

Westminster Woods Public School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday November 28, 2022

Present: Allison Stoffman, Erin Hamilton, Angela Popofski, Kylee Booth, Julie May, John Ford, Melissa McEachern, Dawn Nicholson, Natalie Thomas

Welcome:

- Angela called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

Review and Acceptance of Past Minutes:

- Angela motioned to accept the minutes and Julie seconded the motion.

Principal's Report:

- Staffing Changes:

-Mr. Sheldon Reid in for junior core French and planning time for Kate Thomas who is off for an undetermined period of time due illness, Mrs. Prieur in for the afternoons in 3B

- Information and Events:

-Intramurals are happening- Soccer and volleyball since the last meeting

- Remembrance Day Assembly went well
- Grade 8s have started visiting High Schools

- River Run Trips have restarted- Grade 1 and 2 tomorrow
- 12 Days of Giving is in the process of being planned by the student equity team
- Term 2 Booster Juice and Pizza orders are coming soon
- EQAO Scores from last year have been sent out:
 - Grade 3 Math: 67% in Math, 90% in Reading and 80% in Writing
 - Grade 6 Math: 64% in Math, 96% in Reading and 92% in Writing
- Volunteer Policy Changes- All volunteers will need a VSC moving forward
- Field Trip- policy updated, but also buses are very expensive and there are parameters around busing times and drivers
- Focus on early reading- We have had the Early Reading teacher with us since September full time and she will be staying for the next round part time
- We also have hired a reading tutor who will be working with some of our grade 3 to 6 students on fluency and comprehension
- Kiss and Ride-definite improvements, we have had bi-law out to help
- Winter Warm-Up Concert will be in the New Year- more details to follow

Treasurer's Report:

- Similar report to June other than:
 - Booster juice money coming in, and pizza money coming in
 - Spent \$180 for insurance out of community building

Community Building/Special Events:

- Bringing back movie night, need to look into movie list

-possible date Thursday, January 26, 2023, kernels popcorn, pop from costco, will be in touch with more information

- Natalie Thomas and Lulu Zwingli have looked into food trucks for the June end of year event; food trucks are in. Still looking into cupcakes

New Business:

- Staff wish list: Science and stem materials, Chrome books, Helping to subsidize field trip bus cost, Chess club- need chess boards
- Dawn Nicholson asked about The Guelph Grotto rock climbing club, could this be added to the wish list? Allison said she will look into it for this year or next year.
- Melissa let the council know that the teacher wants to start the chess club as soon as possible
- Melissa motions \$500 for the chess boards, Angela seconded the motion (12 boards)
- Angela said money for chess boards should come out of special projects

Fundraising:

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

Next Meeting:

- February 6th, 2023

Adjournment:

- Angela adjourned the meeting at 6:56 pm