

Westwood School Council Meeting
Thursday October 7, 2015
6:45 pm Community Room

Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

In Attendance: Krista Bianco, Andrew Cloutier, Tara Topping, Joanne DeGunst, Carla Scheffold, Linda (Willow West Neighbourhood Group)

Krista has agreed to be school council email contact for communication for the school council. Attending council members will take turns documenting minutes.

Principles Report

Reading and running has about 50 kids prepared to be involved. It will run on Wednesdays from 3:15-5:15 pm.

There is a homework club involving volunteers from Fronteir collage involving the grad three students that will be run until the end of November.

School year has gotten off to a good start, there was no adjusting of classrooms required.

Willow West Neighbourhood Group News

The annual fall fair was a success. For thanksgiving they worked on distributing turkey and chickens to those in need. There are plans to hand out Christmas hampers on December 21st in time for Christmas. There are plans again for a Christmas party for families at St James school.

The neighbourhood group has done MANY taxes for the community at no cost. If anyone knows of volunteers who would like to help with this program, they would appreciate the help.

The group has had great success with their Young Urban Farmers group, having a total of 32 youth getting involved this year.

The badminton night has been a great success, the good morning club has been quite busy. They are also holding adult education programs.

Discussions:

The annual QSP fundraiser kickoff was October 6th. We will be selling magazines and cookie dough with additional items available on their website QSP.ca . The forms and money will be due October 20 and pickup will be in the afternoon of November 30th from 3-6pm.

Other opportunities for fundraising and school programs discussed included the Lunch Lady, Booster Juice, Dough Raising Night

Andrew is to look at different options for school meals and email out to council any information. Joanne is to look further into the Dough Raising night and get back to council.

We will consider having pay online for pizza days for families, but still allow a pay on the days pizza is offered options.

Designation of money for QSP fundraiser included to go towards replacing the broken slide in the playground. We will also be investigating other activities for the students.

Next Council Meeting:

To decide if we wish to go ahead with purchasing the insurance for council events. Updates on potential movie night opportunities, and possible Dough Raising nights.

Next Council Meeting Scheduled:

6:45 PM

Nov 2

Dec 7

Jan 11

Feb 1

Mar 1

Apr 5

May 3

June 7