

Wilkinson School Community Council

Fourth Meeting of 2014-2015 Wilkinson School Community Council Minutes – February 9, 2015

Meeting Minutes - Approved

The 2014-2015 Chair Erin Vaillancourt called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Attendance

<i>Faculty & Staff</i>	Allan Kelly (Principal)	Regrets
	Yasmin Buhariwala (VP)	Present
	Susan Jim (Teacher Rep)	--
	Batya Levy (Teacher Rep)	Present
	Manpreet Chana (Dandyllion Rep)	Regrets
<i>Elected Council</i>	1. Erin Vaillancourt (Chair)	Present
	2. Jill Spellman (Vice Chair)	Regrets
	3. Sharon Hennessey (Treasurer)	Present
	4. Deanna Rosolen (Secretary)	Regrets
	5. Laura Bullard	Present
	6. Angelina Diassiti	Regrets
	7. Paul Dobson	Regrets
	8. Sarah Jane Gillespie	Regrets
	9. Amoy Hugh-Pennie	Present
	10. Raihana Ingar	Present
	11. Rob Jefferson	Present
	12. Paula Kahn	Regrets
	13. Natalie Kauffman	Present
	14. Kris Kearns	Regrets
	15. Anna MacDonald	Present
	16. Navarius Mombo	--
	17. April Moon	Regrets
	18. Michela Pasquali	Present
	19. Kathryn Underwood	Regrets
	20. Tatiana Zryanina	--
	21. Dan Dumitrescu	Present
	22. Voralda Taveras	--
<i>Guests</i>		

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1. Approval of January Minutes

- Amoy and Raihana approved.

2. Approval of February Agenda

- Laura and Michela approved.

3. Principal's Update – VP Yasmin Buhariwala

- A school appreciation event for school councils is being held on February 26. Erin and Jill will attend.
- Report cards were sent home on February 9. Parent teacher interviews are taking place the same week.
- Kindergarten registration is in process.
- Kindergarten teachers are in the process of completing the Early Development Instrument (EDI) for each SK student. EDI is a tool that measures a child's developmental health and it is used to map information about groups of children within neighbourhoods and communities.
- Feb. 20 – Grade 6 students are attending a space-themed session at Monarch Park. Council noted that it conflicts with pizza day.

4. Chair's Update – Erin Vaillancourt

- There was a discussion about the idea of having a spirit day on a frequent basis (e.g. one day per week; one day per month). VP Buhariwala noted that there is a beach-themed spirit day on March 13. It was decided that any upcoming spirit days can be included in the calendar that is sent to parents. Spirit days that are held too often can lose momentum with less participation from the students.
- It was noted that there is some old inventory of Wilkinson t-shirts and sweatshirts that haven't been selling. It was agreed to use them as prizes (e.g. fun fair) and keep extras in the office for use when children need spare clothes.
- There was a discussion about the idea of creating new t-shirts for the 100th anniversary in fall 2015. It was suggested to get the children involved in creating a design – grades 4 to 6. Younger children could be involved in creating a bookmark.
- There was a reminder that the bake sale is scheduled for Feb. 12 and baked goods are needed.
- There was a suggestion that the teacher appreciation meal should be catered and provided to teachers while school is in session. Getting enough volunteers poses a challenge with continuing with the teacher

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breakfast that has been hosted in the past. It was acknowledged that teachers prefer a lunch.

5. Treasurer's Report – Sharon Hennessey

- Mid-year update - \$21,491 net position that is contingent on fun fair.
- Principal Kelly has been asked for a 'wish list' of potential items, which includes a canvass of the teachers and administration.
- TDB – needs to be confirmed whether the TDSB will provide a budget for the 100th anniversary celebration.
- There was a discussion about the possibility of purchasing a sign for the front of the school. A minimum of \$15K is needed. The option of creating a special fundraiser for a sign was discussed (e.g. creating a 'sign' fundraiser at the upcoming anniversary celebration). No decision was made.

6. Current Events

Derby Car Race – Rob Jefferson

- There has been a tremendous response to the derby car race with 140 cars sold. The track has been extended from 4 lanes to 6 lanes. Registration will begin at 5 pm and the race will take place from 6 to 9 pm in the gym on Feb 20. Food and drinks will be sold (same as pizza night food).
- Sponsorship money will be collected in the morning on Feb.18, 19 and 20.
- Volunteers are still needed to assist (e.g. runners, hall monitors, set up/clean up crew).
- The permit is still tentative. VP Buhariwala will contact the permit office to assist with confirming the permit.
- There is an opportunity to have a video taken of the event. It was acknowledged that each child must have completed the consent forms to appear in any video.

Meeting Adjournment

- Amoy and Natalie approved.

Next Meeting – April 13, 2015 at 6:30 pm, Room