

Westboro Elementary School Council

January 19, 2022

Welcome and Introductions 6:30

Called to order by Kim Scott at 6:33

Present: Trina Boymook, Justin Hodge, Mike Lastiwka, Theresa Mackenzie, Tracey Prouse, Haley Schellenberg, Kim Scott, Desiree Williams

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve agenda as presented.

Moved by Desiree Williams, seconded by Theresa Mackenzie

Passed

Approval of Minutes November 2021: Tabled to Next Meeting

New Business:

- **Logos Report (Christian Education Program)– Theresa Mackenzie**
 - Reminder that Logos Activities are open to all families and the school community!
 - Chapel – led by Kindergarten – students made star ornaments
 - Bless the Staff in December – a cookie, mini candy cane and hot chocolate package was given to all staff
 - Mrs Richard prepared Christmas activity pages and displayed on a table for students to browse and take... Doing it again for Easter!
 - Next Chapel is January 26 and is hosted by Grade 1L – Theme “The Power of Prayer”
 - Discussion about promoting our Logos program – preschools? Churches? Ideas?? westbororep@elkislandlogos.ca
 - EILS is still looking for parents to take an active role. If you are interested please email the address above or president@elkislandlogos.ca
 - Next meeting Tues February 8
 - <https://www.elkislandlogos.ca/elk-island-logos-society/meeting-dates-and-minutes/#page-content>

- **COSC Report for EIPS– (Committee of School Councils for Elk Island Public Schools)- Kim Scott**

- School Council Grant is \$500 for parent engagement per counsel– looking at pooling funds for a speaker.
 - Sherwood Heights school boundary cap discussed.
 - Annually Education Results Report 2020-21 discussed
 - EIPS is doing well
 - EIPS is doing well with respect to COVID
- **Trustee Report Trina Boymook**
 - Discussed the new mandate and January 10 return to school
 - Met with the minister- clarification on COVID supports & expressed displeasure on loss of contact tracing
 - Met with deputy minister of health – N95 don't come in pediatric size and must be fitted for a medical setting – Masks that were provided are a medical grade mask that are a few percentage points below a N95
 - Dec 13 - Minister has changed direction on K-6 New Curriculum only moving forward with 3 subject areas
 - Social studies going back to rewrite – rewrite to come out in spring
 - Recommendation that math and language for K & 1
 - Open to staggered implementation
 - Re-registration and Registration starts February 1
 - Non designated school choices **MUST** be done in the month of February (no exemptions granted after that time)
 - Status Quo for Calendar for next year (2022/2023)
 - In 2023 – 2024 -Possible PD day/Fall Break for the next year
 - Other options (Add PD day every month -No Early dismissal - 3 day fall break (plus weekend) for 5 days) OR (3 less instructional days and add 2 minutes per day) OR (Maintain instructional days, no Early dismissal and every 2nd month PD day
 - **No Teacher Report**
 - **Administration Report –Tracey & Mike**
 - Thank You's – Supporting the Staff Luncheon – to Courtney for Xmas Concert
 - Panago Fundraiser Thursday January 27
 - Covid discussion – how we are coping 😊
 - School Fee Consult – Survey coming out – March proposal of fees
 - Things like Field trips – Pay up front? Or pay as you go?
 - Swimming lessons
 - Noon hour supervision
 - Single student \$90 * ECS \$45
 - Family \$250 *\$5 increase per student??
 - **Meeting Adjourned 8:05 p.m.**

Westboro Parents Group

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Present: Justin Hodge, Mike Lastiwka, Theresa Mackenzie, Tracey Prouse, Haley Schellenberg, Kim Scott, Desiree Williams

Called to order 8:05 p.m.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve agenda as presented.

Moved by Desiree Williams Seconded by Haley Schellenberg

Passed

Approval of Minutes November 2021:

Moved by Theresa Mackenzie, seconded by Haley Schellenberg

Passed

New Business

- Treasurer Report – Desiree Williams
 - Current trust balance \$15,706.66
 - 2021 - \$8000 spent and \$4500 earned
 - Biggest fundraiser – Save On Foods Wye Road Receipts
 - Spent money on pancake breakfast, artist in resident, year end wrap up.
 - Pancake Breakfast – Costs \$2400.07 – Donations \$593.05
 - Tracey will undertake to put some thank yous to Sobey's Wye Rd for Christmas PJ support and to Save On Foods Wye Rd for our ongoing receipt fundraiser.
 - Sobey's Baseline has a donation box (Second Harvest) and Westboro was the recipient in January – funds used for and to Restock the Snack cupboard in the office and Grade 1's got oranges.

- Motion:
 - Motion to utilize up to \$3000 for the Library Cart for the School – Moved Desiree Williams Seconded Haley Schellenberg – Carried
 - Desiree to follow up with Librarian Shelly White

- Fundraisers
 - Stawnichy's Mundare Sausage- Plan to send out around spring break – turn around to deliver for Easter?
 - Little Caesars Set to sell for February, Delivery for Spring Break
 - Ongoing – Save On Foods Receipts, Cobs Bread, Mabel's Labels

- We still need assistance from other parents – need to find a way to get parent volunteers
- Vision Open Discussion - Tabled
- Spirit Wear
 - Mike will pick a supplier for February and it can move forward.

Meeting Adjourned 8:37 p.m.

Next Meeting February 16 – Book Study 6:00 pm

School Council – 6:30 p.m. Parent Group to follow