

MINUTES

Norwood Park School Council

Date / time May 24, 2022 | 6:15 pm *Meeting called to order by* Rhonda Moules

In Attendance

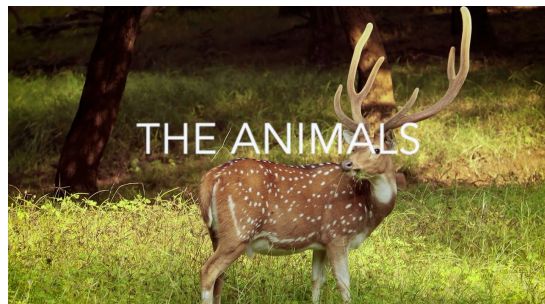
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Approval of Minutes

Approval of April minutes. Confirmation the minutes will be posted on school website. We ask for patience to allow some time for this to happen.

Opening

Mme. Barlow shared **indigenous land acknowledgement** and welcomed everyone to meeting. Powerpoint being shared. Also, Lisa Major shared a Thanksgiving Address in Mohawk.



Principal's Update

- School trips are back with some restrictions.
- First school trip was the Gr 6 Trip to the Museum of Flight in Mt Hope
- Exciting time at Soccer World for Grades 1 and 2!
- Gr 3, 4, 5 trips in the planning process * outdoor funding for Gr 4 *

- Gr 8 trip is to Bowling.
- Upcoming Talent Show for grades 3 up
- EQAO is happening now until early June – new digital format on done on ipads, going well, much shorter sessions than previous years – 25 min – 30 min per section. Being completed in first two blocks between 1:15.

- Emergency drills

- Grade 6 students have completed it and Grade 3 starts this week

- Graduation is June 20th at NP, starting at 5:00 pm. Catering by Pearle Hospitality.

- Mme MacMaster has placed a library book order in to update our selection. Awaiting DPA order.

- Staffing – we did lose a classroom during staffing this round. Numbers could change in September as well and re organization is always a possibility at end of September. Staffing is currently in round 2 and we do have some postings. More information to come at the end of the year.

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.

Budget

No Treasurer Report this meeting.

Committee Reports

Chair (Shannon-Leigh)

- Book Fair will run June 6-12 (its already set to go)
- Food days - Dominos insisting we go through head office. Now looking to start in September. Same with Sub days.
- Plantables is the ongoing fundraiser (at about \$225 profit) two more weeks left!
- September there will be a survey sent out for council to see what we want to do next school year.
- Stevie Kenyon shared about the Big Box of Cards Fundraiser for September.
 - \$35 for a box of 35 handmade-style cards (pop-outs, embellishments) – All Occasion or Birthday box
 - Local Business out of London Ontario
 - **\$11 per sale goes to school**
 - Boxes are sold by families, single payment made through School Cash Online, order forms collected
 - Boxes are shipped to the school (bagged and labelled by student) and sent home with student
 - Proposing to start Fri Sept 23 and run until after the long weekend in October (Tue Oct 11)
 - Parents pay through School Cash Online



Home and School Liaison

No Update.

Tomorrow there should be an update about a new meeting.

Unofficial meetings have been centred around grade 8 graduation and preparing for that.

Questions and Comments

There were some concerns voiced about the grade 8 trip to go bowling. These parents that were concerned about this matter are asked to talk to Mme Moules directly to discuss the matter.

Question about the format of council meetings. A request made that for next year a rules of conduct be handed out and following the Roberts Rules of Order so that meetings can be run efficiently.

Rhonda Moules has added that there is board run School Council information session that people can attend.

Question regarding the meeting minutes and where they are posted. They will be available on the school website. We ask for patience with this as the secretary will get to this as soon as she can.

Next Meeting

Will be in September 2022 (the new school year). Thank you all for a great year and look forward to seeing you all in September.