

Agenda date: May 25, 2023

Attendees: Mrs. Bellec, Shermimi, Melissa, Natasha, Masuud, Lesley, Carolyn, Amanda, Nestexo, Salin, Peggy, Caroyln, Christine, Mel, Fardowsa, Lyne and Saida

Virtual: Rohan and Pearl

Regrets: Ayan A.

April Minutes approved by: Natasha and Saida

May 25, 2023 approved by: Lesley and Amanda

Item	Proposal/Discussion	Action/Who
<p>SAC</p> <p>Saida, Lesley & Natasha</p> <p>Parent Rep Amanda /Carolyn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Acknowledgement (Amanda) • Thank you to our parent volunteers-for tonight's refreshments (Lesley & Carolyn) • Nutrition Program • Fundraiser -Pasta Lunch • FunFair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Save The Date, letter sent home -Schedule complete, however, more volunteers needed, kindly spread the word and direct them to SAC Committee. -Set Up- Same as last year -Food-Teachers -Inflatables-booked -Funfair flyer (Ayan/Sonali) -Gift Baskets -Donations -Silent Auction 	<p>Welcome!</p> <p>Amanda – Land Acknowledgment</p> <p>Saida/Christine- Nutrition-We are very lucky to have a nutrition program, not many schools have one. The Nutrition Program provides our children with any of the three food groups daily, grain, fruit or produce, and a diary. Next school term begins September 5th, the nutrition program will start October 18th, giving time to order, restock and will end Fri June 21st 174 days of snack nutrition relies heavily on our teachers. Therefore, we are requesting support from our Wellesworth community by volunteering a few hours of the week. Support is primarily needed for prep work. Please consider volunteering and help spread the word if you know someone who may be able to volunteer.</p> <p>Additionally, financial details are currently being reviewed by Christine and Mel, Nutrition Program team. With the cost of price rising, please consider donating, the results will help</p>

		<p>provide each student with a snack.</p> <p>-Amanda, volunteered to work on Fundfair indoor plan, in case it rains.</p> <p>Saida, to print off volunteer schedule and share with Amanda and Lesley.</p> <p>Masaud, to manage a fundraiser table with brand new toys, board games etc.. at the Fair. Cash only pick up at the FunFair.</p> <p>Spread the word about the silent auction. A Group of us to hand out flyers in the school yard.</p>
<p>Principal's Report</p> <p>Leanne</p> <p>+</p> <p>Lyne</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad is now on 10:00am June 20th trip to Mandarin, JK/SK will have their grad in the afternoon. Pictures outside, contribute \$20.00 for grad going well. • June 22nd is playdate JKSK • June 29th Grade 1-5 last assembly in the morning afternoon play date. • Attendance- Carolyn shared the app – our school is doing very well with the app. There is still an automated call to parents /caregivers if your child is absent. There were a few glitches and Ms. Bellec worked through that with the parents. • Windows to be replaced starting in June and ending September the school is still safe to enter. 	<p>Saida- Cleanliness of some classrooms raised and discussed. Teachers, to remove the clutter to allow proper cleaning by the custodian, we want to maintain a safe space. Mrs. Bellec to look into, once classrooms are identified.</p> <p>Amanda– Pre covid there was a large donation of paint a mural on the wall Ms. Dias’s room Ms. Varga the artist who would have painted Mrs. Dias’s, we should find the paint Delux 20 cans of paint in a variety of colours and find ways to reuse it. Could this be relooked at. Ms. Bellec needs to look at the process and will update further once she hears back.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bathrooms in the JK/SK room need to be updated, Mrs. Bellec is looking into this, a work order has been opened, this is in the que pictures have been taken and there is a process that needs to be taken. 	
<p>Community Support Worker Update/ Resources</p> <p>Salin John</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council Multi-Year Strategic Plan Renewal 	<p>-23 parents have completed the skills training. More than half received full time employment-based food handling, CPR.</p> <p>-Multiyear strategy plan looking for parents' input. June 14th 6pm will share more information.</p> <p>-Re: achievement, equity last one was 5 years ago parents staff view suggested changes reworking the certain pillars hearing from parents/caregivers. Board specific not school specific. Is there a virtual link – (Lesley asked).</p> <p>Saida reviewed the 5 pillars. The context of each topic/pillar is heavy. How do we level this off and tailor it to Wellesworth.</p> <p>More information is required around this. Perhaps this year we will only join the board's information session on June 14, 2023.</p>

