

Woodland School Advisory Council

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Attendance:

Whitney Sterk

Johanna O'Hara

Jessica Wright

Heather Ferretti

Kelly Ketler

Meghan Carlomusto

Lindsay Currie

Danielle Langendoen

Karen Weinhardt

Cassidy Sotola

Pat Goertzen

Agnes Roscoe

Ashley Wright (Staff representative)

Kristina Worth (Principal)

Agenda:

1. Ancestral Land Acknowledgement

2. Welcome/Introductions

3. Principal's Report & School Updates

- Staffing update: Luke Irvine (head caretaker), Mme Niece returns from mat leave after March Break, Mme Christina to leave, Mrs. Craig is retiring (end of March)
- PD Day Friday, February 16th: Woodland to partner with Gracefield staff, agenda focus: belonging, literacy, numeracy, "Walking Together" PD social studies updates on Indigenous Education, Grade 6 PD Holocaust education
- Thriving, Mental Health & Wellbeing: board website updated with resources (About Tab - "Safe & Accepting Schools")

- Woodland Family Events: Family Game Day (2:15 pm) Thursday, Feb 15, Family Math Night (Feb 27th drop in between 5:00-7:00) traveling passport to experience Math in K-8 also Scholastic Book Fair, Art Show (sculptures visit Feb 20)
- Many Extracurriculars: chess club, basketball, DSBN Writes, Art Club, gymnastics, to come - coding, Int. cooking club
- Danceathon Friday March 8th - DJ booked (from last year)
- April environmentally friendly idea - School-wide Book Exchange
- Year-end talent show & drumming performance

4. Financial Reports

- COBS Bakery Fundraiser raised \$998.20
- \$200 donation to Niagara Nutrition Partner
- Breakfast with the Wolves - total raised \$2652.02
- Current Parent Council Account balance at \$11895.43
- Expenses approved: Graduation bowling & laser tag (approx \$30/student)
- Potential outdoor classroom options, still looking how to keep the stone

5. Sub-Committees

a. Breakfast with the Wolves (Review)

- Breakfast tickets handed in at door or at the table?
- Change Seatings? Only 2? Space them apart? (9-10:30) (10:20-12) easier for servers
- Raffle baskets (clear cello) - in hallway?
- Last call announcement for raffle
- Clean up helpers at the end (too many at the beginning)
- More mixing bowls
- Movie room for kids?
- Signs needed - raffle, hot chocolate, Santa
- Halal option (no bacon) - tickets given at the table?
- Sticky notes on the bottom of the tables

b. Strawberry Social

- Whitney committee chair

- Thursday, June 20th
- Booked inflatables \$2105
- Google Form to parent community to recruit volunteers
- Strawberry Social Committee meeting: Monday, March 4th (6:00)

Other items: DSBN work order for basketball nets?

6. Proposed Future Meeting Dates:

- a. Tuesday, April 16, 2024
- b. Tuesday, May 28, 2024

7. Adjournment