jennifer as a final reminder before March Break.</p> <p>Andree for Newsletter: deferred</p> <p>Farrah for NRNG: not much to update. LIT program finished. Kennedy will be leaving to travel mid April but returning in the summer. Programs still running by Blaize and Emma. Camp registration is still open and we are looking for: toilet paper rolls, egg cartons, pop bottles (1 or 2L), newspaper and cardboard boxes for now.</p> <p>Kumudinie for PIC: Next PIC Meeting: Monday, March 28, 2022 at 7:00 pm, virtual on MS Teams. Agendas and confirmed minutes can be accessed at Meeting Information, UGDSB PIC.</p> <p>From PIC Meeting on Feb 28:</p> <p>Absent reports are stable or show a downward trend, which means that students and staff are less absent for covid reasons.</p> <p>Strategic planning for the next three years is in progress; public consultation on the proposed plan will begin soon.</p> <p>After holding two events, any funds left will be used to create more inclusive resources for parents (e.g., videos on various topics to increase parent engagement, use sign language on videos, translated parent resources)</p> <p>From PIC Event on Mar 2:</p> <p>MyBlueprint presentation slide deck https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CZlwu3StAJ3WX865Yv14z6uC2u2eHmhv/view</p>	

	<p>Assessment presentation slide deck https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UPUsdLDqfzfQygA7X71annkvm5UEjAFz/view?usp=sharing</p>	
New Business	<p>School Council feedback: what is our focus this year? Any additional initiatives or school needs? Rupinder will email this form to all of us and compile</p> <p>Grading in School yard: Path from Balmoral to school, field is very icy, swampy, muddy. Can this be regraded by the board, as a safety and liability issue? Jennifer will find out who can be contacted at the board and let us know. The school can ask parents to report and collect names from parents who have fallen. Can the last bus not park in front of the crosswalk. Jennifer will investigate what bus number this is. Rupinder asking City of Guelph for two stop signs to be installed at Inverness and Balmoral. Perhaps crossing guards could be posted here? Jennifer will gather information from Rupinder and connect with the school crossing guard outreach person.</p>	
Adjournment	<p>Next meeting: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 @ 7:00pm, via Google Meet</p>	