

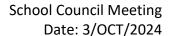


Members Present: Danny Fede (Principal), Susie Carter (Vice Principal), Mike De Maria, Natalia Bourenane, Aishat Olarinde, Andrea Cooper, Alexis Gamble, Amy H, Sara, Emily, Kinza Omar Ali, MengMeng, Sherri Johnson, Jeff Hinchliffe, Amy Hinchliffe, J Iacoviello, Richie Singh, Rudri Trivedi,

Regrets: nil

Call to Order: Mike de Maria (Co-Chair)

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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	Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty. The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity. 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.	Susie Carter		
Old Business	NA			
Chair Report	School Council Executive positions:	Mike De Maria / Aishat Olarinde		
	Fundraising 2024/45 • 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:			





Pepperoni/Cheese and Cheese. Volunteers from last year will continue, happy to accept new volunteers

- Cobs Bread: Andrea to contact Cobs to discuss options including:
 - 1. Monthly Bread Club
 - 2. Weekend School fundraiser
- Give & Grow Yellow Bag
- Local Restaurant Nights
- Cheque Drive

Sister School: CB Stirling.

- Previous year 20% of pizza funds raised donated to CB Stirling School in Hamilton.
- Motion to continue: Andrea; Seconded Aishat; Motion carried

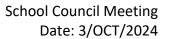
Classroom Teacher/Staff support:

- Andrea raised request to allocate funds to teachers/staff to augment and support student learning opportunities and offset out of pocked 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

Winter Coat Drive: 1st week of November. Coordinated by Amy Hinchliffe. More info to follow.

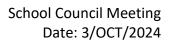
Grant Opportunities: upcoming and need for ideas:

- 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	Current balance: \$21,241.21 Allocated, not yet spent (Total): \$7,451.8 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 Available for spending: \$13,789.41 2023/24 fundraising: Pizza: \$21,429.51 and 20% should go to CB Stirling - \$4,285.90 Give and Grow: \$20.00 Discussion: Jeff raised question: financial support to subsidize costs associated with trips and transportation. Suggested \$4,000.00 allocated Motioned: Andrea; Seconded Sara; Motion Carried	Natalia Bourenane
Principal Report	Start of year focus: Building a culture focussed on positive relationships between staff and students, and on wellbeing and wellness. • 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





	community. Staff: M Reuter, A White, J	
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	Recess Guardians: Junior and Intermediate leaders who	
	will provide organized games to primary students (grades	
	6 and 7)	
	Parant/Caragiyar Involvements	
	 Parent/Caregiver Involvement: Updated information to come in Chronical 	
	Subscribe to school website: LINK	
	More information to come about volunteer	
	opportunities and process	
	Open House/Meet with Teacher and Staff: Thursday	
	October 10 th , 2024 4:30pm – 6:30pm	
	Pumpkin Stroll: Thursday October 24/2024 @ 4:00pm –	
	8:00pm (Home & School Association)	
	School Reorganization: All students/families impacted	
	by the classroom reorganization have been notified and	
	students started in new classes on October 10, 2024	
	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	
	Fundraising needs:	
	Classroom technology needs increased with	
	changes to Student Access to Social Media have	
	resulted in increased needs to additional	
	classroom technology.	
	Literacy Board appointing to be reviewing current library	
	Literacy: Board specialists to be reviewing current library holdings to determine what is needed to be removed and	
	added	
	**Subscribe through website to ensure you are receiving	
Tanahar Danari	communication from school**	Cupia Cortor
Teacher Report	 Junior swim team try-outs in process. Swim meet date TBD 	Susie Carter
	Cross Country Country	
	• 3-Pitch	
	Volleyball try outs ongoing	
	Halloween Dance for grates 5-8 planned for	
	October 31/2024	

	Terry Fox Run raised approximately \$2,500.00, surpassing the school goal	
New Business	NA	
Next Meeting Date/Time	Next Meeting: Tentative Thursday November 20 th , 2024 via MS Teams Subscribe to school website for updates and links to meeting.	
Adjournment	Time: 7:30 pm	