



Members Present: Mary Elliot, Suzie Carter, Mike de Maria, Melissa Reuter, Nissreen, Jeff Hinchliffe, Aishat O-A, Rahima Nenshi, Sara Kohal, Natalia Bourenane, Angela Reaburn, Steve P, Andrea Cooper		
Regrets: nil		
Call to Order: Mike de Maria (Co-Chair)		
Agenda Item	Decision/Action Item	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and introductions	<p>Call to order Introductions Review of group norms</p> <p>Welcome and introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Co-Chair – Mike De Maria
Review and Approval of Agenda	Agenda reviewed and approved	Mike De Maria
Review and approval of previous minutes	Motion to approve delayed (not yet posted to school website)	
HWDSB Land Acknowledgement	<p>Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.</p> <p>The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.</p> <p>We respect the long-standing relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.</p>	Susie Carter
Old Business	None identified	
Chair Report	<p>Pizza Days: pizza days are up and running. Thank you to all volunteers.</p> <p>Fundraising Ideas for 2023/24 School Year: call to Council members for ideas/suggestions related to fundraising. Variety of ideas brought forward for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheque drive • Voucher-based fundraising (i.e. Booster Juice – Rahima) with percentage of sales received by school 	Mike De Maria / Aishat Olarinde



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara: movie nights, World Culture fashion show with food booths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ confirmed multiple movie nights throughout the year run by Home & School Association. • Canvassing local businesses to donate (Sara) • Nisreen to put list together (email address received) • Jeff highlighted that the HWDSB fundraising policy is up for review. Parents/Caregivers and general public can share their thoughts: https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/share-your-thoughts-on-hwdsbs-fundraising-policy/ <p>Parent Engagement Fund & PRO Grant Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Parent Engagement Fund: Body Positivity & Healthy Eating Habits: Parent workshop (\$500.00) https://www.jennmessina.com/school-presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Discussion re: classroom/student sessions. Identified cost may be an issue as targets smaller groups/classrooms. ◦ Opportunity for Teacher/Staff workshops? • Parent Engagement Funds are in place • PRO Grant Applications: further discussion required <p>Coming Soon!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Drive • Winter Coat/clothing drive 	
Treasurer Report/Financial	<p>Treasurer:</p> <p>Balance for both sites: \$24,265.74</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attributed, not yet spent: \$1,000.00 • Sister school payment (to pay): \$793.30 (previous payment \$849.08) • Planned Pizza expenses: \$14,671.00 • Available: \$7,800.70 <p>Sister School: C.B. Stirling (20% of raised funds to Sister School 2022/23 school year)</p>	Natalia Bourenane
Principal Report	<p>Athletics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Country 	Mary/Suzanne



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three Pitch• Junior Swim Team• Volleyball: Junior team placed 3rd overall, Senior team doing well <p>Remembrance Day Assembly</p> <p>Parent-Teacher Interviews</p> <p>Spirit Wear (Grad Wear)</p> <p>Home and School Association: Pumpkin Stroll individual and classroom winners</p>	
Teacher Report	<p><u>North Site</u></p> <p>Grades 1-3: Attending live performance a Mohawk College <i>"It's Okay to be Different, Stories by Todd Parr"</i> Todd Parr is a New York Times best selling author and illustrator. November 21/2023</p> <p>Tuck Shop is coming to North site: plans in place to bring a modified version of the Tuck Shop to the North Site for students in grades 1-4. Information to be communicated.</p> <p>Dance Team: Mme Speziale</p> <p><u>South Site</u></p> <p>South Site athletics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volley-ball underway. Senior girls recently won tournament and intramurals have started for grades 5-8. <p>Homework Club underway for grades 5/6 and 7/8 during nutrition break</p> <p>Photo Retake Day: 23/November/2023</p> <p>Smoothie Day: 24/November/2023 (Orders due by 19/November/2023). Run by Home & School Association, order through School Cash Online.</p>	Melissa Reuter
New Business	<p>Considerations for use of funds (Natalia):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puzzle event• Science Fair for grades 7&8 (BASEF – done this year but could be considered for future <p>Tuck Shop (Jeff): discussion of items for sale, healthy vs treat options and costs.</p>	



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School Council Meeting
Date: 314/November/2023, 7:00pm

	Classroom make-up (Rahima) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Split classes – topic for future discussion if needed, following information provided:• Panabaker does not have more splits than other schools in HWDSB (Suzie), and schools are given/designated splits required by school board.• Suggestion made for parents to contact School Trustee.	
Next Meeting Date/Time	Next Meeting: 09/January/2024 @8pm	
Adjournment	8:00 pm	