**June WFSA Meeting Minutes**

June 9th, 630-730PM 2025 - In Person/Virtual

1. **Welcome and Attendance**

*Staff:* Allen, Graydon, Mensinga, Ms. K, Maronne

*Caregivers:* Andrea T, Farah H-M, Telma, Britt, Krista, Sarah K, Delynn W, Cee Kelly, Francine, additional parent

1. **Land Acknowledgment**

We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples.

**3. Principal Update (Inserted by Principal Graydon)**

(a) School Improvement Plan summary - Thank you for your support of our School Improvement Plan!

* Social Worker-Child and Youth worker support for Self-Regulation lessons and PD for Grade 1 teachers/classes (helping with the transition to Grade 1 from FDK - hopeful continue next year)
* Indigenous Education Goal - Mentor Texts /Land based Learning/Library Lessons - celebrating the joy and brilliance of Indigenous peoples
* Focus on Home School communication

(b) Tech needs moving forward

We have many chromebooks that are nearing the end of their cycle. Awaiting a final decision from the board in regards to Grade 5 chromebooks. There may be a funding request in the future for technology.

(c) Security Cameras

Exterior cameras are being upgraded to address the previous request from the school to repair cameras that were not functioning. TDSB has adopted a new camera system, therefore your existing system is being repaired and replaced in order to ensure compatibility with the new system. The cameras are to support exterior security.

(d) 2025-2026 School Year

First Day of School, Tuesday, Sept 2. Classrooms and teacher information emailed last week of August.

Error in newsletter - end time for Gr. 1-5 remains at 2:50pm

(e) Thanks for a wonderful year of support and collaboration!

**4. Treasury Report (Telma and Ashley)**

1. Financial Update:
* **Fundraising Total**: $50,000 raised
* **Fun Fest**: Generated a profit of $8,000 — exceeding the $5,000 target. This gives us a healthy buffer heading into next year.
1. Fund Requests:
* **Movie Night Deposit (Next Year)**: $500–$600 — *Approved by WFSA*.
* **Books for ESL**: $208 — *To be covered under the Special Request bucket*.
* **Library Funding (Next Year)**: $2,000 — *Approved by WFSA*.

We anticipate starting next year with approximately **$11,000 in startup funds**, in addition to any remaining unspent amounts.

Long term fundraising Goal: Explore opportunities to **refresh the outdoor space** as a future initiative

Conversation around Movie night logistics:

* **Safety Considerations**: Ensure parents feel comfortable during evening events.
* **Volunteers**: Needed for supervision and support.
* **Meeting Point**: Establish a clear gathering location.
* **Movie Ushers**: Assign roles to monitor and guide attendees, especially to prevent wandering

Repaving update:

On schedule to happen this summer with updates to:

* staff parking lot
* paving around bus loop,
* 4 square and basketball court lines.
* This could also be part of yard improvement - A possible running track.

**5. Fundraising and Event Planning**

1. **Fun Fest:** A huge thank you **Andrea T** for your leadership and making it another successful event.
2. **75th Anniversary**: Thank you to **Melissa** for leading the event who made it so memorable for our current students and alumni

**6. General Discussion**

* Removing two portables this summer as there is declining enrollment and the boundary changes that took place.
* Crunch for cause was a success – Mr. Allen collected donated cereal boxes for donations. Children did a great job promoting it. Maybe council can help support next year.
* The possibility of co running event with West Glen to support our neighbor school as their school is significantly smaller in population size. Possible pen pal with West Glen. Finding ways to connect with each other.
* Possibility of Grade 6 – mentorship to talk about their experiences with Grade 5’s
* Skating for Grade 4 and 5 which is incorporated with the Physed program. Needs consistent caregiver volunteers, which is why it is also restricted to higher grade levels.
* Grade 5’s raised approx. $800 fundraising for graduation!!
* More communication of events by way of flyers, emails, teacher comms

**7. Elections**

• Elections and First Meeting of 2025 - September 29th at 6:30PM

• Election Forms can be found on WFSA website, or you can contact

barbara.graydon@tdsb.on.ca
Vacant position next year : **Secretary.**

**What did WFSA Accomplish Year?**

- Free **Movie Night**

- Ran weekly **Pizza Days** for 32 weeks of the school year and added Subway/Hero Burger lunches - helping families make their days easier!

* Hosted our second outdoor **Fall Fest** - fun had by all!
* Ran a Used Book drive, which supported teachers
* **Grocery Gift Card** Drive for George Webster Elementary
* Supported the school’s **Skating Program**

- Funded numerous **Performances and Bus Costs** for school trips

- Organized a special **Staff Appreciation Lunch** for Wedgewood’s amazing staff

- Hosted our first **Family Game Night**

- Hosted our Annual **Fun Fest** with a new cookie decorating room and bracelet making activity

**8. Adjournment**

 I appreciate you all so much! A huge thank you to Brittani for her work organizing our largest fundraiser, pizza/subway/hero burger lunches! Ashley and Telma, who did an amazing job managing our finances. Farah, for keeping detailed minutes at our meetings and for years of dedicated work on the council. We will miss you dearly next year! Thank you to Melissa for organizing an amazing 75th Anniversary Celebration and to everyone who helped with fundraising! Our school is so lucky to have you all.

Your work is greatly appreciated!!

Thank you as well to Ms. Graydon and Mr. Morrone, and all the staff, who have worked with WFSA to ensure a successful year for Wedgewood!