



MINUTES
Woodbridge Farms School Council
February 25, 2020
6:30-7:30pm
Woodbridge Farms Elementary School Library

Chair	Tara Lamabe
Vice Chair	Julie Ballhorn
Secretary	subbing in, zambonie driver, Lori Lehman

Agenda Item	Notes	Actions
1.0 Welcome	Boys & Girls Club (Bree & Jasmine) Sherri Family Solutions with Strathcona County	
2.0 Review and Approval of Previous Minutes	- AS moved to approve January minutes, LL seconded, all in favour	Approved as circulated
3.0 Approval of Agenda	- with changes, AS motioned to approve,	Approved as circulated
4.0 School Report	<p>Andy Cunningham & Teri Pearn Presented:</p> <p>Budget coming Feb 27th however school boards won't get budgets until April.</p> <p>The division has been proactive by making cuts & efficiency changes as possible to protect the classrooms from cuts.</p> <p>Will know funding for the next 3 year which will help planning over the next few years.</p> <p>Class configurations will be decided once they know the budget, likely 2-3 splits). Some grades may be closed boundaries based on registration</p>	

numbers and budget. Expected that class sizes will be higher 24 Div 1, 26-28 Div 2. No guarantee.

Reviewing Communications Skills Program and Elementary Transition Programs. MAKing sure we are offering the right programs for our population. These programs should be status quo for next year.

Accountability survey is still open. Parents encouraged to respond.

School Fees - 34 responses to survey, 82% happy with noon supervision fees, 60% likes flate rate for field trips, 10% wanted pay as you go

100% liked the field trips fee cost at present

97% amount of field trips

91% wanted to continue with optional trips like skiing and swimming

Lots of good feedback about the ski trip and the swimming program from parents involved this year.

Spellathon - fundraiser for the library rejuvenation.

Suggested dates

April 6 pledge packages coming out, can have them through Easter

April 14 pledge forms due

April 14-16 spelling tests in class

Sheets go back home on the 17th to collect donations. Forms due with payment back on the 22.

Prizes for highest scores and most funds raised, also considering a fun draw for everyone who raises funds, i.e. silly string the admin staff.

Plan reviewed for updating the library, lowering the shelves so all kids can access all the books. Hoping the school will have funds to pay for it themselves. May be unknown costs for removal of old furniture. \$15 590

	<p>Indigo - the staff spent the evening purchasing ~100books. Focussing on stocking the library with non fiction books and Canadian books.</p> <p>Hair Massacure - \$5200 raised online, \$350 Callie Bears and 1 day Bake Sale \$337</p> <p>Moose Hide Campaign - 24h fass in recognition of violence against Indigenous Women & Children, grade 6 boys & girls participated</p> <p>PD Day - literacy in practice k-4 teachers have been doing collaborative planning days and building resources based on the content.</p> <p>March 6 PD Day - focus on Math</p> <p>March 7 - 3 on 3 basketball tournament</p> <p>March 12 - Trustee Visit to showcase the school</p> <p>March 14 - Semi- Finals for Butterdome Track Meet for boys team</p> <p>March 20 report cards</p> <p>March 24/25 PTI's, booking open March 10</p> <p>March 25 Speech Competition 1pm</p> <p>March 27 Spring Break</p> <p>April 15 - 40th Birthday of the school, assembly day, former staff invited back, iced tea & lemonade & cake & decorations</p> <p>May 15 - first aid for all staff</p>	
<p>5.0 Boys and Girls Club</p>	<p>They have space in WBF for more students.</p> <p>Shared information on nature program, Rewild Your Child. Ages 4 and under. Registration forms provided. Full and half day options. Not run on Fridays.</p> <p>Second Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament on June 18th</p>	<p>ACTION: T Lamabe to share on WBF Facebook page and link the website for the Golf Tournament</p>

	Suggested to set up a booth at PTI's and Kindergarten night for sharing of information to parents	
6.0 Sherri Carriere	<p>Family & Community Services with Strathcona County, role is a solutions navigator to connect people to resources in the community. Here at WBF on Fridays.</p> <p>Various services like supporting newcomers to Canada, supporting seniors deciding to downsize.</p> <p>Help people with applications to recreation program in Strathcona County or subsidized bussing.</p> <p>Can act as a support for case conferences in school.</p> <p>Classes offered Wednesday night classes on various topics like Mental Health - Pay What You Can Counselling \$20-90, drop in, by student counsellors or Masters of Social Work students. Also has groups available, mens, womens, LGBTQ+, preschool programs/Parent Link support for parents.</p> <p>Lots of supports available for parents & families.</p> <p>Check out Strathcona County's website under Family & Community Services</p>	ACTION: T Lamabe to post the link on the facebook page
7.0 New Business	<p>Interested in bringing in a group Azure Drumming April 27, \$1233, every student gets a chance to try out the drums.</p> <p>May need to call a meeting in March for voting.</p>	
8.0 Adjournment	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 7:37</p> <p>Next Meeting TBD</p> <p>Time: 6:30</p> <p>Location: Woodbridge Farms School Library</p>	