



William C. Winegard Public School

School Council Meeting Minutes



MEETING **William C. Winegard School Council**
 DATE Tuesday, January 19th, 2021
 LOCATION Library
 TIME 7:00pm - 8:00pm

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1.	Welcome (Rachel and Stacey)
2.	Approval of Agenda (Rachel and Stacey) - All
3.	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes [November 2020] (Rachel and Stacey) - All
4.	Treasurer's Report (Mishbah) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Council General - November \$7,689.45, January \$7689.45 - no change - Playground - \$1,967.45, January - \$1656.70 (\$310.00 for bridge repair) - no change in the bank accounts
5.	Principal's Report (Rochelle and Kristin) December Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - great month at school with several spirit days that provided cohesive energy and were successful - as in previous years, the hat, mitt, sock and food drive went really well. Items went into bins in classrooms and filled many garbage bags, while still keeping a few aside for children in the school who may need items - Ms. Heeley took to local women's shelter to donate as well as Hope House - over 2 bins donated to the food bank - throughout the fall staff were outdoors consistently with children which was nice to see our full yard utilized - when we return, we will move to having the gym open for classes to use - Ms. Upper initiated and worked with staff to create a full school virtual holiday assembly where each class videotaped what they had worked on. Virtual assemblies do feel like a nice piece of togetherness. - continued to follow all health and safety protocols and went into the break with no reported COVID cases - there have been a few come throughout the holidays but as no one has been back to school there is no action required by the school January Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kindergarten registration is underway - lots of phone calls from families, Google Meets being set up by Ms. Coates with each family - 29 registrations so far (including a few SK's)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UG Umbrella Project is underway - current focus is on self compassion and this content is being embedded into our monthly assemblies - update from Mr. Ford tomorrow (Wed. Jan. 20) on re-opening plan, following announcement the Board will roll out communication through phone, email, Twitter and websites - PA day scheduled for January 29 - Switching from remote to in-school learning will look a little bit different moving forward. Intent to Change survey will NOT be shared for next term and was a lot of disruption for many. There still is a chance that if students are returning to in-school some work will be needed. There is a waitlist to go to the remote. We are in a position to manage the process. There is a survey that needs to be completed to be waitlisted and is on the Board website. - Commend all WCW staff for supporting and helping in so many ways. Our teaching staff are working so diligently. Their intent is nothing but positive - trying to provide a great learning opportunity for all children. ECE's and EA's are supporting. Encourage them to continue doing the best we can and take care of yourselves. - Tech update - when we returned from the holidays we worked to get about 60 computers out. All devices are out and distributed. Now over 80 devices are out. We had a refresh order arrive and we now have enough. Need to hold a few back in case staff computers need replacing. Last time we didn't get all our tech back. 80 Chromebooks have been purchased since Rochelle's arrival at WCW. Stacey asked for clarification of the ask as 20 Chromebooks would take all funds in our PC account. Rochelle states that all funds in the Parent Council account must be spent within the school year. Discussion followed. Rochelle to suggest a number we should consider for ordering or covering of what has been purchased.
6.	<p>Committee Reports (Rachel and Stacey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundraising (Michelle and Melissa) - all fundraising efforts are still on pause - phone call last week from Rain Barrels but will keep on hold until next year - Raising the dough night from Domino's is a potential. Need to investigate whether he would proceed without a flyer - potentially an emailed version or an online promo code. Michelle and Melissa to inquire and let us know.
7.	<p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report on upcoming PIC events and webinars - Virtual Parent Engagement Presentation - below are Save The Dates - January 28 at 6:30-8:30pm, Navigating Pathways and New Curriculum expectations, sign up url http://ow.ly/gKTn50CRbJZ - March 4, 2021 @ 6:30 pm - April 8, 2021 @ 6:30 pm - Board is hiring a new Director for the UGDSB to replace Martha Rogers. There is a feedback session tomorrow night (Jan 20) for partner and executive search team to share priorities and qualities needed from new candidate. - Parent Involvement Committee Meeting is January 25th at 7pm. There is a Google Meet Login: meet.google.com/enm-pbch-muz OR call 604 774 7059 PIN code 569573319

8.	Set dates for future meetings: [All] Tuesday, March 2, 2021- 7PM Tuesday, April 13, 2021 - 7PM
9.	Meeting Adjournment (All)

ACTION ITEMS

ITEM #	DUE DATE	DESCRIPTION	ASSIGNED TO
1	January	Meeting Minutes taken	Jodi
2	January	Inventory taken of all Chromebooks and what is needed from PC budget	Rochelle
3	February	Domino's Raise the Dough night possibilities	Michelle & Melissa