



Members Present: Danny Fede (Principal), Susie Carter (Vice Principal), Mike De Maria, Natalia Bourenane, Aishat Olarinde, Andrea Cooper, Alexis Gamble, Amy H, Sara, Emily, Kinza Omar Ali, MengMeng, Sherri Johnson, Jeff Hinchliffe, Amy Hinchliffe, J Iacoviello, Richie Singh, Rudri Trivedi,		
Regrets: nil		
Call to Order: Mike de Maria (Co-Chair)		
Agenda Item	Decision/Action Item	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and introductions	Call to order Introductions Review of group norms	Co-Chair – Mike De Maria
Review and Approval of Agenda	Agenda reviewed and approved	Mike De Maria
Review and approval of previous minutes	Deferred	
HWDSB Land Acknowledgement	<p>Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.</p> <p>The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.</p> <p>We respect the long-standing relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.</p>	Susie Carter
Old Business	NA	
Chair Report	<p>School Council Executive positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chairs: Mike De Maria and Aishat Olarinde • Treasurer: Emily Vyn • Secretary: Andrea Cooper and Sara Kohal <p>2023/24 Teacher Appreciation event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank You to all who volunteered their time for a successful event <p>Fundraising 2024/45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza: will start early November 2025. Natalia/Aishat continue to coordinate. Natalia has been in communication with Cindy from Dominos pizza. Raised potential to consider alternate pizza provider. Decision made to stay with Dominos. Pizza offered will continue to be: 	Mike De Maria / Aishat Olarinde



	<p>Pepperoni/Cheese and Cheese. Volunteers from last year will continue, happy to accept new volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cobs Bread: Andrea to contact Cobs to discuss options including:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Monthly Bread Club2. Weekend School fundraiser• Give & Grow Yellow Bag• Local Restaurant Nights• Cheque Drive <p>Sister School: CB Stirling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Previous year 20% of pizza funds raised donated to CB Stirling School in Hamilton.• Motion to continue: Andrea; Seconded Aishat; Motion carried <p>Classroom Teacher/Staff support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrea raised request to allocate funds to teachers/staff to augment and support student learning opportunities and offset out of pocket costs for teachers/students/families• Danny confirming appreciation for suggestion, noting some initiatives to support learning are not eligible to be funded through school board funds.• Funds to be requested by staff and approved/allocated by Principal/VP – process to be determined.• Suggested funds per teacher or staff: \$150-\$200 <p>Winter Coat Drive: 1st week of November. Coordinated by Amy Hinchliffe. More info to follow.</p> <p>Grant Opportunities: upcoming and need for ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant: designed to support parents in identifying barriers to engagement in their own community and to find local solutions to involve more parents in support of student achievement and well-being.• Parent Involvement Committee: Each school council receives \$500 to assist with parent communication and other parent engagement efforts. All funds are to be spent on activities that support or enhance parental involvement, parental engagement, in-person and virtually, or	
--	--	--



	on improved communication between the school and home.	
Treasurer Report/Financial	<p>Current balance: \$21,241.21</p> <p>Allocated, not yet spent (Total): \$7,451.8</p> <p>Details: Cheque for CB Stirling: \$4,285.9 - cheque to be issued Tech: \$291.01 Library: \$500.00 PhysEd: \$2000.00 (already spent but not yet in report) Previous year: \$374.89</p> <p>Available for spending: \$13,789.41</p> <p>2023/24 fundraising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza: \$21,429.51 and 20% should go to CB Stirling - \$4,285.90 • Give and Grow: \$20.00 <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Jeff raised question: financial support to subsidize costs associated with trips and transportation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggested \$4,000.00 allocated • Motioned: Andrea; Seconded Sara; Motion Carried 	Natalia Bourenane
Principal Report	<p>Start of year focus: Building a culture focussed on positive relationships between staff and students, and on wellbeing and wellness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Collaborative Classroom Communities through student lead contacts • Bringing North and South sites together as one community • Focusing on equity and well-being built on student voices: What brings happiness; importance of student voice in school; providing opportunities for leadership; focus on social justice and engagement; student and staff accountability; pride and value. • Healthy School Certification: Ophea's Healthy School Certification recognizes and celebrates school communities for promoting and enhancing the health and well-being of students, school staff, and the broader 	Mary/Suzanne



	<p>community. Staff: M Reuter, A White, J Speziale</p> <p>Recess Guardians: Junior and Intermediate leaders who will provide organized games to primary students (grades 6 and 7)</p> <p>Parent/Caregiver Involvement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated information to come in Chronical • Subscribe to school website: LINK • More information to come about volunteer opportunities and process <p>Open House/Meet with Teacher and Staff: Thursday October 10th, 2024 4:30pm – 6:30pm</p> <p>Pumpkin Stroll: Thursday October 24/2024 @ 4:00pm – 8:00pm (Home & School Association)</p> <p>School Reorganization: All students/families impacted by the classroom reorganization have been notified and students started in new classes on October 10, 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry driven and mandated process • Significant though and time spent when reorganizing students to new classes • Letter home to parents and caregivers with more information was sent Sept 27/2024: LINK <p>Fundraising needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom technology needs increased with changes to Student Access to Social Media have resulted in increased needs to additional classroom technology. <p>Literacy: Board specialists to be reviewing current library holdings to determine what is needed to be removed and added</p> <p>**Subscribe through website to ensure you are receiving communication from school**</p>	
Teacher Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior swim team try-outs in process. Swim meet date TBD • Cross Country • 3-Pitch • Volleyball try outs ongoing • Halloween Dance for grades 5-8 planned for October 31/2024 	Susie Carter



FRANK PANABAKER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Council Meeting
Date: 3/OCT/2024

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Terry Fox Run raised approximately \$2,500.00, surpassing the school goal	
New Business	NA	
Next Meeting Date/Time	Next Meeting: Tentative Thursday November 20th, 2024 via MS Teams Subscribe to school website for updates and links to meeting.	
Adjournment	Time: 7:30 pm	