

Westminster Woods P.S. School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday February 7, 2022

Present: Allison Stoffman, Erin Hamilton, Angela Popofski, Kylee Booth, Melissa McEachern, Lucy Oates, Julie May, Lulu Zwingli, Dawn Nicholson, Natalie Thomas

Welcome: Angela called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Review and Acceptance of Past Minutes:

Julie motioned to accept the minutes and Natalie seconded the motion.

Principal's Report:

●Principal's Report-February 2022

Information Items:

Since our last meeting...

- 12 Days of Giving was extremely successful and very much appreciated. This was a student driven project and they decided that we would support the Guelph Food Bank and the Salvation Army
- Cohorting, following covid protocols as best as possible, attendance rates have been very consistent since our return
- Booster Juice and Pizza has started and has been quite successful
- JK Registration took place throughout the month of January. If you know of anyone who has yet to register, please direct them to our website.

Upcoming...

- EQAO will take place in June this year. We are waiting for information and updates regarding the format.
- Term 1 Report cards will be available electronically on February 17th. There is no scheduled interview time, but parents/guardians can connect with teachers via email/phone
- Repairs to the kindergarten play area- were set to be completed but had to be put on hold due to the snowfall. Will now take place in the Spring.

Things to consider...

- \$500 PIC money- thoughts and ideas for how to spend this money this year?
- Plants to fill up the back garden, Spring Mulching

Vice Principal's report:

- Equity survey: on pause while we get the 'why survey'-assessing mental health data; Students grade 4-8, and parents to complete the survey
- WHY Survey for students, parents and staff. Collaboration between UGDSB, WCSB and Public Health. More information will be coming soon. Parent Refusal Form was sent home earlier. Students in grades 4-8 will be asked to participate.

Responses/Questions:

- Still haven't found the missing parking flags
- Brainstorming about spring walking program to encouraging walking, possibly buy prizes with community building fund; walking during nutrition break opportunities for bus students- will follow up with this via email

Treasurer's Report:

- December- paid \$2451.84 for upkeep of gardens
- December- \$4102.00 collected for booster juice from parents

Community Building

- On hold for now.

Booster Juice/Milk/Pizza Program:

- Booster juice and pizza are manageable for right now-students are happy
- Allison asked if just doing the two things for the rest of the year would be ok- everyone agreed.

New Business:

- No new business at this time.

Fundraising:

- No need right now, will revisit if there is a need.

Playground and Greening:

- Nothing new at this time.

Next Meeting:

- May 16th 6:30pm-7:30pm

Adjournment:

- Angela adjourned the meeting at 7:01pm.