

WEST ROUGE JUNIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Nov 9, 2017

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Attendees

Monique Ziezold, Traci Arroyo, Nadia Taylor, Ted Vine, Tiago Do Couto, Megan Thompson, Carmela Graham, Pooja Chatta, Vanessa Martin, Nic Ruscillo, Anita Klubal, Tesha Gibbon, Deborah Bowers, Kim Stewart Strong, Rebecca Forsey

The meeting was called to order at: 7:05pm

Welcome and introductions

Guest speaker – Dan Wagnal from Game Schooled

- Highlighted the value of socialization through organized play. Dan offers gaming programs in schools; can be complimentary to the curriculum, skills development, can be in French, very malleable. **Note that this refers to non-digital games.**
- An online Fundraiser is also available – like Scholastic Books – 10% return to the school. The Council discussed adding this to the Book Fair on November 30th, or other events on Wellness night.
- Game Schooled has a storefront at 166 Bennett Road (at the Coppa's plaza)

Previous Minutes

Previous minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the last meeting

Motion: T. Gibbon

Second: K. Stewart Strong

Motion approved (3 members abstained due to absence from last meeting)

Principal Report

1) EQAO scores West Rouge did very well again. We have had consistent success. Improvement from grades 3 to grade 6 is a clear indicator. Results for this year:

- 21 students were here in grade 3 and wrote again in grade 6
- Reading (93% grade 3, 96% grade 6) - 7 students went up one level and all others maintained their result
- Writing (90% grade 3, 87% grade 6)– 8 students went up one level, 3 decreased a level (*all on IEP)
- Math (90% grade 3, 79% grade 6)– 8 students went up one level, 3 decreased a level

2) School Improvement Plan – includes three pillars:

- Mindfulness and Mental Health - first PA Day focus for teachers; the Minds UP program will continue. The Growth Mindset program will also be implemented; we anticipate a parent aspect to this in the New Year.
- Literacy/Numeracy – Focus on Math will continue – growth mindset work of Jo Boaler, ties in with Mindfulness. We are working on Grit as well. [Great TED talk on Grit is available here.](#)
- Equity – did an activity with staff to have them think about equity and learn more about their colleagues, staff will be doing the Band-Aid lesson with each class, and most classes will follow up with a discussion about feelings from that activity and about disabilities and attitudes.

3) Facility news

The gym floor and the stage will be refurbished. Floor will be happening on December 22 – January 18th, therefore out of bounds. Boys basketball and Girls volleyball will need to pick teams in December and potentially practice off site or cram practices in after floor is finished prior to their tournaments in Feb/March.

4) Kindergarten play area in the Spring 2018

We raised \$1000 last year and the school matched these funds to support this. The Facility Service team will be giving us a much improved (thousands of \$) and larger kindie area, including a shaded structure and numerous activities for the students to do!

5) Winter Concert will be on December 19th.

6) West Rouge is officially closed for optional attendance– it is currently at 88% capacity.

7) Water will not be provided in classrooms, based on TDSB policy

Social Responsibility

- Heroes in Black is looking for donations for adults, winter wear, outer wear, gently used. How can WRJP Help? Council suggestions include donations beginning now, adult items can go to HIB, and the kids' items can be donated to Scott Mission (which is similar to last year). Donation reminders will be included in the West Rouge Weekly
- Angel Tree will begin the first week of December – for all ages, including seniors at Altamont.

Chair Report

Discussions re: Coding vs Sewing program deferred to December meeting

Treasurer's Report (refer to **Treasurer's handout)**

- Budget was presented
- Receipts are required to ensure accountability

Health and Safety Report

No report

WebMaster / Web Admin

- A request was made to change the view of the web site calendar. Nic will look into options.

Fundraising/Fun Fair

- Artisan fair made \$1364, which is an increase from last year

Pizza Day

- First day was a success, we had a good number of volunteers
- Straws will not be supplied in support of eco initiatives
- Next pizza day is November 23

Area School Liaison

- The Charlottetown Winter Fair is on November 25

Kindergarten rep

No report

Eco Team

- Vanessa attended the Eco Audit Kick Off. There is a donation program, Bag To School, that provides donation bags and accepts anything. The school will receive a refund based on weight. This will be launched in March.

Political Information

- School boards (Peel, Peterborough) are suggesting EQAO be suspended until the curriculum is revised.

New Motions

- Let's Talk Science Outreach – UTSC does a free program similar to Science in the School - for free. This will be explored further – Ted will discuss with staff.

The meeting was adjourned at: 8:33pm.

