



## 2019-2020 Wilkinson School Community Council

### June 8, 2020

#### Meeting Minutes - Approved

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The 2019-2020 Chair, Angelina Diassiti, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

#### Agenda

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| 1. Approval of June Agenda   | 4. Committee Updates<br>- Pizza Lunch<br>- Wood Car Derby | 6. Adjournment of Council Meeting |
| 2. Approval of April Minutes |   | 7. AGM                            |
| 3. Principal's Update        | 5. New Business<br>- Funding Requests                     |                                   |
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#### Attendance

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##### Present:

Kim Jensen (Principal)  
Angelina Diassiti (Chair)  
Angeli Mehta (Vice Chair)  
Sarah Chin (Treasurer)  
Shanna Breslin (Secretary)  
Kostas Kotsampouikidis (Staff)  
Batya Levy (Staff)  
Anthea Moreau (Dandylion)  
Amy Cole  
Emmeline Hobbs  
Rob Jefferson  
Stephanie Lamb  
Lilian Ling

Elizabeth Manafò  
April Moon  
Brenda Ohngemach  
Michela Pasquali  
Fernanda Perdikaris  
Shirin Shahrokni  
Jennifer Stiff  
Dayna Tekatch  
Julia Warrender  
Lisa Zivontsis

##### Guests:

Deb Shub  
Jennifer Patterson

##### Regrets:

Jenny Georgiou (VP)  
Champi Sevathiar

##### Absent:

David Alexander  
Corey Fruitman  
Jordan Kanner  
Lindsay Reimers  
Michael Ross

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#### 1. Approval of June Agenda

- Dayna and Julia approved.



## 2. Approval of April Minutes

- Julia and Brenda approved.

## 3. Principal's Update: Kim Jensen

- This year saw many changes, first during the elementary teachers labour negotiations and job action and then through online learning over the last several months.
- We recently held a virtual Welcome to Kindy Night and have one left to do.
- We are now working on digital report cards, which will only cover the period between January and March. IEPs are also being captured and distributed.
- Our boiler is currently being replaced as is all of the duct work to support the new system. Teachers worked to clean out classrooms so that students can pick up their belongings. We also had to move all the Parent Council items from the storage room and will put them back once the room is cleaned up.
- Our staff worked to create a yearbook for the Grade 6 grads. We are now working to plan a virtual graduation which will be held the last week of June. It needs to be secure, private and kid-friendly. We put together a video and are now figuring out how to deliver it and how to get yearbooks to students.
- At this point we are looking at just over 500 students in September.
- Some parents are looking to the school to put out supportive messaging and develop action items showing our commitment to anti-racism, equity and inclusion in response to recent events here and in the US. We echo the TDSB message that went out, and our teachers have been discussing ways to incorporate learning into their classrooms. We will be having thoughtful discussions with parents, students, and staff going forward.
  - The Wilkinson Action Committee sent out a message and some resources to their subscribers. Parents are encouraged to join their mailing list if interested in receiving this kind of information. The subscription link can be found on the Council's [Links and Resources](#) page.
- A lot of parents are concerned about cleanliness and hand washing when schools reopen. Hand washing was an issue before COVID. How will this be addressed?
  - We did an audit of our washrooms before March Break for cold and flu season. We have to work with the facilities that we have. We have no clear direction at this point, but are working on these issues as they are of utmost importance.
- Has the TDSB given any direction around class sizes for next year and how they might change when schools reopen?



- At this point the class sizes are the same as what was planned. We are watching other areas of the world that have reopened to see how they are doing it.

#### **4. Committee Reports**

Committee members provided an update of upcoming and ongoing initiatives.

##### **Events Update: All**

- **Wood Car Derby:** We are working on a refund for the Raptors tickets.
- **Pizza Lunch:** About 20 requests came in for coupons. There is still some money to deposit - it will be made before the end of the year.

#### **5. New Business**

##### **Funding Requests Update: Shanna Breslin**

- **Shade Structure Grant:** The Canadian Dermatology Association (CDA) awarded grant money to six organizations. Sadly, we were not among them.
  - The structure has already been built into our schoolyard revitalization plan. Options at this point include re-applying if the CDA runs the grant program again and working to fundraise for the structure at a later date once we have a better idea of which items can be purchased by the community.

#### **6. Council meeting adjourned at 6:50pm**

#### **7. AGM**

- Please see the attached AGM Report (to be approved in September).
- Note: It is challenging to find programs which can be funded by the Council that have links to the math and aboriginal studies curriculum. Please let the staff know to keep this in mind for future funding opportunities. We would like to encourage staff to come to us with program ideas that enhance the curriculum.
- Julia has volunteered to take on the role of Treasurer. Yay!

**The last meeting of the 2019-2020 Council will be held on  
Monday, September 14th, 2020 at 6:30pm.  
*Have a wonderful and healthy summer!***