

Whitby Shores Public School - SCC Agenda and Minutes

Date: February 5th, 2024	Start Time: 6:30 P.M.	End Time: 7:30 p.m.
Agenda Prepared By:	Hayley Aiken	
Location:	WSPS Staff Room	

***Names highlighted green were present

Name	Voting Y/N	Name	Voting Y/N
Samantha Charko	YES	Tricia Hanson-Griffin	YES
Kim Garland	YES	Sonya Basarke	YES
Melissa Hernandez	YES	Star MacDonald	YES
Lindsay Blake	YES	Alicia Elacqua	YES
Krystal Wallace	YES	Hayley Aiken	Principal
Rebecca Burkholder	YES	Jaclyn Paterson	Vice Principal
Jenn Lawrence	YES	Julie Clark	Teacher Rep
Crissi Noble	YES	Lisa	No
Susan Sear	YES	Allison	No
Meghan Stronge	YES	Dawn	No
Cathy Gebauer	YES	Sandra	No
		Christine	No

People attending not on above list: (full names not provided in on-line meet)

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Topic/Lead	Description/Notes																
	Land Acknowledgement - The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located. Today, this area is home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island. We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississauga's of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, learn and live.																
Hayley Aiken & Jaclyn Paterson School Report	<p><u>Extra-Curriculars that took place this Month</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Grade 4-8 Chess Club</td> <td>Robotics Club</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grade 4 Skipping Club</td> <td>Grade 3 and 4 Calm Club</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intermediate Boys Basketball</td> <td>Intermediate Girls Basketball</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grade 6-8 Hockey Academy</td> <td>Singing Club</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Band</td> <td>Grade 2 Drawing Club</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grade 3 Math Club</td> <td>Dance Club 4-8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Equity and Diversity</td> <td>Yearbook</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Int. Badminton</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>School Initiatives or Events</u></p> <p>Black History Month</p> <p>Social Emotional Learning for Primary Grades, Collaboration with Junior Grades beginning Feb. 11 SCC member asked if there was an SEL program offered for parents so that they could learn more about how to support their children. Response from SCC member (who is an SEL coach) is that there is no program available yet, SEL workers are focused on supporting as many schools as possible but still aren't able to provide programming for every school who has requested it. Their goal is to rotate through schools every other year to provide consistency with support.</p>	Grade 4-8 Chess Club	Robotics Club	Grade 4 Skipping Club	Grade 3 and 4 Calm Club	Intermediate Boys Basketball	Intermediate Girls Basketball	Grade 6-8 Hockey Academy	Singing Club	Band	Grade 2 Drawing Club	Grade 3 Math Club	Dance Club 4-8	Equity and Diversity	Yearbook	Int. Badminton	
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	<p>School Mental Health Ontario has an online mental health platform called Wayfinder that all teachers have access to, our public health nurse attended a staff meeting and inserviced staff on its use.</p> <p>Intermediate health curriculum contains 2 mental health components</p> <p>Report Cards sent home electronically on February 21</p> <p>Pink Shirt Day on February 28</p> <p>Grades 6 and 5/6 Power of Words Presentations with Malaika Leacock on March 25</p> <p>Let's Talk Science (OntarioTechU)- over 20 teachers signed up, presentations are being scheduled</p> <p>Dance Workshops scheduled for April 9 -12 - \$1300</p>
Dance-A-Thon	<p>Dates: April 3rd (tentative date) or 15th-19th</p> <p>Prizes- can anyone approach local businesses?</p> <p>DJ -Discussion around whether to use the same DJ as last year or whether to explore using another DJ—The Trevor Show---\$700-\$1000 8:30am-3pm</p> <p>He is very interactive and is booked yearly at some other schools, provides posters and promotional materials. For approx.. \$1000, he brings 2 dancers.</p> <p>Cost for our existing DJ is considerably lower.</p> <p>Link to DJ Trevor's pricing list https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:c7bd4bb3-78bb-4e38-a9cb-7fca5810d5d6</p> <p>Last year's DJ has ties to the community and was well-received, his cost was \$300</p> <p>There was some conversation around cost, Meghan S. offered to look into availability for DJ Trevor, Star M. offered to reach out to last year's DJ. Krystal M. suggested putting DJ selection to a vote once pricing and availability have been ascertained. Someone mentioned that DJ Trevor might be more engaging for all grade levels, admin said all grades were equally engaged last year and enjoyed the event.</p> <p>Volunteers?</p> <p>We would need to get forms out to families right after March Break for students seeing families at Easter</p> <p>Can students select the theme? Discussion around last year's 80s theme. Admin said they would engage student voice.</p>
Pro Grant	<p>Our Pro Grant application was approved and we were granted \$2000 to put towards engagement events.</p> <p>Based on community responses to Google Survey, focus of the Pro Grant submission is on Well-Being</p> <p>Types of events that were approved are:</p> <p>Fitness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -two, 1 hour sessions for a family fitness class -cricket, soccer, can we engage other community fitness agencies to attend and be present to provide information or skills development opportunities <p>Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -branches of nutrition/sneaky healthy snacks/ -food to fuel – Possible Rooks to Crooks workshop <p>Can this be tied in with Earth Week activities and a Fairy Garden event similar to a Fall Harvest Day event with families decorating the front of the school? No volunteers to explore this idea yet.</p> <p>Healthy minds and well-being/guest speakers/workshops for parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discover your Inner Chef (Durham Region Health) is a possibility -Admin has reached out to the public health nurse to see if she is able to partner with us and be involved in this event- waiting to hear back. <p>Arts Night</p> <p>Possible ideas.... Paint night or ceramics night</p> <p>An SCC member asked if we would be holding all 4 events. Admin replied that volunteers are needed to plan, manage and attend the nights. Planning the events is a lot of work and is not possible without a team of volunteers working on them. Last year we held two events but the bulk</p>

