

**Winona Elementary School Council  
Meeting Minutes  
September 29, 2022 6:30 pm**

**Location: Winona Elementary Library**

**Attendance: 22 members (including Principal, VP and Teacher)**

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**1. Attendance**

Attendance recorded.

**2. Agenda Approval**

Agenda approved by members.

**3. Meeting Minutes**

Approved June meeting minutes.

**4. Principal's Introduction**

- a) Land Acknowledgement
- b) Introductions
- c) Overview of the role of school council
- d) Council Nomination Forms: - Sec, Treas, rest are Open Members
- e) Election of 2022-2023 Winona Elementary School Council  
Nominations forms reviewed. Motion passed to elect executive.

Executive members for 2022-2023:

<b>Chair:</b>	Sabrina Erstsensian
<b>Co-Chair:</b>	Ryan Benech
<b>Secretary:</b>	Alison Nicks
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Marla Accomando

- f) Budget Surplus \$7,210.95
- g) Budget restrictions: no personelle, fund project equipment, equitable, winter DPA equipment.  
Get permanent projector, buddy bench, community (teacher appreciation), social events

**5. Principal Update**

- a) Line paintings on parking lot going in soon (weather delays), arrows, crosswalks
- b) Reorg classes affecting +1 JK/K (A-G) and one Grade 3/4 split class, notified 9-30, 1st day 10-7
- c) Pizza Day (Halal option) - Order Forms should have Buy 1 Donate 1 option
- d) Hamilton School Foundation best way to donate to school, 100% provided to school and can be earmarked "Library, Technology, etc."
- e) Invite Superintendent, Trustee, City counselor to meeting
- a) Community Focus - peach festival, local vendors, civic leaders, H.S.

**6. Teacher Report**

- a) No update.
- b) Teacher representation present at this meeting..

**7. School Council Meeting Dates for the Year:**

**2022/2023 School Council Meeting Dates (6:30-8:30pm in the school library)**

- a) Schedule “last Thursday of month”, early Dec, skip March.

**Dates:**

- Thursday, October 27, 2022
- Thursday, November 24, 2022
- Thursday, December 15, 2022
- Thursday, January 26, 2023
- Thursday, February 23, 2023 (skip March)
- Thursday, April 27, 2023
- Thursday, May 18, 2023
- Thursday, June 22, 2023 (wrap up)

**8. Events Committee Update**

- a) Events - movies nights, moral boosters, spirit days
- b) Spirit - Winona Wear, 8th grade “Grad hoodie”, Clothes Swap (free undersize Winona gear), logo design contest (lower/upper grades), tie dye, Mascot? Maybe swap programs for old ones that don’t fit?
- c) Fundraising (not much needed due to surplus)
- d) Book Fair(Morningstar)
- e) Teacher Appreciation (morning snack - coffee/bagels/donuts)

**9. Financial Update**

- a) Budget Surplus \$7,210.95

**10. Other business**

**A number of items were raised at round table for discussion as follows**

- a) Concerns Distance learning students re-integration issues
- b) Friendship/Buddy Bench
- c) Reading Buddy
- d) Nutrition Break groups: Robotics, Chess (H.S. Peer run activities) - encourage starting up new groups

**11. Meeting adjourned at 7:45**

**Next Meeting October 27, 2022 at 6:30pm**