



# William C. Winegard School Council Meeting Minutes November 2022

MEETING **William C. Winegard School Council**  
DATE Tuesday, November 1st  
LOCATION Virtual School Council Meeting  
TIME 7:00 – 8:00pm  
<https://meet.google.com/ojn-reyv-qky>  
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/qmq-qanm-ndt>  
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## DISCUSSION ITEMS

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1.	Land Acknowledgment (Stacey and Sarah) Anti-Black Racism & Anti-Oppression Statement (Stacey and Sarah)
2.	Approval of Agenda (Stacey and Sarah)
3.	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes September 2022 (Stacey and Sarah)
4.	Treasurer's Report (Misbah) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Booster Juice - 364.50</li><li>- Fundraising - 3252.06 - pizza chq to be deposited - \$539.00</li><li>- School Council General - 5655.45</li><li>- Playground - 1119.95</li><li>- School Sign - 4015.49 - will require software update<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Does sign need this?</li><li>- Perhaps an error between playground and sign</li><li>- Should we switch? Question to group - VOTE - yes - fine</li><li>- What is left to spend for the playground - nothing from Keith (one structure left to fix) did do well in terms of mulch</li><li>- Should be an update on playground next meeting</li><li>- Will wait on decisions until there's some more information about funds needed for each</li></ul></li></ul>

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Principal's Report (Rochelle, Kristin and Susan)

- For Misbah - scanned in a copy of financials and treasurer folder to be able to show expenses
- Reflections on October - completed CCAT of grade 3 - went well
- ECE appreciation day and ... both important
- Dress up day - had a parade in the school with music
- Have to close playground now - frost causing impact - this week, may keep it closed, not sure. Weather is a clear factor
- This month and Nov - Treaties Week, bullying prevention and awareness
- Progress reports - online - will be available on the 16th of Nov (Wed) - will send out a reminder to families on how to access these reports
- Parent/Teacher interviews on Fri Nov 25th for interview times - options for phone, google meet or in person
- PIC funding - don't need to decide right now
- Want to bring in conversations around 4 pillars - today Literacy
  - Focusing on data collection - diff forms of assessment - fr JK - Gr 1 (Eps assessment), also FnP benchmark assessment
  - A tool that can be used throughout to highschool
  - Numeracy - using Prime - operations and numbers - teachers doing a lot of work on this
  - Now an early reading teacher - currently working with Grade 2 students - also a tiered system with support - Ms. Donnegani is doing a very similar program with the students - supports for 2 and 3
  - Ms. Allie is identifying the students in Gr 1 who need more work and attention
- Ms. Alie
  - Pictures of what's been happening around the schools
  - Patrols and busses - student leaders around school
  - Fall harvest dance - patrollers went with other students from different schools
  - Students volunteer for this
  - Lots of leadership around the school in lunchrooms, announcements, (lots of teams and clubs, etc) - mentioning black brilliance and continuing the conversation all year
  - Spark Reading - literacy support - teachers in 1-3 have access to this
  - Body Break in the hallway - for students who need a bit more energy burnt
- Ms. Hopkins
  - Kids did love dress up day (could do orange and black, regular clothes, or costumes) - some of everything for everyone
  - "Spooky themed" activities
  - School teams are happening - younger kids are enjoying this
  - Primary choir is starting soon
  - Sewing club has started
  - Great support from patrols - buses too

6.	<p>Elections (Stacey and Sarah)</p> <p>Roles to nominate and vote will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair/Co-Chair - Rachel C (voted in)</li> <li>- Secretary - Amy Jackson (voted in)</li> <li>- Treasurer - Misbah (thank heavens)</li> </ul>
7.	<p>Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair (Sarah) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ins - purchased? Nov 1st-Oct 31st/23 \$167.40</li> <li>PIC funds \$500 to sign this year?</li> <li>Vote - tabled for now, potential for any other spends than the sign?</li> <li>Water refill stn- update? and create allocation - no updates currently</li> <li>Should we create a line item in budget (around 3k) for the water refill station - can be in fundraising general</li> <li>Bylaws- establish for carry over funds, electronic voting, Table for future meetings</li> <li>Have discussed doing this for years (Stacey) - has been considered, could be tabled for future</li> <li>Look at the year ahead- committee for year end event, what school events and how can council support/enhance?, Dance a thon, pancakes, Great big Crunch, Teacher Appreciation, Movie Night</li> <li>Community involvement (more drives, local groups/library, partnerships(year end)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Communication (Rachel)</li> <li>- PIC Update (Rachel)</li> </ul> <p>EVENTS: (Sarah)</p> <p>Nov 8th 6-7pm virtual presentation</p> <p>"Moving Forward: Post Pandemic Mental Health"</p> <p>Dec 3rd 8:45-12:15 CW School Round table discussions</p> <p>"Building the Best School Councils"</p> <p>Email communication to WCW community, can we share to WCW parent community FB pg? - Yes, Rachel C will share</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fundraising (Melissa) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pizza night - \$539 profit</li> <li>- Ms Demers 2A won the pizza party</li> <li>- Storm Game - Feb 5th Ms Hopkins will be leading the choir that night - we will promote</li> <li>- How much fundraising would we like to do, what are we in need of? What would we like to achieve - playground will continue to need upgrades, technology always needs upgrades (we have a lot now - now into primary classrooms)</li> <li>- Do we want to reestablish a fundraising committee? Would anyone like to join? - could send out an email - Melissa will share email so people can join if they are interested</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8.	<p>Set dates for future meetings: December 6, 2022</p>

9.	Meeting Adjournment: (Stacey and Sarah)
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