



Walter and Gladys Hill Parent Council
December 4, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Present: Natalie Huntley, Shannon Smith, Shawn Short, Nikki MacDonnell, Annalee Nutter, Freya Fourny, Teresa Horsley,

- 1) Call to order at 6:32 by Freya Fourny
- 2) Review and Approve Agenda
Motioned by Natalie H, 2nd by Shawn Short
- 3) Approve November 6th Meeting minutes
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- 5) Principal report
 - a. Interviewed for a grade 1 teacher
 - b. Polar Bear club 3-6 recess together 1-2 together
 - c. coding tournament Walter and Gladys finished 2nd place
 - d. Heritage park review from Teresa H.
 - e. Stay at home course 8 registered
 - f. babysitting course only 6 kids so far
 - g. John Foxtra leader in me session next week to make a video on 7 habits
 - h. 3 staff trained in 7 habits for parents, workshop planned for new year
 - i. Monday Rob S, is taking 3 students to multi-cultural
 - j. Tuesday 6:30 div 1 Wednesday 6:30 div 2 Thursday 6:30 ecdp/k
 - k. visit from rotary house, named intergenerational connect to visit school
 - l. student lighthouse team has been created and running activities in the school
 - m. 7 habit homies bulletin board students bring in photos showing them using habits at home, promotional through school first 10 students to do so win a meal at BP's
 - n. must use parent portal for paid after school clubs, posted on the school website calendar
 - o. school budget-do preliminary budget every spring, enter estimated student enrolment, enter special funding etc., bulk of budget covers salaries, Fall is when confirm budget for year.

6) Review Mission Statement

- a. As members of Parent Council we will work to collaborate respectively in advising the school Principal of WGHS and the FMPSD.
- b. We will encourage children's learning by providing support to the students and staff at WGHS; by sharing ideas and establishing purposeful goals.
- c. We will assist on planning and procedures that will benefit the school body.
- d. Parent Council will assist in the development of learning with enjoyment and integrity because we are here for the students of WGHS
- e. Annalee Nutter stated in Section 22 of the School Council Guidelines there could be ideas. Annalee will prepare a mission statement for review.

7) Review amendments to the current bylaws approve

- a. see attachment
- b. motioned to accept new bylaw guidelines by Shawn S, 2nd Natalie

8) ASCA workshop review from November 21st

- a. enjoyed the workshop, kept it to the point, answered all questions.
- b. Next workshop is December 6 on fundraising

9) Survey results

- a. 50+ surveys filled out
- b. would like more information, more presence at school events, mixer for council to meet other parents, face to face helps.
- c. Sign up genius great idea to encourage volunteering
- d. send out smaller time frames of volunteers needed, the one at beginning of year hasn't been working
- e. suggestion of a parent's craft night, dodge ball for Shawn, paint night, adult craft idea. Contact library for adult craft library.
- f. Natalie to investigate library craft night for parents
- g. Mother Hubbard's cupboard investigate St Martha's and how they do it

10) Plan a school council budget January-June

- a. Focus on next 6 months
- b. Bach to Beatles- musical presentation
- c. Metis Fest in May
- d. looking for more ideas
- e. grade 6-year end
- f. Sonja Burke-Smith for FMNI week
- g. Les Bouchérons to do assemblies during French week

h. School mural on 7 habits or 7 teachings with artist

11) Assemblies

- a. parents are wanting to see kid receive awards at assemblies
- b. look for alternate ideas for assembly structure

12) OneNote app

- a. Shawn to set up a OneNote presentation for Council and Society members

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm

Approved: _____
Secretary – Shannon Smith

Approved: _____
Chair – Freya Fourny