

Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre School Council

May 8, 2019 Minutes

Attendance: Tara Sackman, Stephanie Williams, Nicole Liboiron, Brigitte Pinter, Mike Kukurudza, Marni Reid, Tara Staples, Erin Greggains, Lisa Perich, Sandy Schuck, Karen Stennick

Call to Order: Meeting called to order @ 6:32

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- Motion by Bridgette to accept minutes as presented, 2nd by Marni. Accepted.

Junior High Teachers- Portfolio presentation

- Reflection on how portfolios were in the past and how they will be in the present
- Grade 7- Focus on organization, developing habits and reflection of the year
- Grade 8- Cumulative assessment (Multiple choice tests) Midterms and tests will be performed as well as a presentation.
- Grade 9- Career paths, molding a “home student” with a “school student”, No midterms so we can focus more on PAT’s. Teach the kids to advocate for themselves going into their high school years.

Treasurers Update

- Handouts were given from Nicole on proposed 2019-2020 budget
- No budget in the next school year for field trips

Fundraising

Stephanie

- Casino- no more volunteers are needed; all the spots are filled!
- We talked about a possible bottle drive for meet the teacher and opening an account at a bottle depot for families taking their bottles in and donating to the school.

Future of Hot Lunch Program

- Hot lunch- There was a meeting organized by Bridgette, 11 people attended and we are hopeful that hot lunch will be a go for next year. More finalized details will come at next months meeting.

Principal's Report

The data collection from the surveys gave great feedback from 182 families. There will be compiled data for next meeting. The survey's showed a 75% support for the school to have a baseball academy which is great as we will be proceeding with that in the future. We will be looking forward to our students' interest in the academy, however, the program will only be for WLC students.

The final exam format for Grades 7-9 is going forward. Grade 6 and 9 have started their PAT exams.

Staffing- 25-30 teachers within the district (under contracts) need to be placed. 3 new teachers will be joining WLC with lots of experience. Joanne Pittman has resigned from the school district so there will be lots of movement to fill that position.

Lisa Lindsay is back to the school in a part-time position and we are optimistic she will make a full return in the new year. Welcome back Lisa!

At the beginning of registration, we had 787 students registered and we are now sitting at 845. The new area behind Saamis will be zoned for WLC. We will not be accepting students outside of our boundary and will continue to focus on maximizing our facility. We would not be able to add portables as the only area they could put them would be out in the field, which would cause a division. Class sizes would be the first impact, 35 is the maximum number of students per classroom. With junior high, we are planning to have more specialized teachers (Math, Science, LA and Social) to maximize the space and turn more into a middle school concept.

We have poured cement into the mud pit that was created on the side of the school. The sink hole in the black mat was also fixed.

We are looking into Freshgrade within the school to open up more communication with the parents. Power School is not being used. Freshgrade will be piloted next year for Junior high families so parents can see exactly what is going on. It is also a great way to communicate with the teacher. Information will be shared with the families in Aug/Sept.

Member comments

- Concerns for more supervision in the morning. This will be looked at through incident reports and student comments. Also, assignable time for the teachers will be looked at to see if more supervision time can be set.

Look Ahead

- June election for parent council (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary)

May Raffle Draw took place

Adjournment @ 7:47