

Winona Elementary School Council
Meeting Minutes
October 27, 2022 6:30 pm

Location: Winona Elementary Library

Attendance: Council members (including Principal, VP and Teacher)

1. Attendance

Attendance recorded.

2. Agenda Approval

Agenda approved by members.

3. Meeting Minutes

Approved September meeting minutes.

4. Principal's Introduction

- a) Land Acknowledgement

5. Principal Update

- a) What's happening in school:
 - i) Swim team wrap up.
 - ii) Cross county.
 - iii) Volleyball.
 - iv) Intramurals 7-8.
 - v) Student leadership.
 - vi) Buddy activity.
 - vii) Orange shirt day.
 - viii) Bullying survey.
 - ix) Robotics.
 - x) Bicycle Safety Week.
 - xi) Halloween class based - discussion around party in the bag and halloween parade.
 - xii) Pizza Days will be offered through school cash, every other week and will be offered weekly, yearly or monthly. Start date will be soon.
 - xiii) PA Day - Half day universal design for learning that focuses on strategies to help students feel accepted academically and socially. Half day violence prevention training.
 - xiv) November 18th progressive reports

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6. Teacher Report

- a) Staff wishes: Seeking funds for DPA & recess equipment. Council approved \$4000 funding for DPA & recess equipment. Robotics teacher team has a need to purchase batteries for the club equipment. Council approved \$1,700 for new batteries to get the team back up.
- b) Hamilton Foundation is a foundation that gives \$200 per child that is in need of winter gear. It goes through the school.

- c) Council approved \$1200 to set aside to cover winter coats, pizza days as well as to cover the cost of trips for children to have their needs covered. Suggestion raised to make a donation fund at the beginning of the year.

7. Events Committee Update

- a) Ryan presented the Buddy Bench proposal. Additional research to be done.
- b) Spirit Wear Overview - sales will be around 7-10 days and include hoody, drywear, t-shirts, zip with logo, toque. Will be sold online through the vendor.
- c) Movie night Dec 2nd - events committee to vote on meeting and discuss next steps

9. Financial Update

- a) Budget Surplus \$7,210.95 minus the spend for DPA & Robotics Club.

10. Other business

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

- a) Potential CUPE strike. Caretaking in Hamilton and board will communicate updates.

11. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting November 24, 2022 at 6:30pm