

## **École John Wilson Elementary School Council Meeting**

**Meeting Minutes September 19, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.**

### **Attendees:**

Angela Warke (Principal), Janice Savage (Vice Principal), Melissa Dudley (Chair), Tania Morrison (Secretary/Treasurer), Brianna Bjerke, Candis Riches

### **Regrets:**

Holly Bilton (Trustee)

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1. Call to Order 6:03
2. Adoption of March Minutes
3. Additions/Approval of Agenda
4. Administrative Report/Account Balances
  - Terry Fox run on 21st, students asked to wear REd & White (Twonies for Terry)
  - 22nd No School - Professional Learning Day
  - Picture Day 27 & 28
  - Discussion re: school sharing of information, especially School Council
  - Orange Shirt Day on 29th
  - TOAST Program has started; Lisa has taken this back on. For all students, regardless of need. Four volunteer groups. Jam on Tuesdays, Granola Bars on Fridays.
  - School Leadership working on building community connections, all the great things going on in the school. Facebook, life skills experiences, etc.
    - Historical Village has offered programming for grades 2, 3, & 4.
    - Shared info re: library lifeskills programming
  - No Balances for this meeting; Laura is currently working on year-end.
5. Fall Fundraiser
  - Innisfail Growers: Revenue was down a little last year, bringing earlier this year.
  - Angus Store has approached school and willing to do a meat package; can tie into Fall Fundraiser alongside Innisfail Growers. Angela will consult with Angus Store on items to include in packages and price points.

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6. Hot Lunches

- Divots is not able to participate this year
- McDonalds and Field & Forge has been added
- Pizza, Tims & Subway continues
- Will continue to work on offering hot dog days with middle school; Angela is coordinating.
- Laura has pulled numbers and hot lunch orders are doing well

7. Playground Update

- Three more matching grants submitted this week: Blue Cross, Red Deer County, Alberta Government
- Looking for more fundraising options; trying to avoid two building phases
- Chase the King Update: Legion has allowed us to have a second round. Currently up to around \$12k; we receive a percentage of proceeds. Last year's coordinators can still volunteer but will not be able to coordinate. Need to create a calendar of timeslots for volunteers to sign up.

8. Raffle box

- Revisiting, sharing with all other schools at Innisfail Campus
- Christmas & Easter ideal dates
- Only Alberta residents eligible; can purchase on behalf of others outside

9. Open Positions

- Vice Chair vacant: Call will be put out for nominations. Elections at next meeting.

10. Holly's Update - Sends regrets

11. Open Questions and Comments

12. Adjournment 7:15 p.m. - Next Meeting October 17th, @ 6:00PM ONLINE