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

<u>Attendees:</u> 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
Land Acknowledgement & Anti-Racism Statement Welcome & Introductions		
Approval of February 2024 Meeting Minutes	Moved by: Rupinder Seconded by: Britney	
Business carried over from February Meeting	 Classroom Equipment Donations Donations and purchases to be targeted for beginning of April Action: send flyer to families, seeking specific items for a 2-week window (frisbees, balls, et); then Council to purchase additional items 	Marnie to send final flyer to Jonathan for distribution
	 Speaker Panel Focus on mental health, social media/online safety Guelph Police Services have a speaker available + Board has a suggestion for a psychologist Utilize PRO grant funding to cover event costs Invite other schools? Hybrid format? Materials such as "Screenagers" – documentary Targeted marketed to hit 'trigger points' and 'solid strategies' or 	Marnie to seek out to additional resources and speakers
	review technology perspective to track or limit device use 2023 PRO Grant Funding • Mural design is being updated to be more inclusive Waverley Reading Program • 5-6 volunteers have signed up • Program will run for 10 weeks Retirement Home Pen Pals	Marnie to circulate mural design to Council + Ms Presant (librarian) for review Jonathan to discuss mural location with Ms Presant
Approval of March Agenda	No updates Moved by: Britney Seconded by: Caitlin	

Principal's & Teacher's Report	 Special Spirit Days running this week to celebrate Live Free fundraiser and awareness campaign March Break is next week (March 11-15) PA Day has moved to April 8 due to solar eclipse Junior & Intermediate Skills Club currently running – focus on robotics, woodworking Junior & Intermediates basketball tournament held today Intermediate intramural floor hockey has begun 	
	 Primary Intramurals have begun – Grade 1s were today; Grade 2s & 3s will begin after March Break Grade 8s – March 28: graduation photos Grade 3 teachers had professional development workshop, focus on literacy, math, assessments, small-group instruction 	
Treasurer's Report	 Prof Jamz: \$6,723.82 was raised! Terra Cotta cookie sales: \$470.00 Current Balance: \$13,397.42 Note: funds are allocated to playground repairs, Family Fun Night 	
Committee Reports	Fundraising Committees:	
& Approvals:	Lunchbox (Kyle) • \$142.36, as of December 2023 • Reconsider this program for 2023-2024 school year Professor Jamz (Marnie) • YAY!! A great success! (a) • Lots of positive feedback from students and staff Family Fun Night (Jayme) • Sub-committee is meeting regularly • BBQ vendor has been paid Terra Cotta Cookies (Marnie) • 146 cookie orders for this week – 300 in total for the month • Missed orders are being looked into – possible glitch through SchoolCashOnline? Engagement Committees: Movie Night (Sarah, Elisha)	Marnie to follow-up with Prof Jamz for any post-event thank-you messages to share with families
	 April 18 – Paddington No further updates Bursary/Grants Committee (Jayme) Whole Kids Garden Grant: submitted, North Riverside Neighbourhood Group partnered, \$3000 to purchase a shed and garden tools (gloves, watering cans) 	
	Newsletter/Communication Committee (Rupinder) Draft to be submitted for Council review/approval after March Break	Rupinder to share draft after March Break

	 Facebook posts are being shared frequently Grounds/Landscape Committee (Marnie) Mulch could be delivered between April 24 - May 5 Possible mulch from City of Guelph or Guelph Hydro School Mulch Event: May 5 at 9am-12pm (possible pizza lunch for all volunteers) Parent Involvement Committee (Rupinder) 	Britney to share Prof Jamz update on Facebook page Marnie to look into mulch purchase details and cost; submit order to Jonathan
	 Solar Eclipse – April 8th PA Day, following other school boards' decisions; pre-teaching and awareness packages will be shared with schools 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 School Year Calendar: 2024-2025, seeking public feedback and consultation 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 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 Next meeting: Monday, March 25, 2024, at 7:00 pm, In-person (Guelph Board Office) and Virtual – all are welcome 	Rupinder to follow-up with Board to review games for Family Fun Night
New Business	Allocating School Council Funds: decision was made to purchase 17 Chromebooks Math Program: possible initiative for 2023-2024 school year, based on success of the Reading Program	Jonthan to proceed with purchase
Adjournment	7:58pm	

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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