

École John Wilson Elementary School Council Meeting
Meeting Minutes – October 18, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

Attendees: Melissa Dudley (Chair), Angela Warke (Principal), Georgie Perigny (Vice-Principal), Holly Bilton (Trustee), Tania Morrison (Secretary), Lorraine Dingman, Ashley Tams, Andreanne Jochem

1. **Call to Order**
 - 6:01 p.m. by Chair
2. **Introductions**
3. **Adoption May Minutes**
 - Motion to Approve: Lorraine, Seconded: Ashley
4. **Additions/Approval of Agenda**
 - None
5. **Administrative Report/ Account Balances**

Account	Balance	Account	Balance
Fall Fundraiser	\$6,546.69	Pre-K	\$0
Hot Lunch	\$14,612.76	Kindergarten	\$0
Toast	\$8,355.85	Grade 1	\$0
Art	\$9.15	Grade 2	\$0
Music	\$0	Grade 3	\$0
Read-A-Thon	\$18,234.96	Grade 4	\$0
Family-School Wellness (FSW)			-
Playground Fundraising			\$TBD

* Alien-In-Line has been paid for, approx. \$8k
 Upcoming Opera visit has been paid for, approx.. \$900

- A financial partnership request has been submitted to the local Rotary Club to assist with fundraising for new playground. Also looking to meet with local Kinsmen and Ag Societies.
- Date has been set for November visit to Town Council
- School Professional Learning day on Oct. 21st: Will continue looking at new curriculum planning and associated new report cards and assessments.
- First Divots hot lunch will be tomorrow, Oct 19th: Melissa will be picking up this time, usually Tania.
- First Celebration Assembly of the year is upcoming. Parents have been invited to come. Assembly to begin at 1:25, doors to open at 1:10.
- Halloween Parade in the Gym on Oct 31st. Also, first day for Reading Buddies – Grade 12s meet with students across campus to read together.
- Upcoming session with Leanne Mountain (insert date). Not sure of reservation numbers at this point. Chantel at Middle School cafeteria will be making dinner.
- Remembrance Day Assembly will be held November 8 at 10 a.m. for all students across campus; public is also invited to attend. Student-led, Indoor event.
- **Fall Break: November 10th & 11th**

6. Nominations and Elections

School Council, Vice Chair

- Call for Nominations (3x); Lorraine motion to close nominations, Seconded by Andy
- Nomination: Ashley Tams - Acclaimed

7. Cookies

- Total raised is between \$8,200 and \$8,400. Final number to be confirmed.

8. Innisfail Growers Fundraiser

Tentative timeline established

- First week of November: Information sent to families; allow 1 week for return
- Mid November: Close order form (Nov 16th @ midnight) and place order with Innisfail Growers. Angela will coordinate with Leona Staples @ Jungle Farm
- Beginning of December: Order pick-ups. Date TBD.
- Next Meeting: Recruit volunteers for distribution

9. Holly's Update

- Exciting to hear activities are happening in the schools again.
- Board awarded first Innovation Grant to first year teacher, Amy Sievertson, at Bowden Middle School who will be developing a Farmers Market with her middle school students. Leona Staples and Innisfail Growers will be partnering with her on this.
- Application ideas were solicited via a 3-5 minute video, no pressure opportunity
- Unanswered questions with new Premier, uncertainty around new minister, etc.

10. Open Questions and Comments

- Tania – Drop-off Loop concerns; under window note, Constable Nelson
- Lorraine: Hotdogs – Lots of her students interested. Could partner with an elementary class to buddy up with middle schoolers on delivery to promote interschool cooperations. All funds raised, minus costs, to go to playground. Could do hot dog days at least once/month. Angela and Lorraine will work together to select some dates.
- Andy sent idea from Ashley's kids' fundraiser selling gift cards. Ashley has just taken this on for her kids' ski club and will report back on fundraising margins.
- 50/50 Update
- Parent Volunteers for outside supervision? School has internally increased before and after school supervision as well as practicum students. Should be okay for coverage.
- Parent Feedback through Lorainne re: Fun Run. Only grade 4s from John Wilson attended this year. Parents wanted to know why they, were not notified of this event. Angela will look into this further. Fun Run was organized by Pat Adams at the Middle School.

11. Adjournment

- 6:44 p.m. Adjournment
- Next Meeting: November 15 @ 6:00 p.m.

Spending Motions: None