



Whitby Shores Public School - SCC Minutes

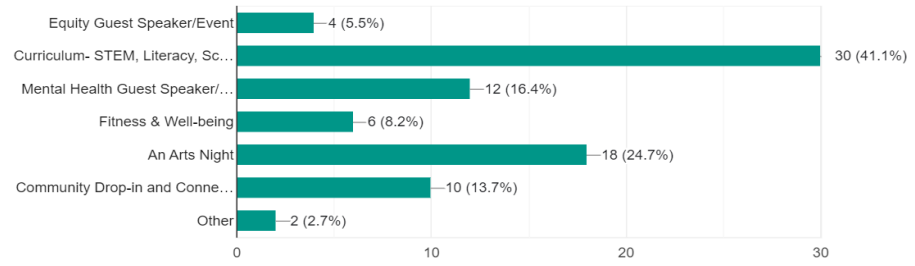
Date: November 6, 2023	Start Time: 6:30 P.M.	End Time: 7:30 p.m.
Agenda Prepared By:	Hayley Aiken	
Location:	WSPS Staff Room	

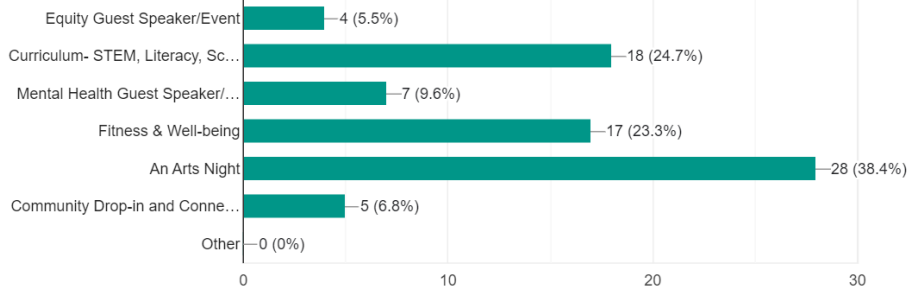
Name		Voting Y/N	Name		Voting Y/N
Samantha Charko	P	YES	Tricia Hanson-Griffin	P	YES
Kim Garland	P	YES	Sonya Basarke	A	YES
Melissa Hernandez	A	YES	Star MacDonald	A	YES
Lindsay Blake	P	YES	Alicia Elacqua	A	YES
Krystal Wallace	P	YES	Hayley Aiken	P	Principal
Rebecca Burkholder	P	YES	Jaclyn Paterson	P	Vice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

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

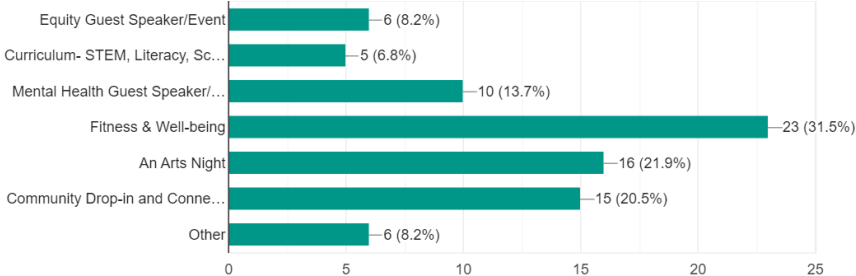
Brent Guy Brushey Menaka Pulandiran Rachelle Gooden Gerth Tracy
 Mr. Patel Danielle Cosburn

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.
Online Votes	<p>SCC Vote Results for two Email votes on October 19th, and one Google Form vote on October 26th 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 23/24 SCC has 16 voting members. • Without a sitting chair, one SCC Voting Member may facilitate the vote and will refrain from voting. • A pass vote is 51% (with 15 voters, 8 votes would determine a majority result) • Lindsay Blake facilitated the voting of these three items, and refrained from voting as a member. <p>October 19th 2023 Email Vote: Harvest Day Proposal to pass \$150 for spending on prizes October 19th 2023 Email Vote: SCC Meeting Minutes October 26th 2023 Vote: Vandermeer Fundraiser purpose statement wording Motion: Crissi Noble has motioned and Meghan Stronge seconded for a vote to accept the wording for the Vandermeer Fundraiser purpose statement as, “Funds raised will be used to support the technology, STEAM and music programs in the school. Specific item requests within these broader categories will be proposed and voted on at upcoming SCC meetings”.</p>

