

# MINUTES

## Norwood Park School Council

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*Date | time* Feb 8, 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)  
Dianne 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 November 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 Vice Principal** Dianne Barlow! Thank you to Jennifer Miskas.

**Hamilton Food Share** Total raised 1,154 pounds by NP Panthers.

**Black History Month** Various activities across the school. 6A is researching famous Black comedians. Grades 7 and 8 Harriston class focusing on Culture, Community and Customs before Colonialism and Slavery.

**Mania Musical** Francophone World Wide Event grades 3-8 but all listening to the music daily on entry.  
<https://www.maniemusicale.info/how-it-works>

**Reading Specialist** is preparing Literacy Activities coming up for Grades 1 & 2 to celebrate Family Literacy and tie into Family Day. February 14 – 18.

**Showcase of HeArts** Significant fundraiser for the Hamilton Foundation. Mme Bodner is recording with the older classes. April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Field Renewal** complete except for sod. Fencing remains up so that we are able to use the field.

**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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Book Fair was the only fundraiser going. Proceeds \$2497.97.

So far \$1970.43 has been spent on English books with topics such as Inclusion, Kindness Indigenous learning and Black history. There is \$527.54 left to spend.

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## Committee Reports

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**Chair** (Shannon-Leigh)

- Pink Shirt Day is February 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- No fundraising taking place still.
- Vaccine forms have been sent home.
- Thursday Sherwood Information Night.
- Registration for Kindergarten is open across the board.
- Registration for FI (First wave is done and second wave will take place in March).

**Home and School Liaison**

No Update.

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## Questions and Comments

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**Stephanie:** Asked about grade 8 activities or events being planned for grade 8 graduation.

**Rhonda:** Waiting to hear on grade 8 grade. Thursday Sherwood is meeting with grade 8s to discuss option sheets. They are the first to hear about grad. We will have to wait and see.

(A question asked that will be taken offline to answer.)

**Amber:** A question about snow removal. Usually, a path that goes from the doors by the parking lot to the corner primary doors. Usually cleared off. The junior doors haven't been cleared off properly. YMCA has been using the parking lot door because the regular door isn't being shoveled. The pathway full of ice.

**Rhonda:** It is custodian duties to make sure all snow is removed from exits. That is priority. Freezing later in the day will have to be reported to afternoon caretaking. Will follow up with this.

**Stevie:** For English are their core sets of books for classes to share and do they have access to them?

**Rhonda:** Yes the paper restrictions are over and the children are borrowing from the library and have books in the classroom. Connect with the classroom teacher regarding English reading and book borrowing.

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### Next Meeting

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April 5th, 6:15 pm (virtual meeting to be sent by Mme. Moules)