



WGH Parent Council Meeting

May 9, 2023

In attendance: Shruti Sharma (Chair), Ami Shah (Co Chair), Swapnil Sharma (Parent School Advisor/Grade 3 class rep), Marie McKay (Director), Christina Oxamitny (Secretary), Kriscinda Maki, Mindy Francis, Mr. Thomas (Principal)

1) Call meeting to Order/Introductions by Shruti Sharma: 6:01 PM

Land Acknowledgement
Introduction of all present

2) Review Agenda by Shruti Sharma

3) Approve April meeting minutes by Shruti Sharma: motioned by Marie, seconded by Swapnil

4) Principal Report Mr. Thomas Andrews

- City wide badminton tournament ¼ (8 kids representing WGH)
- Skipping club happening
- flag football, soccer and track and field starting soon
- Jump Rope event very popular with students, raised over \$5500 for Heart and Stroke foundation, Mr. Smith's hair donated for cancer
- Alberta Musical Theatre company came today, well received from students
- Spring Indigenous Kinship Event has happened, hosted by the Metis club
- Reggio Potluck had 60-70 attendees last week
- A WGH student won the Kangaroo Math competition
- School budget meeting 2 weeks ago, staffing meeting tomorrow
 - Advertise that help is available for demographic confirmation

5) Update on Parent Representative per class Shruti Sharma

-Shruti and Ms. Hiscock defined roles and responsibilities for Parent Representatives
Motioned to approve by Mindy, seconded by Marie

6) Update on "Tools for Effective School Councils" by Shruti Sharma and Marie McKay

- total of 3 people attended from our school, lots of information
- resources available to use from their website (ex. Sample agendas, annual plan, etc)
- focus on maximum communication and multiple media sources
- focus on visibility of Parent Council (and Society) and what they do
- Parent Council can use a section of the newsletter to encourage Parent Involvement (thank volunteers, contact info, upcoming meetings, open exec positions, upcoming events)
 - confirm date information to be submitted by for newsletter release

7) FMPSD Seeks Communication Feedback For 2022/2023 School Year

-thought exchange emailed out by district, looking for parent feedback

8) Indigenous Event next PLF (June 2nd)

-registration link will be forwarded by Mr. Andrews to council and the Kinship group to sessions at Dave McNeilly

9) Next meeting- June 6th

10) Meeting adjourned Shruti Sharma at 6:33