

Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre School Council

February 12, 2020 Minutes

Attendance: Brigitte Pinter, Shannon Nelson, Erin Greggins, Jennifer Usher, Julia Harris, Jenn Friess, Karen Stennick, Cherish Wilcock, Jenny Yanke, Sandy Schuck, Christina Madsen, Sarah McOuat, Melody Hubick, Lisa Lindsey, Mike Kukurudza

Teacher Representative: Monica Rieder

Guests: MHPSD Board Trustees Rick Massini and Catherine Wilson

Call to Order: 6:35

November 2019 Minutes Approval

- Motion by Brigitte accepted minutes as presented; Sandy seconded the motion. All in favor.

Principles Report:

- Wish list from the school community - Garbage cans and swing sets
- Decision has been made with FreshGrade not to continue as functionality required to foster successful communication between schools and homes was not there. Communication has been sent out and apologies from the school and the district and thanks to all for their help during this process. Will continue to search for a platform that will support ongoing communication with families. Lisa Lindsey says she should be receiving weekly emails with updates from the teacher.
- Academies, Institutes
 - 5 to 6 leave to go to Catholic schools as programs currently not being offered and then enrolling back in public system in high school
 - Opportunities such as basketball, sports performance, Fine Arts, Excellence – High academic achievement students
 - looking for feedback for future years.
 - Continue our mission to focus on creating Optimal learning environments, an all-inclusive environmental, strive for excellence for our students.
- School Registration on - line format phone school should you have any questions.
- Transportation: getting a new bus, starting Feb route 1 and 4 were issues. \$25K for a bus.
 - Should see reprieve come Feb. Communication after the Feb break. 1.2 km is the cut off for bussing routes.

- Any concerns contact the school or call Southlands directly.
- Professional Days update: last 2, sessions continued to review Grades 6 and 9 results, outcomes, modify practice, ensure we do better, reflections of data, collaboration. The great thing about ELP – Grade 9 school is that Grade 9 teachers share / discuss items with Grade 7 teachers and they share discuss topics with Grade 5 etc. Great ideas are gathered that benefits the students
- Kindergarten half day programs am/pm program next year.
- Supervision - vests for supervision to more visible
- Read A Thon going well - feedback - questions being asked where money is going.
- Chromebooks -New chrome books provided by parent council - will remain on cart signed out and tracked. Teachers will be signing out no more going from room to room; hold accountable

Treasurer's Report:

- Chair Rental Expense - make motion to pay \$100 over budget for chair rental for Arts Celebration Brigitte made motion, Julia seconded the motion. All in favor.

Fundraising:

- AdMazing Campaign: Julia
 - Made \$2300 - will switch up next year start earlier, look at different options
- Hot Lunch: Sandy
 - YTD profits including Feb 14 Hot lunch and Family Pizza night is \$22K, which has surpassed the total from last year. The next Family Pizza night with Papa Johns is scheduled for March 4th.
- Read-A-thon: Brigitte Made \$4,219.72.
- Brown Bag Lunch Program: Brigitte - Ken Sauer School challenged WLC to volunteer one morning of 3 possible dates March 17, 24 & 27 from 8:30 - 9:30
- Movie Night: Ruby - not present Brigitte to follow up

Other Items:

- Staff Appreciation: Week of May 3 - 9 Teacher/Staff Appreciation week. Sandy will lead with Karen, Christina, Cherish support
- School Council Operating Procedures Meeting at Crescent Heights High on Feb 24, 2020 @6:30 extended invitation. Encouraged to go could be a good learning opportunity.

Adjournment - 7:05pm Next Parent Council Meeting scheduled for April 8, 2020