

École Sir William Osler

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Date / Time : May 18, 2021 – AGM

Meeting Location: Virtual Meeting

Meeting Chair: Denessa Martin

Minutes Taken By: Rebecca Simpson-Litke

(15 participants)

Chair Greeting (Denessa)

- Last meeting's minutes approved

REPORTS

Treasurer Report (Amber)

- PAC account is \$979.50 after \$50 gift card to Sabrina for Admin Assistant Day
- Lunch account is \$14,835.52
- GlenLea – \$2101.08 raised, minus \$1.25 for boxes = \$2099.83 cheque to deposit

Principal's Report (Mme Ostermann)

- Thank you on behalf of the staff for parent support
- Outdoor Ed with Fort Whyte – sessions booked for May have been rescheduled for June
- Teachers have been assigned to rooms/grades – was able to hire one extra teacher the first round, second round of staffing is May 19-June 4, final round of staffing will be June 8-18
- Rm.9 (N/K) – M Saiko – 23/24 students
- Rm.7 (Grade 1) – 20 students – Mme Reid
- Rm.5 (Grade 1/2) – 20 students (12/8) – teacher Sep-Mar TBD, then Mme Dana returns
- Rm.4 (Grade 2/3) – 20 students (13/7) – Mme Allegro
- Rm.3 (Grade 3) – 20 students – Mme Pauntes-Manzanares (new teacher)
- Rm.2 (Grade 4) – 23 students – Mme Farrage
- Rm.1 (Grade 5/6) – 20 students - Mme Toews
- Phys Ed, Inclusive Ed/Resource, Guidance positions – TBD
- French Reading Recovery – Mme Ferraro
- Music – Mme Heinrichs
- EAs, Sabrina in office, Walter and Eddie as custodians – all returning next year
- A reminder that all play structures in Wpg school division are closed to after-school use
- Remote learning is supposed to end May 30, but we'll see...

Playground Committee Report (Lauren)

- Fort Whyte Alive visits postponed until June, or may be delayed until next school year
- Playground received another \$20,000 grant from Wpg School Div Board of Trustees
- 50/50 fundraiser cancelled for this year

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- Community cleanup & planting day this Saturday, May 22, 1-3pm – stay in family units, masks and gloves provided, Tim's coffee and donuts provided, taking place rain or shine
- Hoping to break ground on Phase 1 of playground plan in the fall
- Meghan working on compost service, starting in Oct 2021 – would like to form a green team to educate students and staff about the composting process – PAC will fund start-up costs (\$200) in June – looking for grants for ongoing pickup fees
- Staff treat signup sheet is in need of a few names
- Farm-to-School is accepting enrolments for fall – our delivery date will be the afternoon of Thursday, Oct 7

OLD BUSINESS

Grade 6 Farewell (Mme Toews)

- Not a lot planned yet – may need to be online
- Kids have some ideas – movie night at school, mini-yearbook, silly awards, games, decorations – all depending on restrictions
- School is preparing graduation certificates, patrol certificates – students will be surprised with T-shirts (*Finissant* and school year on back, logo on front) – drive-thru pickup a possibility
- Steve Offman offered to help and contact other parents – email will be sent to form a committee

NEW BUSINESS

Fundraising (Denessa)

- GlenLea delivered to school on Thursday, May 20 – staff will help sort and organize, Denessa there for pickup from 3-6pm by gym door
- Year-end lunch for teachers and daycare staff – Lauren will order and PAC will fund

PAC Executive Elections (Denessa)

- Co-Chairs – Caitlin Buchel and Alisha Bradbury by acclamation
- Treasurer – Amy Campbell by acclamation
- Secretary – Rebecca Simpson-Litke will continue by acclamation
- Thank you to Denessa and Amber for all their hard work!

Meeting Adjourned (Denessa) 6:50pm