<p>Hayley Aiken & Jaclyn Paterson</p> <p>School Report</p>	<p>Thank you so much for your excellent organization of our Harvest Day festivities, and for pivoting quickly to adapt the day due to inclement weather. Students and families all had a wonderful time.</p> <p><u>Extra-Curriculars that took place this month</u></p> <p>Equity and Diversity Grade 1 Book Club Yearbook Club Intermediate Volleyball Grade 2 and 3 STEAM and Music Club Cricket Primary Run Club Grade 2 Drawing Club Gardening Club Grade 3 Soccer Club Battle of the Books Grades 4-8 Intermediate Band Grade 5 Intramurals GSA</p> <p>*Question: Will there be a chess club? Yes, Mr. Tufford plans to run this club in January</p> <p><u>School Initiatives or Events</u></p> <p>Dan Hogan- (Positive School Climate) Teambuilding and Empathy- worked with Grade 5 and Grade 6 students last week, will be returning to work with Grade 6 teams in the future</p> <p>Remembrance Day- Intermediate Leadership</p> <p>Treaties Week (this week)- Fortunate to have support from our Elementary Indigenous Education Coach from now until the Winter Break</p> <p>Bullying Prevention Week (November 20-24)-School-wide focus on inclusion activities, well-being team is creating lessons for teachers, SEL Coach holding a resource fair/meet and greet for teachers on the first day of the week, Junior students working with primary students to build a sense of community</p> <p>SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Coach partnering in all divisions in the New Year</p>																								
<p>Pro Grant</p>	<p><u>Pro Grant</u></p> <p>Ministry Commitments and Criteria</p> <p>Creating a safe and welcoming environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstrating respect for parents as valued partners within the education system regarding decisions about their child’s education ● Enhancing communication with teachers ● Informing parents about the expectations of the Ontario Curriculum and supporting resources. <p><u>Parent Engagement Form- Interest Assessment</u></p> <p>First Choice</p>  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Count</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Equity Guest Speaker/Event</td> <td>4</td> <td>5.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Curriculum- STEM, Literacy, Sc...</td> <td>30</td> <td>41.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mental Health Guest Speaker/...</td> <td>12</td> <td>16.4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fitness & Well-being</td> <td>6</td> <td>8.2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>An Arts Night</td> <td>18</td> <td>24.7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Drop-in and Conne...</td> <td>10</td> <td>13.7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>2</td> <td>2.7%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Second Choice</p>	Category	Count	Percentage	Equity Guest Speaker/Event	4	5.5%	Curriculum- STEM, Literacy, Sc...	30	41.1%	Mental Health Guest Speaker/...	12	16.4%	Fitness & Well-being	6	8.2%	An Arts Night	18	24.7%	Community Drop-in and Conne...	10	13.7%	Other	2	2.7%
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Third Choice



If anyone is willing to take this one or submit the Pro Grant application, email Jaclyn or Hayley. Proposals are due by November 17 but don't have to have specifics or set financial costs included. No volunteers- Hayley offered to connect with Sir William Stephenson and West Lynde admin to see if they are interested in collaborating on a proposal. People responded they would be interested in that so admin said they would reach out and then get back to SCC with response. **Update: West Lynde are planning their own Pro Grant, Sir William Stephenson hasn't yet had an SCC meeting but might be open to partnering on some engagement events**

Fundraiser Update

Boston Pizza
 -drop in orders from first to second month ****orders have remained consistent, with orders between 200 and 250 each week**
 -average between 200-250 orders a week
 -need 4 volunteers
 -mixed reviews, will revisit and reevaluate as needed
 -possibly switch in January
 -brainstormed whether it would be a good idea to run Subway once a month if there is interest and/or volunteers

Vandemeer
 -forms went out Nov. 1st
 -electronic copy will be sent out on Wed
 -Deadline for orders Nov. 15th
 -vouchers go home week of Dec. 4th
***Question: Did the forms go home with all students? We said we would check into this. *We followed up with Intermediate teachers and ensured that all students were directed to take home paper forms**

