

Westpark Middle School Council

Westpark Middle School
with online (google meet)
attendance available

Date of Meeting: April 7, 2022

Call to Order: 6:33 PM

By Jolyne Kacuiba, Vice-Chair

1. Attendees:

Teresa Tataryn
Rachel Lunn
Jason Kom-Tong

Jolyne Kacuiba
Glen Trefanenko

Camille Bax
Sheryll DeBotton

MINUTES

2/3. Approval of the Agenda

Approved by consensus.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the January 19, 2022 Meeting

Motion made by Jason, Seconded by Rachel. Motion carried.

5. Reports and Information Sharing

- WMS is still gathering information about the Sports Academy and is still unsure how it may affect WMS.
- A staff group attended Eastview to observe the inclusion model used there to see if it would fit at WMS.
- The only new curriculum affecting WMS is financial literacy and wellness and PE will remain in the new curriculum implementation.
- Presentation on WMS student supports provided by Lindsay and Viki. 14 parents attended. The next parent session will be about school attendance and school refusal. An email has been sent out about the session.
- Approval was made for 4 modulars, and should be in use in September.
- Washrooms will be renovated to add stalls.
- School board trustees have approved their pillars of focus - more information to come.
- WMS is planning a "Celebration of Learning" on June 9, 2022 at 4:00 - more information to come. The playground grand opening will be on the same day.
- Kurt Baker is retiring at the end of this school year.

6. Old Business

Playground:

- No news on playground.

- Katherine Blades passed names of parents to call to join WMS parent council.
 - We have a contract with Smart Photography that goes until 2025, but it is not binding if we are not satisfied.
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7. New Business

- No decision was made about getting a new photographer.
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8. Engagement Grant

- Teresa will reach out to Jo(e) Media

8. Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:11 PM

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 5, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Action Items

- Subcommittee for Spring Dance -Student connection event - Rachel

Friends of WMS Association

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5. Reports and Information Sharing

- Treasurer reports current balance of \$15 404.19.
- Teacher appreciation – Motion made by Glen to approve Catherine to use \$750 for teacher appreciation dinner. Seconded by Rachel.
- School Dance May 19 at 7-9pm. DJ cost will be between approximately \$500-\$1000 (based on 3hrs). Intent forms will be sent out to get an idea on numbers for the dance. Forms for dance need to be returned by May 5 for final decision to be made about the go ahead of the dance. Chips, water, and juice boxes will be provided for students. A proposed charge of \$1-\$2 or item for the food bank to buy a ticket.

6. Fundraising

- Motion made to approve and reimburse freezie purchases made by Glen, seconded by Jason.
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7. Old Business

- None
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8. Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:51 PM.

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Action Items

- Parent chaperones to get Police checks.