<p>Treasurers Update</p> <p>Melissa & Masuud</p>	<p>September Starting balance \$ 1,885.74</p> <p>March account balance \$3163.01 April account balance \$3326.63 May account balance \$2871.41 (plus donations \$1750.00)</p> <p>Also: Cash Online Donations in General Donations account: \$1400.00 in account \$350.00 in cheques waiting to be deposited and sent tax receipts.</p> <p>Income movie night \$974.55 Pancake Breakfast \$179.65 Hot Dog lunch \$619.50 Fundscrip \$371.55 Pasta Lunch \$622 to date (not including expenses to repay Saida)</p> <p>Expenses UFLI \$438.33 Helmets \$250 Coffee part \$40 Teacher allocations (now closed) -\$200 (March, Dias/Chung) -\$398.03 (April, Panwar, Montanera, Grondin, McCreesh) -\$485.22 (May, Maningas, Suhrawardy, Kostro, Rishi, Lamey) Unpaid Bounce 123 \$2280.34 invoice</p> <p>Reminders: \$500 for grad We have to check the donations for the Fun Fair in the General Donations account; only one account can generate tax receipts as a registered charity. Discuss how to use for TDSB vendor only(IE inflatables)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage online donations • Keep track of funds for Grad and fair (which one is for which event) • Check donations more frequently examples of every 2 weeks were given. • Also send out acknowledgements
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<p>Bring Forward</p>	<p>-Suggestion Box for parents' comments, feedback or ideas. -Mrs. Bellec to let us know *Parents also suggested Wellesworth students can also use this as an opportunity to have an input in school activities and build leadership skills.</p>	<p>Saida – Few parents are still looking to have a Suggestion Box, to share feedback/ideas, how do we move forward? Ms. Bellec , I have an “open door policy” Suggestion Box could be dangerous, not safe could be uncomfortable. This needs more thinking regarding the dynamics around this. Amanda – I have heard from few parents and for parents that do not speak English, lacking the what to do process, this can be a platform to share feedback. Saida- The Suggestion Box is feedback for the school and School Advisory Council team, many companies/businesses use it. It is meant to for the overall school improvement and or create awareness. It will be maintained in a controlled manner, allowing Mrs. Bellec to be the reviewer. Mrs. Bellec to continue to evaluate and proposed, perhaps this can be implemented in September 2023.</p>
<p>Questions/ Recommendations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother’s Day/Father’s Day changed to Family Day, why? Is this a TDSB policy? • Overall cleanliness of the school(washrooms/some classrooms) • Can SAC have space to store gift baskets in the storage/skate room? • Plan to split money for food with teachers(tickets) • Money handling on the day of fun fair 	<p>-Saida- why was Mother’s Day and Father’s Day changed to Family Day? Ms. Bellec it was decided to be inclusive and consistent due to the various family situations, same sex, Mother Father passed away the school wanted to tie this into inclusivity. Masuud suggested that parents should have been consulted prior to the Mother’s Father’s Day. A parent attendee suggested a survey monkey could have been provided to parents to help determine consensus. Madame mentioned that this will be revisited again</p>

		<p>and as educators we should rethink our processes and adapt. Everyone is learning, and we will share this and realize the impacts. Saida- there's no denying the intentions were well. Another parent attendee suggested, for parents, be included in the reconsulting process.</p> <p>Saida – As there are some valuable items, can we temporarily secure gift baskets and auction items in the skate room? Mrs. Bellec approved.</p> <p>Amanda - Asked why were SAC items removed from the skate room, we had our items nicely organized and well contained in the back? Could we please look at a different space, other than the current closet in September. ***** Ms. Bellec will get back to us.</p>
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 31, 2023- SK/Grade 1 Information Night • June 6 2023- Welcome to Kindergarten Night • June 20 2023- Grade 5 trip to Mandarin. JK/SK grad in the afternoon. • June 22nd is playdate JKSK • June 22 , 2023-Fun Fair • June 29th Grade 1-5 last assembly in the morning afternoon play date. 	
Next Meeting	<p>June-No meeting, focusing on end of school term activities and FUNFAIR!</p>	<p><i>Have a great summer everyone!</i></p> <p><i>See you in September!</i></p>