



Wilson Middle School

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School Council Minutes October 10, 2018

The Wilson Way:

Compassion, Citizenship, Perseverance, Honesty, Trustworthiness Fairness, Responsibility and Respect

Parents and Caregivers help students live out their hopes, realize their dreams, and conquer obstacles through the Wilson Way by:

- **Developing a positive partnership with the school.**
- **Actively communicating with staff to ensure student success.**
- **Supporting youths' physical, academic and social well-being.**
- **Contributing to Wilson's positive influence in the wider community.**

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1. Errors/Omissions of Previous minutes
 - No errors or omissions from previous minutes
 2. Adoption of Minutes
 - Andrea Niemans moves to adopt the minutes as presented. Lana seconds the motion. All in favour, none opposed. Motion passed
 3. Additions to agenda
 - No Additions to agenda
 4. Adoption of agenda
 - Lana moves to adopt the agenda as presented. Leanne Doerkson seconds the motion. All in favour, none opposed. Motion passed.
 5. Business arising from the minutes
 - 5.1 Book Fair – October 18-19
 - Book fair sign up sheet was passed around. If available to volunteer at the book fair, please let Shelley R. know
 6. Trustee Report
 - Trustee Report was passed around. Doug James sends his regrets and will be in attendance next month.
 7. District School Council Report – Lyvia Hughes
 - Report passed around. Shelly quickly reviewed the report as presented by Lyvia.
 8. Administrative Reports

- WMS staff had the opportunity for a learning development day at Senator Joyce Fairburn Middle School along with other middle schools within the district.
- WMS has the Mission and 3 year plan on the website; the feedback that was provided last meeting has been included.
- Review of 2017/2018 PAT results. Results will be on the website under Parent tab
- Remind app is live. Please sign up if you haven't. If you require assistance, please ask the office staff for help.
- Nomination slip- so that staff can nominate other staff for innovative and creativity.
- Breakfast program has increased by 3x.
- Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for October 18th and 19th.
- CAT-4 assessments were completed and children will be placed accordingly
- Cross country review- 10 athletes moving forward
- Admazing savings fundraiser has been successful.
- Badminton club starts on Oct 23 from 7-830.

9. New Business:

9.1 Discussion - School Council sponsored events/committee's

9.1.1 Teacher Appreciation

- Should be a priority for parent council. October, February and June.

9.1.2 Turkey Bingo

- Positive feedback regarding the Turkey Bingo
- Is this something that we want to do before Christmas or do want to do something for Easter again?
- Sign up sheet will be sent around. Tabled until Nov 7 meeting

9.1.3 Pig and pumpkin

- Tabled

9.1.4 Parent learning nights – educational themes

- Is this something that we want to pursue? There was not a lot of interest last year. Brief discussion over how to get more interest.

10. Adjournment

- Adjourned at 7:10

Wilson Parent Advisory Council Society Meeting

1. Errors/Omissions of Previous minutes

- No errors or omission from previous minutes

2. Adoption of Minutes

- Trish Mehrer moves to adopt the minutes as presented. Leanne Doerkson seconds the motion. All in favour, none opposed. Motion passed

3. Additions to agenda

- No additions to agenda

4. Adoption of agenda

- Andrea Niemans moves to adopt the agenda as presented. Lisa seconds the motion. All in favour, none opposed. Motion passed

5. Business arising from the minutes

- September treasurer's report which was not presented last month was circulated this month. Lisa moves to adopt the September Treasurer's report as presented. Leanne Deorkson seconds the motion. All in favour, none opposed. Motion passed.

6. Treasurers Report

- Treasurer's report was presented. Andrea Niemans moves to adopt the report as presented. Trish Mehrer seconds the motion. All in favour, none opposed. Motion passed

7. New Business:

a. Pig & Pumpkin

- Was held on September 15th. Last year there was an anonymous 'loan' gifted to council to help offset the costs of the Pig & Pumpkin with the intent to pay it back after we received funds from the Pig & Pumpkin. Now, the donator has said that she will consider it a donation but has requested that we provide a tax receipt.
- Discussion regarding whether we want to continue with the Pig & Pumpkin. – Are we doing this to raise money, or establish community? There should be more promotion regarding community events.
- Andrea Niemans moves to have the \$1000.00 donation go through Wilson Middle School for the purpose of a tax receipt. Leanne Doerkson seconds the motion. All in favour, none opposed. Motion passed.
- Next meeting will discuss if this is something that we want to continue doing

b. Staff Appreciation October 18 -4-5 p.m.

- Soup will be provided from Crooked Cauldron
- Buns and cheese with green salad, and a macroni salad
- Cutlery, and bowls will need to be purchased.
- Water and chips will be provided; left over from the Pig & Pumpkin festival.

- Just require a couple volunteers to help setup/clean up. Anyone who would like to join please let Andrea know.

8. Adjournment at 7:43 pm