

# Woodland School Advisory Council

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

## Attendance:

Whitney Sterk (online)  
Agnes Roscoe (online)  
Pat Goertzen (online)  
Heather Ferretti  
Kelly Ketler  
Lindsay Currie  
Danielle Langendoen  
Karen Weinhardt  
Cassidy Sotola  
Krystyn Symsyk  
Ashley Wright (Staff Representative)  
Kristina Worth (Principal)

## Agenda:

### 1. Ancestral Land Acknowledgement

### 2. Welcome/Introductions

### 3. Principal's Report & School Updates

- **Staffing updates:** Terri Della Manna new administrative assistant, to replace Mrs. Craig (who retired)
- **EQAO:** for Grade 3 & Grade 6 coming up, completed online
- **Extracurriculars** - **basketball** season wrapping up, **chess** tournament this Friday afternoon, **Art club** continues every Friday, **DSBN Concours** (French-speaking competition) on Monday, DSBN Writes club continues every Tuesday - upcoming conference for participants (May 7), Badminton (club for grades 6-8, competition for grades 7/8 coming up), Track & Field coming up for grades 3-8 (sand pits to be set up at the school, date at Collegiate), Junior & Intermediate co-ed 3-pitch coming up

- **Book Exchange:** collection at school this week, Monday, April 22nd during the day and after school for parents
- **Creative Minds Showcase:** theme is "Spirit of Adventure", interest form is available online (in the school newsletter), May 8th set-up, May 9th classes visit, evening showcase for families
- **Outdoor Classroom Update:** not funded provincially, school board sets parameters for playspace equipment & safety regulations, boulders can stay in place and used by students in outdoor classroom time, DSNB will do the work (drainage, mulch) Parent Council cover the cost of the engineered mulch (\$3682.50), look into a potential chalkboard for the outdoor classroom, 7/8s to build mud kitchens for the kinder area
- **Danceathon:** fundraising total - \$453.24

#### 4. Financial Reports

##### **Current Account Balances:**

- Breakfast with the Wolves (\$4320.78)
- Winter Toques (\$590.11)
- Strawberry Social (\$2999.20)
- Lottery Trust Account (\$249)
- Class/Student Fundraising (\$2806.12)
- Playground (\$1447.02)
- Total in Parent Council Account (\$11895.43)

##### **Upcoming Expenses:**

- Outdoor Classroom - \$3682.50 (estimate)
- Graduation (ceremony & bowling) - \$498.33
- Line Drumming \$60/per hour (6 weeks) to perform at the Talent Show or Strawberry Social (\$360)
- Proposal - Ashley Wright "Wolves in the Kitchen" (Cooking Club), 6 weeks after school in the staffroom kitchen (potential Monday), 15-20 kids (\$600 start-up cost) - parent council approved

#### 5. Sub-Committees

##### **a) Strawberry Social**

- Allocated funds to Wolves in the Kitchen (\$500), remainder to Playground

- May 14th Sub-Committee Meeting - Time & Location TBA
- Mr. Ruddy will volunteer to DJ
- Lottery License for 50-50
- New Map - improve traffic flow (gym, cooking, ticket table, bathrooms, water truck), Food set up (serving) on the tarmac (outside tuck shop),
- Tents?
- List of signs for students to make

**6. Proposed Future Meeting Dates:**

- a. Tuesday, May 28, 2024

**7. Adjournment**