



**Walter and Gladys Hill Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes
Online @ 6:00 pm
January 7th, 2025**

Executive members:

Chair: Janet Pardy

Vice Chair: Kate Buczulak

Secretary: Amy Hrovat

Parent Council Advisor: Jihan Jones

Directors at large: Marie McKay, Swapnil Sharma, Chauntelle McCallum

In Attendance: Matthew Shewchuk, Thomas Andrews, Janet Pardy, Kate Buczulak, Chauntelle McCallum, Marie McKay, Swapnil Sharma, Eva, Shruti Sharma

Item	Matter	Speaker
1	Call meeting to Order/Introductions Motions: Janet 6:04 Seconds: Chauntelle	Janet Pardy
2	Review Agenda Marie approves changes to agenda	Janet Pardy
3	Approve December 2024 meeting minutes Motions: Chauntelle Seconds: Marie	Janet Pardy
4	Principal Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holiday Concert was successful thank you to Mrs. Long, support staff and teachers. - 400 items were gathered for food bank (suprassed goal of 200) - Angel Tag campaign was successful. - Girls and Boys basketball won 3rd place. - Pancake breakfast went well, thank you to volunteers and Mrs. Miko! - Spirit Days went well - SOS came in for friendship mentorship - RCMP are coming into grade 1-3 for read alouds connected to the WITS 	Thomas Andrews

	<p>program (3 visits per class over the years). Kindergarten is also interested, grade 5 might present to these students about WITS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School dance tentatively booked for January 30th 6-8pm. Save the Date to come out (dependent on strike action). DJ Qpid. - Multicultural Event February 13 more information to follow. - No new information regarding strike action. Students impacted are due to safety reasons. 	
<p>8.</p>	<p>AERR Data</p> <p>The survey is completed by grade 4 parents and grade 4 students as well as all ATA staff at the school.</p> <p>Summary Page Shared</p> <p>Grade 6 PAT results from last year are down in the acceptable standard. 75% was acceptable vs 69% of the province BUT we dropped from last year's school average of 85%.</p> <p>PAT Science score was very high even against the Provincial standard.</p> <p>Social Studies PAT: During the test the online version glitched and it caused undo stress for the students.</p> <p>Parental involvement still high, access to supports remains high</p> <p>Parent letter to current grade 4 parents going out tomorrow to inform them the new survey is available.</p> <p>To remedy last year's grade 4 reports that "Student learning and engagement" has declined.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - resources for apathy and student relationships are being implemented in grade 5. (Some other Solution Program) - Increase in WITs program implementation in younger years as a proactive measure. - Mr. Andrews spoke to the grade 4 and 5 classrooms to discuss the survey results to see what admin and students could do to improve. - There have been considerably less office referrals in grade 5 within the last month and a half. 	<p>Thomas Andrews</p>

	<p>Council to spread the word about parents completing the survey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - could they screenshot the completed form to enter a draw? - possibility. <p>Our School Survey: shows similar trends of student concern regarding peer behaviours and interests in school particularly with the boys.</p>	
9.	<p>Parking Lot</p> <p>Emails and communication are not effective in changing the current challenges such as cars being left unattended (in parking lot and on roads) or going the wrong direction in the parking lot.</p> <p>Possible Solution for morning: Indoor entry @ 7:45 would affect students that require EA support AND Early Learning.</p> <p>Afternoon: still remains an issue.</p> <p>Close Parking lot until 2:40 so that students can be dismissed by line?</p> <p>One lane traffic?</p> <p>Have Bi-Law deal with it? - they won't deal with anything inside the Parking Lot.</p> <p>Crossing Guard?</p> <p>Parent Volunteers?</p> <p>Advocate for cutout on Loutit.</p> <p>Can a No Left Hand Turn be placed across the street?</p> <p>Can a time sign be added to the no left hand turn sign.</p> <p>Can a Jersey Barrier be put in place.</p> <p>Suggestions will be brought up during the next staff meeting.</p>	Thomas Andrews
5	<p>Networks Newsletter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - email sent recently with a question to be answered - meetings cancelled until further notice. 	Janet Pardy
6	<p>Networks Meeting – January 14th @ 6:30pm</p> <p>Invites to be shared by Janet</p>	Janet Pardy
7	<p>Meeting Adjourned @ 6:58</p>	Janet Pardy