**Willow Road Public School Parent Council Meeting**

**Minutes – Tuesday, December 10, 2019**

**Welcome & introductions:** @ 6:45

Steve Viveiros (Principal), Kristin Alie(Vice-Principal), Donna Haskett(Chair), Hong Nguyen(Co-Chair), James Gollinger (Treasurer), Perpetual Akua, Janine Costello, Student Council (Simon, Angie, Trinity), Kim Richer(Secretary; sends regards)

* **Acceptance of Agenda:**
Motion - James, Second – Perpetual
* **Acceptance of Minutes:**
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* **Treasure’s Report:** No change since last meeting. There is currently a balance of $1517.27 in our account.
* **Discussions:**
	+ **Student Council Presentation:**
		- student led
		- focused on building spirit, mostly through events:
			* decorating doors, x-mas sock day, hot chocolate orders, snowman kits for classes, “Ugly” x-mas sweater day etc
		- organizing dances
		- working with classes to give back to the community:
			* Hope House, Women in Crisis, turkey dinners for families in need etc
		- logo contest in the new year to choose logo for grad wear
		- new LGBTQ+ program this year
		- organizing grade 6 → 7 transition day; workshops and team building exercises
		- 47 members this year
		- spirit buttons
* **Updates:**
	+ **Principal’s Report:**
		- **Parent Teacher Interviews:**
			* high engagement; Ms. White had 100%
			* many people used the online booking system
		- **Teacher Union Sanctions:**
			* pizza money won’t be collected
			* communications won’t be sent home
			* rotating strike actions
			* teachers won’t plan field trips
			* teachers won’t attend meetings outside of the school day
		- theme of the month: Celebrations
		- theme for January: Healthy living
		- GCVI presentation for grade 8s
		- grade 8 trip is half of capacity
		- Scientist in the Classroom programs have been scheduled during council dates; we can use as an opportunity for increased attendance
	+ **Teacher sign up sheet:**
		- shared document to allow teachers to sign up for council dates ahead of time
		- Ms. Brutski and Ms. Pittman have already signed up
	+ **The Seed is running a fresh produce market at Shelldale**:
		- prices on a sliding scale
		- Tuesdays from 10am – 2pm
	+ **The UGDSB board office is looking for someone to scan/photocopy items**
		- temporary, 7 hours a day, $18.62 / hr
		- contact Steve if interested
* **Action Items:**
	+ **Buttons:**
		- use bookmark logo design
		- the school will have a button machine sometime this month

**Next meeting date/Meeting Close: 6:30pm, Tuesday – January 14, 202 @ Willow Road PS**