

# MINUTES

## Norwood Park School Council

*Date / time* April 5, 2022 | 6:15 pm *Meeting called to order by* Shannon-Leigh Chandler

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### In Attendance

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Rhonda Moules (Principal)  
Dianna Barlow (Vice-Principal)  
Shannon-Leigh Chandler (School Council Chair)  
Stevie Kenyon (Treasurer, [steviekenyon@gmail.com](mailto:steviekenyon@gmail.com))  
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### Approval of Minutes

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Approval of February minutes.

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### Opening

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Mme. Moules shared **indigenous land acknowledgement** and welcomed everyone to meeting. Powerpoint being shared.

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### Principal's Update

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**Welcome to** LTO M. Comstock Grade 1/2 Remote and Mme Hrymak Grade 6 LTO for Mme Bonsignore.

**Covid-19 Updates:** Please continue to follow HWDSB website and Twitter accounts for updated information.

1. Masks are strongly encouraged for students and staff
2. Self reporting of positive cases to school (for posting on our website)
3. Daily screening for staff and students
4. Providing PPE and Rapid Antigen Tests

**Showcase of HeArts** April 7th our own intermediate group was filmed and participated using boomwhackers and drumsticks.

**Jr Boys and Girls Basketball** started (grades 5, 6 and 7)

**Track and Field Dates JR:** Green Conference: Tuesday June 14 rain date Wednesday June 15.

Senior Div 2: SR Tuesday June 7 rain date Thursday June 9 or 10.

**Grade 8 Commencement** Monday June 20th - date just received so there will be more information to come about this in May. Must be inclusive and will be onsite.

**EQAO** going digital this year. Grades 3 and 6 participating. Can be between May 4 - June 24

**Recycling** Back on now as well as Eco-club activities

Fundraising anything new that could bring in \$1000 or more needs an amended school fundraising plan.

**Direct Donation** Three ways for a donor to make a donation through the foundation.

- 1) By credit card online via the website <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/foundation/donate/> and noting that the donation is for Norwood in the “additional comments” section.
- 2) By cheque, made out to “Hamilton Foundation for Student Success” with a note that the donation is meant for Norwood and mailed to my attention at the HWDSB Education Centre (20 Education Court, Hamilton, ON L8N 3L1).
- 3) By Credit Card over the phone by calling 905-527-5092 ext 2436

Charitable tax receipts are issued for all donations of \$20 or greater.

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## Budget

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No Treasurer Report this meeting.

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## Committee Reports

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**Chair** (Shannon-Leigh)

- Fundraising - Pizza Days (holding off on Subway due to absenteeism) Plantables fundraiser is live and you are able to order until June. The plants get delivered right to your door and 10% of proceeds go back to the school.
- Any ideas for fundraisers please reach out
- Direct Donations still being accepted through HWDSB (please specify for Norwood)
- No French Cafe this year
- Scholastic May 6 to 20th online
- Sherwood Update - moving students to Barton site for approximately two years for renovations

## Home and School Liaison

No Update.

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## Questions and Comments

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**Stephanie:** Will there be an open house instead of French Cafe?

**Rhonda:** We haven't had any direction given to any Open Houses this year. Just starting to allow parents back into the building. Given the 6th wave, it probably won't happen this year. Also, it's volunteer based.

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## Next Meeting

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Tentatively set for May 17th, 6:15 pm (virtual meeting to be sent by Mme. Moules)