**Walter and Gladys Hill Public School**

**Parent Council Meeting**

**November 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

**Staff:** Thomas Andrews, Matthew Shewchuk

**Attendance:** Janet Pardy, Amy Hrovat, Marie McKay, Chauntelle McCallum, Kate Buczulak, Shruti Sharma

**Regrets:** Jihan Jones, Swapnil Sharma

**Recording Secretary:** Kate Buczulak

1. **Meeting called to order at 6:05pm**
2. **Motion to approve agenda**

Motioned: Chauntelle McCallum

Seconded: Kate Buczulak

1. **Approval of Meeting Minutes October 2024**

Motioned: Shruti Sharma

Seconded: Kate Buczulak

1. **Principal Report**

* Meti Teaching has taken place, Grade 1-3 Meti Aerobics
* First Kinship Event of the year took place at Timberlea School – well received by both schools
* Hosted a fun volleyball tournament along with St. Kateri
* Hosted Remembrance Day - Div. I and Div. II choirs performance, Student Leaders ran the assembly
* Both Div. I and Div. II choirs will be preforming at the Festival of Trees this year
* Postponed Halloween with intend on holding it in the new year – potential for a costume party themed dance
* Movie night was a success with approximately 100 in attendance
* School Newsletters are featuring Student Leaders photography
* WITS read aloud has commenced with the 1st of 8 visits having taken place. Each Grade 1-3 will have 2-3 visits from the RCMP
* Provincial results from ADRR have come in for the provincial exams and parents/student/staff surveys but is restricted for sharing
* Results from in school student survey has come back, area of concern among the Grade 4 & 5 boys, a plan has been devised and being currently implemented with the support of S.O.S
* Parent Teacher Interviews to happen next week
* Book Fair is still happening, but may be affected if a rolling strike day happened during that time
* Update given on plan during the Strike. Plans are in place to ensure the smooth transition during our strike days.

1. **Cell Phone Survey Results**

Janet gave brief overview of the results.

Emergency Contact solution was a key point of concern on the survey

1. **ASCA Learning Opportunity**

Upcoming sessions to be shared in chat

1. **Winter Student Safety – Reflective Wear**

Marie brought forward the concern of our students having wearable reflective items on their persons for safety as we enter the winter/darker months. Intent would be to order 250 generic reflective keychains that could be year over year.

Motion to bring forward to the Friends of Raven Society for funding request

Motioned: Marie McKay

Seconded: Chauntelle McCallum

1. **Parent Engagement Suggestions**

Mr. Shewchuk to arrange for Student Lighthouse participants to attend upcoming meetings; this may gain us more parent/guardian participation at future meeting as well.

Following meetings be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Next meeting to be held Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024. If Strike is still occurring a week prior, this meeting will be held virtually.

1. **Meeting Adjourned at 6:38 pm**