



GREENSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Date	September 24th 2024
Time	6:00-7:30 pm
Location	School Library, 2nd Floor, Greenville Elementary School
Co-Chair	Kathy Nuttall Linda VanPelt (Co-Chair for 2024/25)
Secretary	Caroline Wilson
Principal	Jennifer Miscas
Staff Representative	Tanya Sanders
Community Representative	Anne Campbell
Home and School Rep	Lindsay McLellan
Rural School Rep	Katherine Hamstra
Parent members in attendance and noted as interested as voting members at September 24th meeting for 2024/25 year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brone McVea 2. Katherine Hamstra 3. Kristin Weber 4. Meghan Smith 5. Ryan Smith 6. Ewa Poon 7. Silvana Zelaya 8. Jennifer Brooker 9. Amanda Andrews 10. Laura Pallek 11. Sinead McMullen
Other non-member attendees	-

The 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 longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.

1. Call to order
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes sent May 21st, 2024
 - Minutes approved
3. Approval of September 24th agenda
 - Agenda approved
4. Principal's Report: Jennifer Miscas
 - Office Update
 - i. Grade 3-4, and Grade 4-5 LTO staff in place
 - ii. Transition plan in place for Ms. Beaudoin to return to working in the classroom, updates will be available as the information is provided to Ms. Miscas
 - iii. Office subsidies will be available again this year for one bus for one field trip per class this year
 - iv. Website has previously had tryouts and other announcements and will again, functionality being fixed currently
 - v. Announcements have moved to classrooms to give teachers more flexibility for how the day starts, and includes detailed announcements and students are expected to update their agendas with important information during that time
 - Instructional Plan & Curriculum Focus
 - i. Early reading screener for K-2 students, HWDSB has selected Acadiance Reading
 - ii. Reading specialist teacher is on staff this year working one day per week, cycling through collecting data, identifying support needed, plan,, implement and modify supports as needed
 - iii. Math scores are lower not only at Greenville, but across the board. Literacy has been the focus and that was a misstep and noted by HWDSB, and the pendulum always seems to swing back and forth, MathUp is the program being used currently and has been effective so far.
 - iv. We have four licenses, and ideally we would have six more to get to ten.
 - v. Each license is \$800 and there are funds available from H&S up for review and discussion
 - vi. PPM 128 - Personal devices and social media access has been limited as per provincial government. It's been implemented successfully so far.
 - Facilities
 - i. Tripping hazard outside the daycare, has been fixed now
 - Events
 - i. Sept 26th: Fire drill
 - ii. Sept 30th: Orange Shirt Day
 - iii. Oct 4th: Fire drill

- iv. Oct 22nd: Photo day
 - v. Oct 23rd: add more
 - o 2024/2025 Meeting Dates
 - i. October 9th: School Council Start Up Session at the Board Office
 - ii. October 17th, 2024: 6-7pm
 - iii. January 16th, 2025: 6-7pm
 - iv. April 24th, 2025:: 6-7pm
 - o Fundraising requests from teachers for 2024/25
 - i. MathUp Licenses - tentative agreement to use current funds here
 - ii. Stage lights and/or curtains
 - iii. Stand-up keyboards
 - iv. Floor hockey sticks
 - v. Rainy day classroom activities
 - vi. Wipe boards (large/heavy duty)
 - vii. Document camera
 - viii. Classroom fans
- 5. Staff Report: Mrs. Sanders
 - o Terry Fox run was really successful, and generated a lot of interest in the upcoming x-country events
 - o Two school choirs in place, one junior and one show choir
 - o Band is also up and running
 - o Concerts will be coming up as well as the holiday play in December
 - o Grade 7 and 8 will be going to The Christmas Story at Theatre Aquarius
 - o Yearbook Committee in place for Grade 8
- 6. Fundraising Ideas & Discussion 2024/2025
 - i. Fundraising Committee will be put in place, initial plans are 3 School council run and 3 Home & School council run fundraisers
 - ii. Plans this year is to be focused and strategic
 - iii. 1st fundraiser is going out next week with holiday catalog
 - iv. Additionally seeds in the spring, MacMillans cookie dough in a pre-Christmas event, Movie night event
- 7. Financials
 - o Current balance of school raised funds is \$2,572.82
- 8. Member Vote for Co-Chair and/or Chair
 - o Vote is acclaimed and Kathy Nuttal and Linda VanPelt will be Co-Chairs for the 2024/25 school year
 - o List of attendees who have noted interest as voting members for the 2024/25 year are listed at the top of the document
- 9. Close of Meeting