

Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre School Council

November 13 ,2019 Minutes

Attendance: Tara Sackman, Nicole Liboiron, Bridgette Pinter, Erin Greggains, Sandy Schuck, Ruby Tunke, Lisa Lindsay, Julia Harris, Jen Grad, Karen Stennick, Annette Maser, Cherish Wilcock, and Mike Kukurudza

Special Guest- Catherine Wilson

Teacher Representative- Monica Rieder

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

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- Motion by Nicole to accept minutes as presented, 2nd by Sandy. Accepted.

Principal's Report

Hand out (School goals for 2019-2020)

- Discussed handout. #1 goal for the year is to provide clear and consistent communication with parents and community members about personal and academic achievement. The best strategic measure to do so is to introduce Freshgrade for better communication. The second goal is to focus on academic and personal achievement and create optimal learning environments by collaborating data and discussing amongst teachers.

Hand out (PAT results from 2018-2019)

- Went through all of the results. Improvement was clearly shown between the years (2017-2019) Some areas still need improvement but we need to celebrate the positive scores and strategize on how to improve in some areas.

November 22nd is the next PD Day; we plan to collaborate all data from the PAT's and reflect on struggles and improvements amongst the staff. Also, the Freshgrade committee will share their transition plan, there will be communication after this meeting with plans going forward. We will also be having a New School Concept Curriculum discussion.

The school district has completed and released there year mission, WLC mission will be communicated and released shortly.

Technology update- School council gave \$15,000 for devices; 35 devices were ordered. I have discussed with students the importance of respect to devices and equipment within the school so that they last longer. Memory Lane Computers supply our devices for us.

November 21st report cards will be sent home with students. If parents have any questions/concerns about the report cards, they are to discuss with the teachers.

Basketball tryouts are in process for the junior high students. The athletic programs are becoming popular with students which is great to see. Elementary clubs have also climbed in members!

Some parents have been inquiring into a Christmas Concert and unfortunately, we will not be able to have them due to the size of the school, lack of rehearsal space and compromising instruction time. We would like to encourage students to join clubs such as Choir, Handbell Choir, Drama Club etc. so they can perform at the Celebration of the Arts which will take place on December 11th at 6:30pm.

We will create a Facebook poll for parents to see if newsletters are being read or what the best method for communication is. Especially for communication clubs and parent council meeting information. There was unfortunately some miscommunication this month on tonight's meeting, if you are looking for upcoming parent council meetings, information is on the website under "Parent Council"

Hot Lunch

Sandy- Hot Lunches are going great. We are using the project commons instead of the serverly which is giving us more space. So far the profit to date is \$10,450.00. November 20th is family pizza night with Papa Johns.

Fundraising

Julia (Admazing update)- 203 books have been sold making a profit of \$2100. Prize cut off is Friday November 15th. There will be books supplied in the office, anyone from the community is welcome to purchase.

Casino update (Nicole)

We have received a cheque from the casino committee for \$17,116.55 Motioned by Nicole to spend it on technology (more devices) Erin 2nd motion. All in favor. Approved.

Read-a-thon update (Bridgette)

We had a meeting with all the teachers and there was great feedback. Everyone is excited for this years Read-a-thon.

Playgroud Repair

The rubber pad has been breaking up, we will try to repair it the best that we can. \$1800 from \$3000 budget is going to be used to fix a small area. Hopefully it will last a bit longer as it is very expensive to fix!

Member comments

Discussion about whether it would work to have an elementary choir and a junior choir. Mike will look into this as it would be great to have division between the students.

Movie night will be November 29th in the gymnasium. 5:30 the doors will open, movie to start @ 6:30pm. We will be playing the new Lion King movie.

Next Parent Council meeting will be on February 12th. (No meeting in December or January)

Adjournment @ 7:42pm