

## Wildwood School Council

September 11, 2023

**Attendees:** Diane Jeffers, Katherine Low, Rachel Sawyer, Heather Audet, Erica Rae, Grant Jorgenson, Stacey Zurburg, Candice Jones, Tracy Smith

**Meeting called to order 6:35 pm by Diane Jeffers.**

**Thank you to the teachers who attended to introduce themselves!** It was great to meet Ms. White (Grade 5), Ms. Simoens (Grade 4), Ms. Zimmerman (Grade 1), Ms. Sayer (Music) and Mr. MacDonald (EES)

### School Council Business:

**Key Communicator Role:** Candice has volunteered to be the key communicator again to share information from the council of school councils and CBE meetings – thank you Candice! Diane motioned to vote Candice into the position of key communicator, Rachel seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Financial Update:** Current balance is \$16,184.17. We have some Healthy Hunger cheques to be deposited from last year. Several cheques cleared over the summer from previously approved expenditures. Rachel will reconcile expenses and revenue from the Grade 6 fundraising and year-end celebration from June.

**Teacher Dinners for Evening Commitments (i.e., conferences):** Diane motioned to approve up to \$1,200 for dinners for teachers when they are here for evening commitments in the 2023/24 school year. Stacey seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Council Positions Available:** Positions available (or can be worked as a team / group like Kokomo). This lessens the workload. Current slate for council is shown below – those wishing to know more or to volunteer can contact [wildwoodschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:wildwoodschoolcouncil@gmail.com).

| Position         | Member        |
|------------------|---------------|
| Chair            | Diane Jeffers |
| Vice-Chair       | Rachel Sawyer |
| Treasurer        | Fariha Ahmad  |
| Secretary        | Tracy Smith   |
| Key Communicator | Candice Jones |

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| Casino              | Heather Audet                       |
| Activity Day        | Talecha Tobin                       |
| Festive Foods       | Raj Deol & Stephanie Watson         |
| Kokomo Beach        | <b>Partnership/committee needed</b> |
| Worker Bee          | Leanne Winestock                    |
| Auditor             | Jen Dyck & Russ Dyck                |
| Traffic & Safety    | Katherine Low                       |
| Tasty Treats        | <b>Vacant</b>                       |
| Fundraising         | <b>Vacant</b>                       |
| Grade 6 Celebration | <b>Vacant</b>                       |

**Casino:** Sign-up genius is available for people to volunteer. Anyone can volunteer – it is not just limited to parents. Could have a “how to casino” description in the WAG. Could have reserved seating at school functions for volunteers or principal for a day or basement tours.

**Apples Fundraiser:** Has been sent out in the WAG.

**Coffee in the Compound with the Council:** September 27. Diane to bring coffee & pastries. Diane motioned to approve up to \$150 for coffee & pastries for September 27, Rachel seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Fundraising:**

- Could do Education Matters which generates a tax receipt.
- Spring West Coast Seed Fundraiser: Deadline is September 15 to register. Unanimous agreement that Rachel can express interest.

**Conferences Thursday September 21:** Could recruit for school council that night.

#### **School Business:**

- Enrollment is 428, staffed for 414.
- Class sizes 18 (grade 1) to 25 (grade 6).
- May receive additional students via the Welcome Centre.

- Staffing decisions made based on September 30 enrollment.

**Opportunities for Donations:** Shelf-stable snacks are appreciated, also received a \$10,000 grant from President's Choice. Outdoor wear in good condition is also welcomed, as well as book donations.

**Curriculum Update:** Social studies Grades 1-3 still on previous curriculum. Grades 4-6 science and social studies still on previous curriculum

**Funding requests:**

Request for funding for money for the learning commons to purchase books. Request for \$5,000 for the library will go to the Friends of Wildwood School Society.

New equipment requested for kindergarten classrooms, including kitchen/supplies and paint stations (2). Request would be for up to \$2,000 for kindergarten supplies.

**June minutes:** Diane motioned to approve, Stacey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Meeting adjourned 7:37 pm.**