

École Sir William Osler

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Date / Time : February 27, 2024, 6pm

Meeting Location: Virtual Meeting – Google Meet

Meeting Chair: Avery Jodoin/Caitlin Buchel

Minutes Taken By: Rebecca Simpson-Litke

(10 participants)

Chair Greeting (Avery)

- Adoption of minutes from January 2024 – moved by Caitlin, seconded by Jennifer Trach, approved

Treasurer Report (Amy)

- Lunch program account is \$57,666.01, PAC account is \$21,572.77

Principal's Report (Mme Ostermann)

- **Drills** – 6 fire, 1 evacuation, 2 lockdown drills completed – next lockdown is April 10
- **Recesses** – Mme Ginette has been doing a great job of indoor recess activities and leading a Green Crew for composting, recycling, eventual garden
- **Illness** – stomach bug is going around
- **Construction** – running on schedule, daycare walls and roof are being completed – have met with construction company to schedule summer renovations of daycare wing of school (rooms 12 & 13 first as of July 1, room 11 will turn into general office so completed later if necessary)
- **Concert** – booked for Wednesday June 12, 6pm, Grant Park High School – possible 50-50 fundraiser
- **Registration** – slow this year (although open house was well attended)
 - **Nursery** – only 6 kids so far, but we'll see where it's at during spring break – division is talking about phasing out nursery
 - possible this would increase once people know about daycare spots?
 - **Kindergarten** – 16 currently – please encourage people to apply
- **Staffing** – division has hired 25 French immersion teachers and are starting the staffing process earlier than usual – already working on classroom scenarios, so if families are not returning, please let Mme O know ASAP – we have some large classes projected for next year, so working on this staff-to-student ratio – Mme Allegro is taking a leave of absence for next year, and then will return the following year
- **Report Cards** – come out Monday, March 11
- **Student-Led Conferences** – March 13-15 – Wednesday (N-K); Thursday evening, Friday morning (Grades 1-6) – link for spot signups will come out shortly
- **Community Picnic** – have decided with PAC exec to not have it this year, due to field and construction conditions
- **Concours d'art oratoire** – school competition March 7, 9-10am

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- **Spirit Week** – March 18-22 – Spring Break March 25-29
- **Glenlea Fundraiser** – pick up orders on May 13

Teacher Representative (Mme Anelise)

- Thanks for joining us!

Greenspace Committee Update (Mme O/Avery)

- Thanks to those who cleaned up the enchanted forest trees – Mme O and husband, Avery and family took care of it so we did not have to pay for this service!
- Working on grants for shade structure and new playground structures
- Wpg Foundation application – due this coming Friday, partnering with Kids Inc. – update at the next PAC meeting

NEW BUSINESS

GlenLea Fundraiser

- Will need volunteers during sorting part on May 13 – Lori-Ann has volunteered, Mme O will send an email requesting for more volunteers

50-50 Fundraiser

- Do we want to do this again during the concert? – Need approval in advance so Avery can put in the application to MB LGC, using Funding Change platform
 - Motion: That we do a 50-50 Fundraiser at the spring concert – moved by Caitlin, seconded by Lori-Ann, approved

Garden

- Mme Ginette would like to start a school garden – could use raised beds that are in the front – vegetables, Indigenous plants, etc. – will wait until construction work gets done, get advice from Scott and Elizabeth (parent landscape architects)

Meeting Adjourned (Avery) 6:47pm

- Moved by Caitlin, Seconded by Lori-Ann
- Next meeting is April 16