

**Waverley Drive School Council – Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 7PM**  
**Library Learning Commons & virtual format**

**Attendees:** Marnie Taylor (co-chair), Britney Shawley (co-chair), Rupinder Kaur (secretary), Kyle Hellewel (treasurer), Jonathan Walker (Principal), Janet Patrick (Vice-Principal), Wendy Salt (teacher representative), Jayme Sones, Sarah Mackintosh, Erin Peters, Lee Kinnon, Caitlin Baker, Jen Brown

**Regrets:** Elisha Pobega

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>Land Acknowledgement &amp; Anti-Racism Statement</p> <p>Welcome &amp; Introductions</p>		
<p>Approval of February 2024 Meeting Minutes</p> <p>Business carried over from February Meeting</p> <p>Approval of March Agenda</p>	<p>Moved by: Rupinder            Seconded by: Britney</p> <p><b>Classroom Equipment Donations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donations and purchases to be targeted for beginning of April</li> <li>• Action: send flyer to families, seeking specific items for a 2-week window (frisbees, balls, et); then Council to purchase additional items</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on mental health, social media/online safety</li> <li>• Guelph Police Services have a speaker available + Board has a suggestion for a psychologist</li> <li>• Utilize PRO grant funding to cover event costs</li> <li>• Invite other schools? Hybrid format?</li> <li>• Materials such as “Screenagers” – documentary</li> <li>• Targeted marketed to hit ‘trigger points’ and ‘solid strategies’ or review technology perspective to track or limit device use</li> </ul> <p><b>2023 PRO Grant Funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mural design is being updated to be more inclusive</li> </ul> <p><b>Waverley Reading Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5-6 volunteers have signed up</li> <li>• Program will run for 10 weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>Retirement Home Pen Pals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates</li> </ul> <p>Moved by: Britney            Seconded by: Caitlin</p>	<p>Marnie to send final flyer to Jonathan for distribution</p> <p>Marnie to seek out to additional resources and speakers</p> <p>Marnie to circulate mural design to Council + Ms Present (librarian) for review            Jonathan to discuss mural location with Ms Present</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facebook posts are being shared frequently</li> </ul> <p><b>Grounds/Landscape Committee (Marnie)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mulch could be delivered between April 24 - May 5</li> <li>Possible mulch from City of Guelph or Guelph Hydro</li> <li>School Mulch Event: May 5 at 9am-12pm (possible pizza lunch for all volunteers)</li> </ul> <p><b>Parent Involvement Committee (Rupinder)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solar Eclipse – April 8<sup>th</sup> PA Day, following other school boards’ decisions; pre-teaching and awareness packages will be shared with schools</li> <li>Immunization Updates – Public Health has reverted back to updating their immunization records and protocols for student suspensions for non-compliance or non-completion for special exemptions</li> <li>School Year Calendar: 2024-2025, seeking public feedback and consultation</li> <li>PRO Grants have been distributed – of the 76 schools in the district, 42 applications submitted; PIC is looking into sharing other schools’ proposals or summaries to inspire ideas for future applications</li> <li>PIC Games Bins - 68 games in total, stored on-site at the Terry James Resource Centre and uploaded to UGDSB’s PIC website soon; when a school wants to borrow games for a School Council event, Council contacts PIC (not Principal, as originally suggested by PIC in previous meetings), games will be shipped via school courier</li> <li>Next meeting: Monday, March 25, 2024, at 7:00 pm, In-person (Guelph Board Office) and Virtual – all are welcome</li> </ul>	<p>Britney to share Prof Jamz update on Facebook page</p> <p>Marnie to look into mulch purchase details and cost; submit order to Jonathan</p> <p>Rupinder to follow-up with Board to review games for Family Fun Night</p>
<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<p><b>Allocating School Council Funds:</b> decision was made to purchase 17 Chromebooks</p> <p><b>Math Program:</b> possible initiative for 2023-2024 school year, based on success of the Reading Program</p>	<p>Jonathan to proceed with purchase</p>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>7:58pm</p>	

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 7pm in-person in the Waverley Library Learning Commons & virtual (login details to follow).**

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