



William C. Winegard School Council Meeting Minutes September 2021

MEETING **William C. Winegard School Council**
DATE Tuesday, 28 September
LOCATION Virtual School Council Meeting
TIME 7:00 – 8:00pm
Google Meet joining info
Video call link:
<https://meet.google.com/vyy-zbjf-fiy>

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1.	Welcome and Land Acknowledgment (Rachel and Stacey) We'd like to take a moment to acknowledge that our school is located upon traditional territories and we give thanks to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation of the Anishinaabek Peoples for the ability to work and learn on their traditional lands. We also recognize the enduring presence of Aboriginal Peoples on this land.
2.	Approval of Agenda (Rachel and Stacey) -Approved
3.	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes June 2021 (Rachel and Stacey) -Approved
4.	Treasurer's Report (Misbah) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Booster Juice - \$364.50- Fundraising - \$1793.26- School Council General - \$7689.45- Playground - \$1656.70
5.	School Council Members: WCW School Council Members
6.	Elections Overview of School Council Roles & 2021/2022 Elections (Rochelle and Kristin) School Council and PIC Policy Statement School Council and PIC Involvement Procedures:

	<p>Roles to nominate and vote will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-Chairs - Secretary - Treasurer
<p>7.</p>	<p>Principal's Report (Rochelle, Kristin and Susan Hopkins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It has been a very good start to the 2021 school year. We are so appreciative of the WCW community and all their support to help make the return to school go so well. The Winegard staff continue to work hard to provide exceptional educational opportunities in a variety of learning environments while maintaining important health and safety protocols. - Role of the school council is: - School councils serve in an advisory capacity to the school Principal, and the Board to promote continued excellence in education, placing the overall interest of students first. - School councils support to engage parents in their child's learning and provide a powerful network of support - Through the active participation of families, school councils work to improve student achievement - School councils participate in fundraising initiatives to help raise funds for overall school needs - I feel that successful education requires a strong partnership between school, home, staff and members of the community - Very good start - the climate has been positive - everyone is working hard to follow the routines and procedures - Staff Updates:Returning Staff - Ashleigh Lewis grade 3, Leanne Pinkney Planning, Holly Masters library and planning, Erika Nickels core french, Stephanie Giles ECE with Robin Doty, Courtney Drewry ECE with Alie Golding. - New to the WCW Team - Amy Williams grade 2, Janna Tuckwell gr 3 and planning, Scott Hopkins grade 4, Katherine Scott gr 4/5, Jenn Wilson gr 4/5, Danielle Legros planning, Elizabeth Fraresso gr 6 and core french, Emily Lockwood EA and Jenna Boyle CYC. - Tomorrow we will be recognizing Rowan's Law by Wearing Purple and Orange shirt day will be September 30 - classes have been working through learning about truth and reconciliation - Health and Safety: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entry and Exit procedures in place - Nutrition Break procedures - still going with the flipped breaks - very successful - we are not cohorting at recess - All classrooms have Hepa filters - School Organization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have 501 students registered. 479 are in school. 23 are remote learning - Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Website and the Board will be our main source of information - Emails, phone messages, UG Connect and twitter will also be used

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Insurance For Council - not necessary at this time - can be purchased at any point - Pickup and drop off <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We continue to encourage 1 parent/guardian on the playground and physical distancing on the school yard and to only use the parking lot if absolutely necessary - The pickup and drop off lane in the parking lot is for picking up and dropping off. - School Screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please ensure you are accessing the Ministry online COVID-19 school screening tool everyday before school. This tool can be used by parent(s)/guardian(s), students, and employees: https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/ - Please note Public Health is always a good next step for any concerns or questions. - Bullying Prevention and Equity - Plan updated on the website - always welcome parent/guardian input - a working document that we can always take time together to visit - We will be working through some drills over the next few weeks - SCHOOL-BASED FUNDING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Ministry of Education provides school boards with \$500 per annum to use at their discretion for parent involvement initiatives. This \$500 is deposited in the school's budget each fall. These funds can be used to provide on-site child care so parents may attend meetings, to hire speakers on topics pertinent to parent learning, to assist with offsetting the cost of student agendas to lessen the financial burden for families, to organize family events at the school, or for a host of other possibilities that encourage or facilitate parent engagement. - Wondering if this would be good to put aside for potential sign repair - Play Structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some significant repairs required - will work with both the board and school council to figure out next steps - Closed right now - Trying to prioritize what needs to be done - working with the board - We will need to talk about adding funds to the playground repairs <p>Update from VP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Truth and Reconciliation Week - Resources have been shared and teachers are supporting this work by doing reviewing resources and doing various activities in class
8.	<p>Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committee sign up: - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ycrv7Wwvhp4VDtEkmWcLlgRBKIAZiF0f57eyNxYTvsE/edit?usp=sharing

9.	Set dates for future meetings: Tuesday, November 2 · 7:00 – 8:00pm Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/kbt-hrwk-zyu
10.	Questions and Suggestions Meeting Adjournment (All)

ACTION ITEMS

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