	<p>of the planning was done by one person, which isn't sustainable. Admin will scan and send Pro-Grant proposal Question was asked around whether we could ask members of our school community (not just SCC members) if they would be willing to help plan the engagement nights? Admin said they could put out messaging in our weekly communication, would it be possible for SCC to provide the blurb or messaging?</p>
Fundraiser Update	<p>Shift to Pizza Pizza from Boston Pizza Students are happy with the switch SCC funds raised to date = Healthy Hunger Pizza in Dec - \$781.75 Pizza Pizza – Jan 19 \$387.63 and Feb 2 - \$341.31</p> <p>Vandermeer's Spring Fundraiser Christmas raised \$800 School Cash Online caused some issues with fees Do we want to move forward with this or hold off and do Plantables? No decision made by SCC Admin said they would forward the flyers to SCC members so they can take a look-this may inform a decision about whether to run this one or not</p> <p>Pizza Co-for Gr. 8 fundraiser Feb. 29th -Crissi Noble volunteered to take the lead with this.</p> <p>Rebecca will look into Plantables</p> <p>Cookie dough- 2 Girls and an Oven- Star will look into this</p> <p>Earth Week Fundraiser- No one volunteered to explore this possibility</p>
Treasurer Report	<p>Treasurer – Samantha Provided update to start the year. -Starting balance \$773.74 -\$5019.25 less expenses -2636.24 \$3700 currently available</p>
Meetings for 2024	<p>Future dates that they have tentatively on hold they include: SCC member asked if we could hold another meeting prior to May 6th -early March preferable. Would meeting on a Wednesday be a possibility. Admin is open to schedule another meeting for SCC members who can commit to volunteering and organizing the Dance-A-Thon and Engagement events-this would be a 'working' meeting to identify and work on actionable next steps. Let admin know if you are interested in being involved. The next meeting isn't until May 6 so Dance A Thon will already be done and engagement events will be approaching quickly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next scheduled SCC meeting- May 6
Conclusion of Meeting	<p>Sonja motioned to adjourn Crissi seconded</p>