Next Meeting – December 14, 2017, 7:00pm

**West Rouge Junior Public School
Treasurers' Report - August 1, 2017 to Nov 9, 2017**

	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	2017-2018 YTD
Revenues					
Pizza Lunches			5,275.55		5,275.55
Less: Related Expenses			(812.61)		(812.61)
	-	-	4,462.94	-	4,462.94
Fun Fair *					-
Less: Fun Fair Expenses					-
	-	-	-	-	-
Spirit Wear					-
Less: Related Expenses					-
	-	-	-	-	-
Acorn Card Program					-
Less: Related Expenses					-
	-	-	-	-	-
Events					-
Less: Related Expenses					-
	-	-	-	-	-
Artisan Show					-
Less: Related Expenses					-
	-	-	-	-	-
WEco Initiatives					-
Less: Related Expenses					-
	-	-	-	-	-
Passive Fundraising			51.79		51.79
Total Revenue	-	-	4,514.73	-	4,514.73

Expenditures	Unspent	
	Committed	Commitment
Classroom Discretionary Expenses	150.00	2,550.00
Trip Buses	-	4,400.00
Scientists in the School	199.00	5,001.00
Yearbook & Grad	133.81 (last year's)	1,200.00
School Technology	-	-
Smart Board	-	-
Ipads	-	-
wifi & laptops for smartboards	-	-
Dufflebag Theatre	-	850.00
Musical/Production - Annie	172.89 (last year's)	-
Lego Robotics	-	800.00
Aussie X	-	-
WEco Team - Earth Week	-	1,000.00
Health & Safety Workshop	-	-
Library Furniture	-	-
Book Club	-	-
WRJPS Tent	-	-
WRJPS Logo Decals	-	-
Skate Day hot chocolate	-	-
Instruments - Guitar club	-	-
Departing staff gifts	-	-
Funeral Family Donation	-	-
Gift for hospitalized student	-	-
New coffee/hot chocolate urn	-	-
Office supplies	-	-
Interest / Bank Charges	(3.68)	53.68
New Item	-	-
Total Expenses	133.81	15,854.68

	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013
	10,262.20	8,725.50	8,638.85	7,213.01	8,126.70
	(6,844.45)	(5,410.66)	(5,125.85)	(4,445.00)	(4,534.76)
	3,417.75	3,314.84	3,513.00	2,768.01	3,591.94
	32,286.05	29,206.60	30,533.82	27,242.72	24,174.75
	(12,870.22)	(13,233.80)	(9,159.71)	(10,703.37)	(10,723.42)
	19,415.83	15,972.80	21,374.11	16,539.35	13,451.33
	3,287.50	-	-	-	-
	(3,064.62)	-	-	-	-
	222.88	-	-	-	-
	1,850.00	-	1,810.00	1,895.00	2,305.00
	(1,281.84)	-	(1,277.14)	(1,354.88)	(1,652.18)
	568.16	-	532.86	540.12	652.82
		2,656.71	1,631.96	3,395.67	-
		(2,284.70)	(2,105.42)	(1,837.29)	-
		372.01	(473.46)	1,558.38	-
	1,214.25	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	1,214.25	-	-	-	-
	1,995.50	1,815.35	-	2,418.80	-
	(1,995.50)	(1,885.35)	-	(2,418.80)	-
	-	(70.00)	-	-	-
	352.86	-	-	-	-
	25,191.73	19,589.65	24,946.51	21,405.86	17,696.09
	2,245.98	1,124.72	1,275.94	886.29	1,014.50
	4,744.40	5,577.81	4,448.98	3,595.00	1,300.00
	3,776.00	3,104.00	3,076.06	2,004.00	2,034.00
	1,133.28	663.31	1,794.55	1,127.82	1,666.91
	6,684.10	6,000.00	-	-	-
	-	-	-	6,609.86	9,216.75
	-	-	4,142.00	-	-
	-	-	8,632.32	-	-
	847.50	847.50	813.60	-	813.60
	943.72	-	924.99	196.40	-
	188.34	-	-	430.35	-
	2,600.00	791.90	-	-	-
		255.22	312.03	-	179.10
	83.56	58.75	-	-	-
	-	-	1,000.00	-	-
	-	-	700.00	-	-
	-	-	-	1,100.00	-
	84.75	-	-	-	-
	-	-	100.00	-	-
	-	-	-	214.30	-
	-	-	-	215.52	216.13
	-	-	-	-	100.00
	174.00	-	50.80	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	25.61	-	-
	51.56	175.43	109.12	50.88	102.40
	-	-	-	-	-
	23,557.19	18,598.64	27,406.00	16,430.42	16,643.39

SUMMARY	
Opening Bank Balance	30,465.78
Plus: Fundraising Proceeds	4,514.73
Less: Funds Expended	(652.02)
Bank Balance as at Nov 9/17	34,328.49
Plus: TDSB account	1000.00
Less: Unspent Commitment	(15,854.68)
Less: WEco Amount	0.00
Less: Projected Pizza lunch expenses	(2,400.00)
Less: Uncashed cheques	-
Available Funds - Nov 9, 2017	17,073.81

Notes:
 **\$2271 of the 2015 funfair amount belongs to the previous year but was received in the 2015 fiscal because of an error with the chase card machine in 2014.
 **\$104.45 of the 2017 funfair amount belongs in the previous year because of late cashed cheques & delayed leftover petty cash deposit.

* \$150 per x 18 teachers
 * \$400 per bus x 11 classes
 * \$200 per; 2/class x 13 classes