



School Council Meeting Date: May 8, 2024

Members Present:

Allison Barnes, Marissa Turner, Jessica De Santis, Alicia Cox, Brynn Winter, K. Rafferty, Alex Berry, Suzanne Caetano Pavao, Duncan Oxley-Raudez, Dee Osborne, Oliver Viet, Rob Regan

Regrets:

Carley Woods Clayborne

Call to Order: Alicia

Agenda Item	Notes/Action Items	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 6:31pm	M. Turner
Review and Approval of Agenda	approved	A. Cox Thomson
Review and approval of previous minutes	approved	A. Cox Thomson
HWDSB Land Acknowledgement	Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty. The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity. We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.	M. Turner
Old Business	<p>-Thank you Allison for all your work with the garden clean up *notes for next time- make sure school owned tools get brought out. Good participation from kids.</p> <p>-Butterfly update: Sales totalled \$1444 (1300 from school cash online, \$144 from website link) up \$344 from last year! Caterpillar pick up Friday May 10 from</p>	-Allison, Alicia, Danielle, Tania to hand out kits

	<p>9-12 outside the front school entrance on Maplewood.</p> <p>-Makerspace: Making our way through purchasing big ticket items. May 31st the end date to have orders in. Suggested a flyer to highlight wish list of items we are looking for. Can be the focus for fundraising moving forward.</p>	<p>-emails to be sent Desantis to teachers, Alicia to community</p> <p>-Marissa to facilitate school wish list</p>
Teacher Report	<p>-Jump Rope for Heart went really well, \$1707 raised, \$700 over goal.</p> <p>-Popping with Pride going well, Over \$300 raised so far. Bags sold with kind messages on them, could adopt annually to tie in with mental health week in May.</p>	C. Woods/ J. DeSantis
Principal Report	<p>-Community Newsletter just released, refer to newsletter for updates!</p> <p>-staffing an evolving process, will continue to update as things change. Enrollment is at 570 students, we continue to grow and focus is on using all available space</p> <p>-new flooring in basement going in</p>	M. Turner
Chair Report	<p>-Volunteer call out- the Book fair is May 14-17. There is a full-time volunteer signed up but if anyone can take a shift on any of those days please email adelaidehoodlessSC@hwdsb.on.ca. Must have a valid vulnerable sector police check.</p> <p>-bake sale- there have been several volunteers for baking and running of the table, always looking for more. Needs: 2 dozen of whatever you are baking, individually wrapped went well last time but not mandatory.</p> <p>-Volunteer call out for the grade 8 graduation. If interested, please email above email.</p>	-Alicia to email volunteers about bake sale
Treasurer Report	-no balance stated, waiting for butterfly profit receipts before total	
New Business	-Volunteers needed to take an online self-guided Food Handling course in order to come in biweekly to prep food for the snack program allowing us to stretch our dollars further. Looking for a team of 2-4 for September. Potential to partner with Bernie Custis students for volunteer hours.	-? To reach out to Bernie Custis?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spring Open House- Food truck is secured and will be on site form 4-6pm. A few tables and chairs to be put outside. Art show will be in the haven (art not for sale as could not secure licence). Classrooms will be open, teachers may not necessarily be there though. Community tables (Beyond the Bell and Aftercare) will be set up. Fire Marshall available- fire truck unavailable. Ms. Tizard and student to play music. -Spring Swag – T-shirts and bucket hats for the spring, sweaters and sweatpants in the fall -Welcome to Kindergarten night May 22nd. Should have a school council table there to welcome new families. -talent show – 2 shows, 1 parent only please to ensure space. Grade 8 grad, volunteers are needed to teachers can focus on being with the students leaving. -have secured Chris for Creative for fall photos, bringing back the sibling photo. Flexible and local. -School Website – check the calendar for school wide events, they are actively populated by the board and Ms. Sloan. -Call for ideas for Fall/Winter fundraising ideas. Let's think about them now so we can hit the ground running in Sept. (ie: a mobile rock climbing gym, school wide musical etc). Krispy Kreme fundraiser in other districts has yielded 8k! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Alicia to arrange School Council table and a couple of volunteers?
Next Meeting Date/Time	September!	
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned @ 7:06 pm	