

September WFSA Meeting Agenda

September 29th, 2025 - 6:30-7:30 - In Person - School Library

1. Welcome and Attendance - I hope you all had a great summer!

Attendance: Andrea Thompson, Jillian Southey, Principal Barbara Graydon, Vice Principal John Morrone, Debbie Kantartzis (Teacher), Julieta Franzoi, Melani O'leary, Krista Speller, Joel Allen (Teacher), Lisa Villani, Lorina Green, Eva Serhal, Francine Montaldi-Lubecki, Delynn West, Telma Da Silva, Jasdeep Sayal, Victor Luong, Sarah Kelleher, Arsela Hexley

2. 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 Inuit peoples.

3. Principal Report (Ms. Graydon)

a. Reorganization - large system wide re-organization, projected numbers versus actual enrolment - we were down 20 students - 42 students shifted - surplus of one teacher (Ms. Hearn) based on seniority, shout out to flexibility of staff and caretaking, appreciate parent's understanding and patience

b. School Improvement Plan - assuring all students achieve academic success, belonging and wellbeing, mental and social emotional health, major library improvements allow it to become a learning hub, reading All Are Welcome to classes - a story about belonging, making a kindness chain, bubble lessons from our social worker regarding personal space and boundaries, emotional regulation and neurodiverse support for grade 2, library is incorporating hands on learning, introduction of student council in grades 4&5 two reps per class meeting every other week, class reps suggested a siblings spot where siblings meet at recess, involve superintendent will meet with them also, fostering student voice

4. Elections

2025-2026 WFSA

Chair- Andrea Thompson

Secretary - Julietta Franzoi

Treasurer - Telma Da Silva

Pizza Committee Chairs - Brittani Jarvis

Health and Safety - Sarah Kelleher

Grad Committee Chair - Melani O'Leary and Esmeralda Gjini

Events and Fundraising -Francine Montaldi-Lubecki

General Voting Members - Melissa Knight, Krista Speller, Lisa Villani, Victor Luong

5. Treasury Report

a. Financial Overview - last year we planned to spend \$39,000, only spent \$30,000, raised \$56,000, starting the year with \$40,000. Largest

b. New Approach to Fund Requests

Last year we introduced a new approach to fund requests with larger approved buckets. We will continue with that system

New Jerseys, Chromebook replacement, increased library bucket, student council bucket, larger tech bucket, robotic club two teams and additional robot (\$800),

6. Fundraising and Event Planning

a. Pizza and Subway/Hero Burger Lunches

b. Fall Fest - Oct 24th. Need volunteers for ticket tables and donations to bake sale signup.com/go/wedgewood

c. Plans to bring back Cultural Night and Games Night

7. General Discussion

a. Advocacy Regarding Education Funding

- underfunding is causing serious issues, fundraising is a bandaid, expanding our parent advocacy group to push for adequate funding and bringing back trustees

b. Wedgewood Park Multi-use Path

- city is still open to feedback on the location of multi use path, encouraging parents to contact city councillor and city staff regarding pushing the path to other side of tennis court

c. Spec Ed and Caretaking Support

- encouraging parents to email MPP, super internment and Supervisor Rohit Gupta asking for additional special ed support staff