

Lackner Woods P.S.

School Council Meeting

17 OCTOBER 2024

ATTENDEES

Julie Sinclair, Gaby Gardiner, Tina Mitchell, Jen Salmikivi, Kristyn Keyes, Patricia Huynh, Milica Velemir, Peter Cheung, Alastair Pinto, Sonia Palmer, Adam Verhoeve, Vanessa Claire, Caitie Green, Ilijana Lokanovic

Regrets: Rob Pearlstone, Kiki Tsimpragos, Allie Walker, Adam Arifi, Kayla Border, Marina Fryer-Davis, Jil Mangel

NOTES

1. Welcome!
2. Minutes passed from last meeting by Caitie Green
3. Roles within School Council that have been voted on and filled

Chair - Jen Salmikivi

Co-Chair - Alastair Pinto

Fundraising Director - Peter Cheung and Marina Fryer-Davis

Events Director - Erika Gemmill and Jil Mangel

Secretary - Kiki Stefanidis (volunteered after our meeting)

Community Member - Gaby Gardiner

Communications Rep - Kiki Stefanidis

Voting Members (must be present for 50% of the meeting) -

Caitlin Green, Adam Arifi, Kiki Tsimpragos, Milica Velemir,

Kristyn Keyes, Patricia Huynh, Adam Verhoeve

Support members - Vanessa Claire, Megan P.

TEACHER & PRINCIPAL UPDATES

No staffing or class reorganization due to enrollment for Lackner Woods.

Meet the Teacher night/fundraiser was well attended. Don't have exact amount yet, but the Lottery Licence account amount is \$1,800. It costs us \$120 at each event we have a raffle.

Some monies have been spent. Items purchased that impact the whole school.

Spirit Wear - Peter Cheung looking into this for students and staff. New company "Pegasus" has a faster turnaround.

The Haudenosaunee Lacrosse Association was at our school on Wednesday, October 16 for a workshop for our junior students honouring traditional Haudenosaunee games. Students were very engaged and our Phys Ed teacher, Paige Kraft, will continue with what students have learned in her phys ed classes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Approximately \$8,000 in account. We will set \$2,000 aside for the Grade 6 celebration event at the end of the year.

FUNDRAISING PLANS

Goals? Playground upgrade in years to come.

Dance for Thursday, January 16, 2025 (PD on Friday the 17th). Have photo booth and bake "walk" again.

ACTION ITEMS

Julie to send out WEFI information on School Day explaining how WEFI works. The Waterloo Education Foundation Inc. (WEFI) helps to make a wide variety of programs in our schools possible. From school nutrition programs, to helping ensure all students are able to

engage in extracurricular activities, contributions will directly help our students.

Peter Cheung is looking into "Recycling for Education" . . .

"Recycle for "Education is an innovative fundraising program that helps schools to raise money through the power of recycling .

We are excited to offer your school the opportunity to join an eco-friendly project that not only benefits the environment, but also helps you generate additional funds for the school.

Through this recycling event, we will pay **\$3.45** for each large bag of clothing and other textiles that is collected. Research has indicated that events like these typically collect between 250 - 300 bags, providing an estimated **\$862-\$1,035**.

In addition to clothing, we can also monetize books, e-waste(electronics working or not), and **housewares** (*cutlery, glassware, pots and pans, and so on / Toys / Games / Ornaments and any type of knick-knack / housewares /Sporting goods*).

This money can be used for a variety of educational programs and activities at your school. Let's join forces and create a meaningful impact on our community.

We hope you join us in supporting this cause!

The OFCP raises funds by recycling unwanted clothing, household items and unwanted (working or not) electronic items. We do so to raise money for people with cerebral palsy across Ontario. At this moment, we support more than 4,000 people with cerebral palsy thanks to the support of organizations like yours, and we are in need of your help."

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Fundraising ideas and events planning

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING (and future meetings)

Thursday, November 21st @ 7:00 pm in the library

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Thursday, February 20, 2025

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Thursday, May 15, 2025

June's date to be determined, if needed