

# École Sir William Osler

## Parent Council Meeting Minutes

**Date / Time :** Nov.16, 2021

**Meeting Location:** Virtual Meeting

**Meeting Chair:** Caitlin Buchel/Alisha Bradbury

**Minutes Taken By:** Rebecca Simpson-Litke

(14 participants)

### **Chair Greeting** (Caitlin)

- No one opposed the recording of the meeting
- Last meeting's minutes approved

### **REPORTS**

#### **Treasurer Report** (Amy)

- PAC account is \$2480.10 after staff lunch this month

#### **Lunch Program Report** (Amber)

- Lunch account is \$31, 856.73

#### **Fun Lunch Update** (Denessa)

- Denessa and Lauren (lunch staff) will organize the next fun lunch on December 16
- Will go with Boston Pizza for this one, but will investigate online ordering options (Healthy Hunger?) for orders in the new year

#### **Principal's Report** (Mme Ostermann)

- **General items**
  - 3 fire drills now completed
  - report cards went home electronically (contact Sabrina if you didn't get yours)
  - Scholastic Fall Book Fair is still virtual this year (link has been sent out, runs until Nov.26, school gets a % of sales)
  - Koats for Kids drive has been extended until this Thursday (Nov.18)
  - Polar Bear Club registration went out on permission click (69 students registered)
  - Parent-Teacher Conferences are virtual (phone call or google meet – one link per classroom, so teachers will need to watch the time, parents may need to wait to be admitted)
  - Can children attend school after travelling over the holidays? – domestic, interprovincial travel with fully vaccinated adults are not required to quarantine – international travel doesn't require quarantine either, but kids can't attend school for 14 days upon return (unvaccinated travelers are required to quarantine)

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- **Construction** – Site meeting coming up Nov.24, so more updates coming – roofing concerns have been addressed with Wpg School Div, have determined that tarring wouldn't take place during school hours (concern is leaks in the ceiling) – windows in the gym are almost finished (one needed to be reframed) – starting excavation for outside work – inside school flooring is scheduled to start the week of Nov.29, two classrooms will move into another space for about a week at a time – room 10 will have a new ceiling, room 9 will be completely redone during winter break – outdoor classroom has been started, seating stones in place, trees planted, berms begun
- **Safety Concerns** – letters have been sent to councillors from Mme Ostermann and PAC (thanks to Alisha and Avery) about the crosswalk – parents will be able to sign a form letter, coming out this week

### Teacher Representative (Mme Allegro)

### Playground Committee Report (Meghan)

- Hoping berms for outdoor classroom will be completed this week
- Hoping that there could be professional development training for teachers from Fort Whyte on how to use the outdoor classroom – Lauren will pass info on to Mme Ostermann
- Polar Bear Club – please make sure kids have appropriate outdoor clothing

### Artist Mural Grant (Meghan)

- Working on the mural from Jan.13-28
- Jay has worked with the TRC and is reaching out to some elders for guidance

### Fundraising (Denessa/Caitlin)

- Glen Lea pickup will be Dec.1, 3-6pm – 32 orders, sold \$2500, amount fundraised is TBA
- Caitlin has registered us with Oliver's Labels (info to come)

## NEW BUSINESS

### MAPC Membership (Caitlyn)

- Caitlin attended the Manitoba Association of Parent Councils AGM – the organization is not just about education but also health, well-being, nutrition, other resources

### PAC Sponsored Staff Lunches (Caitlyn)

- One has already happened (thanks to Lauren for taking care of it)
- Brenna Haimes-Kusumoto moved, Denise Darling seconded, PAC voted in favour of using PAC funds to do another staff lunch before Christmas

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## **Enchanted Forest (Meghan)**

- Denessa and Meghan will organize – call will be put out for families to drop off of Christmas trees after the holidays
- We hired Scope (non-profit, charity) to pick them up for \$100 last year
- Local guy will pick up the trees from people's homes for about \$25 and bring them to the school – he donates these funds to the Saloam Mission

## **Clear Masks (Caitlyn)**

- Caitlyn will send samples to Mme Ostermann to try out – medical grade and can be purchased in Canada

## **Meeting Adjourned (Caitlin) 6:58pm**

- no meeting in December, next meeting in January