

Westwood School Council
Thursday, October 18 2012
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

1.0 Business Arising from September 18 meeting

- Treasurer's Report and update missing from September 18 minutes but will be included
- motion moved by Niki Sargologos to accept minutes without the Treasurer's Report, with the understanding that it would be added
- seconded by Sarah Gillespie

2.0 School Council Elections

- roles of Council executive and members at large explained to meeting attendees by chair, Carolyn Parker
- no formal election process – meeting attendees put their names forward, with thanks, and all were accepted

Executive

- Co-Chair: Susan Ho
- Co-Chair: Pam Koch
- Treasurer: Susan Denzel
- Co-Secretary: Lindsay Baker
- Co-Secretary: Su Gray

Members at large:

- Lorraine Christie
- Felicia Epstein
- Sarah Gillespie
- Carolyn Parker
- Niki Sargologos
- John Schofield
- Maureen Skuja

3.0 Treasurer's Report

- current balance: \$2520.51
- Carolyn has receipts for 2 microwaves purchased for school cafeteria
- minor expenses for stationery expenses
- waiting for \$1000 from Board for Parents Reaching Out grant
- \$1000 commitment made for music shirts last year – waiting for invoice

4.0 Fundraising

Giving Campaign Letter

- letter prepared and distributed to Westwood community
 - dates: Oct. 17-Nov. 16
 - goal: \$6000
 - commitment: Ms. Fisher to dye hair green when \$2000 is raised
 - action: email blast to be sent out every week until final date

Pizza lunches

- since cafeteria is no longer functioning, suggestion made to offer pizza lunches on a monthly basis
 - would be viewed as a fundraiser for school
 - Carolyn and Niki have offered to work on setting up the process
 - Lorraine has offered to assist on the actual pizza lunch days

- **ACTION ITEM:** Carolyn to prepare email to be sent out to the broader community to see if there would be an interest in pizza lunches and to ask for volunteers

Milk Program

- possibility of starting a milk program at school discussed
 - Milk Marketing Board has excellent materials that we could use to help with the program marketing and promotion
 - school owns the fridge in cafeteria, where we could store milk
 - idea would be to purchase small quantities and sell on a first come first served basis

QSP

- question raised re: launching QSP campaign this year
- concern expressed about running 2 campaigns at the same time and tapping out the community
- decision made to run an online, perpetual campaign
- **ACTION ITEM:** send email to Westwood community informing them that they can renew subscriptions any time online

5.0 Principal's Report

- no report as time used to respond to TDSB consultation questionnaire on "Shaping our Schools for the Future"
 - weblink: <http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/strategyplanning/Home/HaveYourSay-ShapingOurFuture.aspx>
 - anyone can complete questionnaire – all responses will be read by the TDSB
 - November 7: public meeting at Danforth Collegiate and Technical Institute to discuss strategy and have the opportunity to respond to questions

Meeting adjourned: 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 22, 6:30 p.m.