

## **Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre School Council**

### **Oct 9 ,2019 Minutes**

**Attendance:** Tara Sackman, Nicole Liboiron, Bridgette Pinter, Marni Reid, Tara Staples, Erin Greggains, Sandy Schuck, Shannon Togle, Christina Madsen, Ruby Tunke, Lisa Lindsay, Leisa Carney and Julia Harris

Teacher Representative- Monica Rieder

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order @ 6:29

### **Sept 2019 Minutes**

- Motion by Bridgette to accept minutes as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marni. Accepted.

### **Principal's Report (Lisa Lindsay to fill in for Mike Kukurudza as he was absent for meeting)**

PAT results have come back from last year and WLC marks are very positive. The school board stated they have never seen better results than last year. Grade 6 scores were some of the highest out of the division and Grade 9 was average within the division. Corey Sadlemeyer will be segregating the data and reviewing patterns from the tests.

Oct 23 and 24<sup>th</sup> are goal setting nights. Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> will be from 3:30-6:30 and Oct 24<sup>th</sup> will be 5:00-7:00pm. Teachers will go over the progress thus far and goals going forward with the parents. The students will demonstrate and be active in the goal setting.

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> there will be a dance for Junior high, Mark Flannegan will be the DJ for the dance.

Assemblies throughout the school will take place next week, we will have a 30-minute celebration during this time to bring positivity to the assembly. There will be a talk to Junior high students as they haven't been making good decision, good choices and behaviour will be encouraged during the assembly. Awards will also take place.

There have been some complaints about how WLC share posts on social media. We have to make sure social media between WLC and WLC parent council are separate and no posts are to be cross shared. Possibility of deleting one and only using the WLC Facebook page was discussed and will put on the agenda for next month to discuss further.

Vaping has become a huge issue in the city, a minor problem in our school but still needs to be addressed. Vaping has been noted in grades as low as Grade 6 so we will try to do our best to monitor this more closely. Outside supervision will be aware to watch out for vaping students. We are going to look into getting an outside source to come and talk to the kids about the danger of vaping and how it can affect our health.

### **Hot Lunch**

Sandy- We are @ \$4900, \$1500 from where we were last year. Papa Johns was a profit of \$179.00. Taco in a bag turned out great. We are trying to add in Juice Boxes and different things to bring the numbers up for the year.

### **Fundraising**

Julia (Admazing update)- 120 books have been sold so far, we get \$10.50 a book (total cost is \$25) November 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadling for the books however, any books we do not sell will stay in the office for anyone that may need one.

### **New Fundraising ideas**

Purdy's chocolate was brought up as a great fundraiser, we will need volunteers to jumpstart this fundraiser. Any other fundraisers that are possible are to be thought of and brought up at the November meeting.

### **K-3 Christmas possibility**

Tara- discussed if it was possible to have a Christmas concert before or after the Celebration of the Arts for K-3 students. Lisa Lindsay said she will look into this and will discuss with Mike if it is possible.

### **Parent Health Champion Volunteer**

We are needing someone to volunteer to receive emails and pass onto the parents. We aren't too sure what this role entails. Bridgette will determine what is needed for this and will bring it to the next meeting.

### **Member comments**

- Grade 4 parents have had some concerns with communication between parents/teachers as there are no longer agendas. No weekly e-mails have been sent out to some parents. If you are not receiving these weekly communication e-mails please contact the teacher.
- More communication on the \$25.00 field trip fee will be sent out as there was little communication surrounding the fee on school cash online. Due to limited fundraising the \$25.00 fee for each student is needed to support the classes.
- The yearbook \$25.00 fee is not on school cash online, Lisa will look into this.

**Adjournment @ 7:47pm**