



MINUTES
Woodbridge Farms School Council
November 20, 2019
6:30-7:30pm
Woodbridge Farms Elementary School Library

Chair	Tara Lamabe
Vice Chair	Julie Ballhorn
Secretary	Jessica Cook

Agenda Item	Notes	Actions
1.0 Welcome		
2.0 Review and Approval of Previous Minutes	-motion to approve the agenda by NB second by JB all approved none opposed or abstained	Approved as circulated
3.0 Approval of Agenda	- motion to approve the agenda NB second by TB	Approved as circulated
4.0 Trustee Report	<p>don irwin reported</p> <p>I hope you and your family had a good fall break last week and we're back for the last push until Christmas.</p> <p>Your school board has been busy this month and during winter fall break with many meetings and conferences.</p> <p>1. Late October we finally received our district budget and learned that there was a reduction of 4 million in operating revenues and a 1.5</p>	

	<p>million additional cost for insurance for our facilities. The superintendent and finance administration have done an excellent job preparing for this and we are pleased that we are able to cover this deficit with some budget adjustments in the schools and all department budgets but the bulk of the deficit was handled by our operating surplus and have to reduce staff or services. A new budget will be coming out in March with the new funding formula so we will have to begin again at looking at how we spend our set amount of money for student education.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Due to the budget adjustments we have decided to postpone the individual school results review until the spring. Results for the district continue to be very strong in all areas as well as ahead of provincial averages. 3. This month as well we have responded to the governments request for input on choice in education and we fully believe that there is sufficient choice available in public education and that there should be no more funding for choices outside of public education as this would only weaken public education by having less available funding. <p>Please feel free to ask for further clarification or information on any of these items or any other items either at your Parent Council meetings or subsequently by text or email.</p> <p>It is my honor and pleasure to serve your parent council and school.</p>	
<p>5.0 School Report</p>	<p>Andy Cunningham & Teri Pearn presented: Budget, Two new sets of doors done over fall break, the rest done soon. January staff meeting will review fees and cost recovery.</p> <p>School education plan</p> <p>Remembrance Day Ceremony was November 8, 2019. Indigo adopt a school \$4961. Book Room</p> <p>lots of positive response on bell schedule</p>	

	<p>bullying awareness week, saffron visit this week. “put a cap on bullying” hat day friday Report cards Dec 6. Christmas concert December 12. Swimming begins in January for grade 5. 8 classes for \$45.</p> <p>Nov.22 Budget Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● PPT● Implications for next year○ Likely reduction in services/staff, larger class sizes <p>School Education Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Available on the school website● Working document, always open to suggestions and modifications <p>Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● will be discussed at January Meeting● Email sent out to all parents on December 13th <p>Past Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Remembrance Day Ceremony – Nov.8 @ 10:45● Indigo Adopt a School Update: \$4961 <p>Student Suggestion Link:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● http://bit.ly/WBFbooks● Book Room	
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	<p>Upcoming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Results Review rescheduled for Spring ● Bully Awareness Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focus on friendships and acceptance ○ Saffron Presentations Tuesday ○ Put a Cap on Bullying Friday ● Professional Learning Day Nov.29 - Math Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Box Cars and One Eyed Jacks in AM ○ Math Fluency/New Curriculum in PM ● Report Cards December 6th ● Christmas Concert – December 12 7:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basketball tournament in small gym ○ Asked to park at Festival Place or County Hall ● Christmas Events – The Grinch, cookies and green icing ● Swimming – Gr.5 January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thursdays starting January 30th ○ \$46.00/student ○ Forms will go home shortly 	
<p>6.0 New Business</p>		
<p>7.0 Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 Next Meeting:, 2019 Time: 6:30 Location: Woodbridge Farms School Library</p>	