



Sir William Osler School Council Meeting Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting:	February 18, 2025	Time:	6:00 PM EST
Location:	Sir William Osler Library		
Attendees:	8 Parents, 1 Community Representative (Lorraine Robinson), 1 Teacher Representative (Karen Wilkins), School Principal (Richelle Bratuz)		

Agenda Items:	Topic:	Discussion:	Action By:
1.	Introductions	Attendance List: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca Hoo • Tamara Deneault • Lauren Beckett • Connie Brownhill • Breanne Blackburn • Sasha Pivarnyk • Matt Adams • Sippy Shah • Lorraine Robinson • Karen Wilkins • Richelle Bratuz 	N/A
2.	Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were approved by Rebecca, Lauren, Mike and Matt 	N/A
3.	Playground Update	Committee Members: Monica Palkowski, Monica Novak, Anne Pederson, Dane Pederson, Lauren Beckett, and Connie Herbert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Green Day will occur April 26 morning 9:30 am – 12 noon (TBD) ○ May 3 rain date ○ Communication to go out March 17 via email, SWO Facebook page and website ○ Tamara to make poster for distribution ○ Richelle to let teachers know about Green Day to incorporate with their Earth Day lesson planning 	Committee, TD, RB



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Richelle to confirm the cost of the custodian to open the school during Geen day ○ Please let Lauren know if you know of any local businesses willing to make donations 	
4.	Cookie Dough Fundraiser Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 71 orders • Made 40% off each purchase • Total earnings \$1,360 • Option in the future to add cookie orders to pizza days (more information available on the Terra Cotta website) • Connie to follow up with Terra Cotta to see if they would be willing to donate cookies to our Green Day fundraiser if we commit to having another fundraiser 	CB
5.	Spring Basket Fundraiser	<p>Committee Members:</p> <p>Sasha Pivarnyik, Tamara Deneault, Helena Booth, Breanne Blackburn</p> <p>Each classroom to create a themed basket – students and their families will be asked to contribute an item to the classroom basket. Tickets will be sold for each basket.</p> <p>-Richelle to send Sasha a list of staff and grades that they teach so that Sasha can assign basket themes.</p> <p><u>Timeline:</u></p> <p>April 7– Classrooms will be assigned their theme ideas and items will be collected April 14-25.</p> <p>Committee to meet Saturday April 26th during Green Day in the library to sort baskets.</p> <p>Baskets to be ready for the auction to take place May 8, 2025 during the school Open House. Baskets will be displayed in the school for a week before the Open House. The draws will take place at the end of the night on May 8.</p> <p><u>Ticket Cost:</u></p> <p>\$2 each, 3 for \$5, Arm's Length \$20</p>	Committee



6.	Autism Acceptance Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April is Autism Acceptance Month • Goal is to change the language that we have engrained to “autism acceptance” • Autism Ontario is running a school giving challenge that SWO can participate in • Parents can donate directly through the Autism Ontario website • Any posters need to be vetted through the school board 	RB
7.	Principal's Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Day February 28 – Anti Semitism training for staff • Richelle needs to schedule lock down and hold and secure drills this spring • HWDSB is looking for feedback on how volunteers play an important part in the school community 	RB
8.	Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction from Karen • Indoor track is taking place next week • Swim Team for senior students begins at the beginning of March • The Colour House System initiative is going well <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ There may be a way to tie this into the Baskets Fundraiser • Teachers would appreciate parent volunteer help during the Book Fair 	KM
9.	Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child minding rate we were paying is not the board approved rate – should be \$27.78 not \$25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ \$277.80 total cost for child minding for the year • Average \$600 per week earned from pizza fundraising • \$256.02 made so far from Rice N' Rolls • \$318.97 made from Subway 	N/A
10.	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal to create a Communications calendar for next year with planned events • Vulnerable sector screening to volunteer in school required to be updated every 3 years • Request to create Teams Meeting links for School Council before the next meeting takes place to share with the Council and other parents 	RB
11.	Next Meeting Date and Time	April 1, 2025	6:00 PM