Educator Wishlist

Musical Instrument Repair
 The majority of our music (band) instruments, purchased in 2010 when the school opened, are starting to show their age after 13 years of use. While Mr Brown has been able to do many of the minor repairs himself over the years, the repairs needed to certain instruments now are becoming beyond his abilities. We have purchased a handful of new instruments over the years (including some purchased with support of the SCC) which will eventually enter the same state over the next couple years. Alternatively, the purchase of a couple of new instruments would help replace some of the instruments no longer in working order (although this would not solve the issue of the many instruments needing repair work).
 Repairs - done through Long & McQuade, and cost approximately \$100 (minor) to \$200 (major) per instrument fixed. There are probably up to 15 instruments that could use some repair (beyond Mr Brown's ability to do so) currently. New instruments, purchased using the DDSB equipment guide,

	<p>are at the following prices: Flutes - \$465, Clarinets - \$524, Alto Sax - \$1066.05, Tenor Sax - \$1555, Trumpets - \$481.05. As you can see, quite expensive, so repairs, if possible, are much more feasible.</p> <p>-Tricia H-G said we had invested heavily in musical instruments 5 or 6 years ago -Admin said they would look into what had been purchased in the past</p> <p><u>Chess Sets</u> 14.95 each https://strategygames.ca/store/en/materials/chess-kingdom-complete-set <u>Toy Box Replacement- they are breaking now and locks no longer work</u> -SCC asked if we could accept donations for chess boards -Admin said they would put out a request for chess board donations</p> <p>We are looking at the keter Brightwood model from Home depot. Approx 249 per box plus tax etc. We need 5 ** Admin can take care of this one as it's a safety/theft concern</p> <p><u>Home Reading Materials</u> Raz Kids subscription for decodable readers (online)- waiting on quote, we believe it's about \$1000 Another set of Syllasense for home reading purposes- approximately \$1000</p> <p>-Crissi asked if home reading materials would align with implementation of new language curriculum and admin responded that it would help in this area</p> <p><u>Scientist in the School</u> Approximately \$250 per visit <u>T-Shirts for school Events</u> This is an item that spans across 3 divisions for use. With our school being as large as it is, it is tricky to outfit them all in WSPS gear at the same time. With larger teams and/or multiple teams running at the same time we do not have enough. Jerseys are not required for the above sports mentioned as they do not need numbers, just identification, and tshirts are an excellent and cost effective option. Having all students outfitted and not having to wear and then pass along to the next athlete will help with supervision, especially at a cross country meet with multiple students around. The shirts are a beautiful performance material with a bright whitby shores name and logo, wash well and can easily be transported, laundered, and stored for years to come. Shirts have not been purchased since close to the opening of our school (last purchase was approximately 10 years ago) and with the proper care our staff is willing to put forth, they will easily last 10 years into the future.</p> <p>J/I STEM Materials- admin connected with J/I Science Leads- wish list is still in the process of being created</p>
	<p>Let's Talk Science -Crissi Noble suggested this as an alternative to Scientist in the School -free, run by graduate students from Ontario TechU, possibly room in the Winter Sessions Admin has reached out to them by email and is awaiting a response (very exciting possibilities) https://letstalkscience.ca/outreach/ontariotech</p>
Treasurer Report	<p>Treasurer – Samantha Provided update to start the year. -\$709 in account -no funds yet from Healthy Hunger -Admin said they would share information about profits as soon as we hear back from Healthy Hunger</p>
Night of Hope	<p>Date: December 20th Mr. Brown will be working with us to showcase Primary arts talent, as well as his extra-curricular group Teachers will put art up around the building Hoping that SCC will help again with decorations, hot chocolate etc. -Krystal, Rebecca and Lindsay outlined what was involved in set-up and clean-up in previous years</p>

Meetings for 2023/2024	Future dates that they have tentatively on hold they include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Feb 5○ May 6
	Nov. 16 th Picture Retake Day
Conclusion of Meeting	Motion to Adjourn by Sue Seconded by Chrissi