

<b>School Council Meeting Date: May 6, 2025</b>		
Members Present: Marissa Turner		
Regrets: Stephanie (Secretary), Heather (Treasurer)		
Call to Order: 6:35 pm Dee		
Agenda Item	Notes/Action Items	Person(s) Responsible
Review and Approval of Agenda		B. Winter/D. Osbourne
Review and approval of previous minutes	Posted on website	M. Turner
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.	Marissa Turner
Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not have accurate numbers for finances. Ballparking and final numbers around Thursday for more accuracy.</li> <li>- Around \$379 for each tricycle.</li> <li>- Helping offset to the 4 tricycles as the prices have raised.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laptops have been ordered from the Krispy Kreme fundraiser. We were able to purchase 5. The tech carts have been donated, and we will honor the "Name the cart" when we are able to get another 10 laptops to make a "set".</li> <li>• Tricycles –cost for 4 tricycles – they have increased*</li> </ul>	Marissa
Teacher Report	Athletics Updates Extra Curricular Updates	Ms Woods and Ms Desantis

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Robotics entering a Junior and Intermediate team.</li> <li>- Looking for people to make us boards – Very expensive to buy, so seeing if there is someone to build these boards with a edge.</li> <li>- Play day – Big event at Ticats, notified the field is not available. The Gage Park approach fell through. Keeping Play Day at Adelaide.</li> <li>- Looking into going back to Dofasco Park as a whole school in the fall, Team-Building.</li> </ul>	<p>Voice asking for any funds to support building classroom “bags”; approximately \$100 each x 22 classes – this is a Sept/25 consideration</p>	
<p>Principal Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adding 2 classrooms. We only have 2 gyms – unable to safely put a certain number in the gym. For equitable reasons, we are outside doing more. DPA bags wishlist from school council. Money to offset the bags. Purposeful and focused DPA bags for each class minus the K classes as they do their own plan for</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) School Achievement Review and update</li> <li>2) Staffing*</li> <li>3) Maker Space donation and update – soft opening</li> <li>4) Groove-a-thon update on funds</li> <li>5) X Movement – reflections</li> <li>6) EQAO</li> <li>7) Spring Open House/Welcome to K is May 8<sup>th</sup></li> </ol>	<p>Marissa Turner</p>

<p>outdoor ed and tricycles are going to them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staffing- many changes happen from now until September. Reminder we are not going focus on specific educators for class building next year.</li> <li>- Hired 2 homeroom teacher staff as of right now. As well as a 0.5, LRT. Still have vacancies.</li> <li>- Music room and Library are being purposed to classrooms.</li> <li>- Spent a third of the fundraising for the Makerspace, very soft opening happening at Open House as it's a long process to order things and get things organized, etc.</li> <li>- Looking for a soft partition in the gym to use that space for Makerspace.</li> <li>- Great feedback from all for the Groove-a-thon. Would be great to see this as an annual thing.</li> <li>- X-MVMT, well-received. Another</li> </ul>		
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<p>think about: Dance focus, focusing on the art aspect and putting energy towards this as we do athletics and other areas, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EQAO: Grade 3 May 26, Grade 6 June 2</li> </ul>		
<p>Chair Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dee having conversations with Playhouse and Ticats. No responses from Ticats. Looking at next year, recontact and try again.</li> <li>- MacMillians: Went really well. Well organized. \$1685.20. \$153 added on because we hit over \$5000 in sales.</li> <li>- Some people were upset over their orders but this will take practice and attention for future. 1 item was missing out of 277.</li> <li>- Talking about doing a poll to see what fundraisers the community likes and what they are interested in investing in and listening to community voice.</li> <li>- Bissonnette talking about the Recess</li> </ul>	<p>Questions/considerations/outstanding commitments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversations have been started with both Playhouse cinema and Ticats for the possibility of community building events – any next steps for 25/26?</li> <li>• MacMillians reflections</li> <li>• 10 laptops is the goal - we need 5 more – Sept name contest?</li> <li>• Tricycles (What is the total that we need for this?) - \$1000</li> <li>• Recess Guardians – ask and approved \$200 for “refreshing” materials for outdoor play/program</li> <li>• Graduation Reception – ask is for support (1-3 volunteers) and some sweets (cookies, individual pastries) and refreshment (water, juice, bubbly)</li> <li>• Graduation Dinner – grade 8 are running pancake fundraiser to offset excursion and dinner costs</li> <li>• Estimated balance and projected sales from dance-a-thon, bake sale, water sales, silent auction</li> <li>• Open House – SCO AH swag! Will have samples to show Thursday</li> <li>• Open House - Bake Sale, Silent Auction and Food Truck funds raised</li> </ul>	<p>Dee, Brynn and Alicia</p>

<p>Guardian materials and getting refreshed materials. Getting final budget and where to take money from is a process so no information for this yet. Program is still running.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Graduation is at Bernie Custis. Students are expected to be there at 4:00 pm. There are refreshments and during this time parents and students can be taking pictures for 20ish minutes. After this, staff are inside setting up dinner for students. Parents leave, then students go to eat and dance then done.</li> <li>- Looking for support from 4:00 to help with the details.</li> <li>- Looking at the balance and then going forward with how council can support with commencement.</li> <li>- Laptops: 5 were purchased through Krispy Crème and 1 from school. We have some from the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- where are these going? Prior commitments?</li> <li>• Volunteers needed to support selling/organization of things</li> <li>• Fresh from the farm?</li> </ul>	
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<p>Butterfly – still waiting for the balance from the garden costs and what is left. Approx. \$300 left from the fundraiser. Planter boxes – approval to have these out. Looking to use the rest of the Butterfly fundraiser money to get dirt and anything needed for these items to get placed out. Facilities had to approve through management, but they need to be secured (with dirt). Looking for these plant boxes to be headed by teachers (Ghaffari and DeSantis). Indigenous/native plants to be planted in them which are perennials, which mean they come back year after year. Boxes are around 10 ft x 2 ft.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marieke Nassara reached out to Sproutbox Gardens and got us a free planter box. Looking to plan them in the in the corner of the</li> </ul>		
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<p>school yard where the water pools near the fence (it froze and got icy in winter). It's a wet area and the planter box could help absorb some of that water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open House: Bake Sale is going: Table is going to be outside. People are going to bring their baked goods as they are coming to the Open House.</li> <li>- Silent Auction: is for the tech cart.</li> <li>- 2:45-6pm the Butterfly Table will be up and running, which will be next to the bake sale</li> <li>- Council is able to carry over a balance. School is not.</li> <li>- Bake Sale has a float and Book Sale has a float and a cash box.</li> <li>- Adelaide Spirit wear is being sold at the Open House. Bucket hats.</li> <li>- Showing the school reports: Looking at the</li> <li>- Chef Ecole: hard program to get in to but we got in. Very</li> </ul>		
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<p>well received. Name in for intermediates next year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sending out messaging to the community about the Open House, it's a mix and mingle not a meet the teacher. Reminder to the community around expectations.</li> </ul>		
Treasurer Report	Marissa to present Financial Summary Form	
<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forms sent out to the community to collect voice and ideas in spet.</li> </ul>	<p>Nominations for 2025-2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set first meeting date for fall* - purpose Oct 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 MsTeams; this allows for nominations to run month of Sept.</li> </ul>	
Next Meeting Date/Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• via MS Teams, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	Adjourned by: 7:26, Alicia and Brynn	