**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**