

Wildwood School Council

January 8, 2024

Attendees: Diane Jeffers, Rachel Sawyer, Tracy Smith, Grant Jorgensen, Erica Rae, Stacey Zurburg, Heather Audet

Meeting called to order 6:37 pm.

Thank you to Ms. Hutton, Ms. Baker and Ms. Robertson for introducing yourselves!

Council Business:

Approval of the December minutes: Heather motioned to approve, Diane seconded, minutes approved.

Treasurer Report: Healthy Hunger cheque of \$170.10 deposited today, new balance will be \$12,654.68. In December, expenses included teacher gift cards (\$1,500), candy guess (\$75.94), grade 6 graduation (\$762.55), and teacher hospitality for conferences (\$333).

Healthy Hunger operated at a loss for one event (\$100). Could be fewer orders, fewer donations, or smaller markup for that order. The team can pull the report from November (Cibo) to understand the reason.

Westcoast Seed Fundraiser: Ready to launch January 12 online, will run until Friday February 9. The platform is user-friendly. Seeds will arrive within 30 days. Rachel will send the link to Grant and he can ensure it gets shared with the WAG.

Wildwood Apparel: Hoodies, t-shirts, toques will be available. All navy blue. Decision made to order the "Wildwood Est. 1963" logo with the more Harvard lettering, Diane to circulate another mock-up. Goal is to roll out near Kokomo.

Kokomo: Scheduled for Thursday February 29. Last year we spent \$1,076.13 (\$450 for DJ/entertainment). Concession previously cost \$900, could do pizza, chips and water. Confirmed DJ (thank you to David Low) and volunteers from Vincent Massey. Brainstormed ideas on how to deal with tickets more easily. Diane motioned for a budget of up to \$2,000 for Kokomo expenses (includes concession costs, DJ, supplies, etc.). Rachel seconded. Motion approved.

Tasty Treats January 31: Grades 4 & 6 classes will be leading – thank you parents!

November Candy Guess Vote: Missing from the December minutes was that there was a vote to spend casino tips on the candy guess. We will need to approve the candy guess expense of \$75.94 and coffee/timbis for carolling (\$108.20). Motion to approve by Rachel, all in favour.

School Business:

Funding Announcements from the fall:

- **Learning Disruption:** This is to support gaps in learning. This year this is in the form of a 10-week position, Wildwood received funding under this grant.

- **Complexity Grant:** This is to support enrollment increases and other complexities, Wildwood received funding here as well.

Skating: Great first day, huge thank you to the volunteers! Weather likely to create issues later this week. Have tentatively booked the week of March 18 for the Skate Shack to return.

Phone lines: These are up and down with technical issues. The CBE and Telus are working to address the issue. Email is an alternative for parents when the phone lines are down.

Upcoming events:

- Winter celebration January 25
- Evergreen Theatre January 30 – “Snow White and the 7 regions”
- Teachers convention February 15/16
- Kokomo February 29

Meeting adjourned 7:33 pm.