

Edna Staebler Public School

School Council

February 24, 2025/ 6:00 PM / Library

ATTENDEES

Tatania, Tilak, Hope, Stephanie, Bjanaka, Stephanie M, Corina, Carissa, Season, Brooke, Claire

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Edna Staebler School Council Agenda

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- Principal Update: Words Matter, Literacy Lead Project, Safe Arrival (drop off and pick up)
- Review of minutes from January, 2025
- Financial Update
- Activities Update

NOTES

Principal Update:

Words Matter

- Feb 18, Caregiver virtual event.
- In partnership with W.G. Davis in Cambridge
- Material available to parents who requested the recording
- Will also be posted on the school WEBSITE

Literacy Lead Project

- Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate teams
- Focus on identifying next steps based on literacy screening tools, focused professional learning at staff meeting in these areas.

Safe Arrival and Pick Up

- Stop and drop area, traffic congestion

- Polling of schools in the system -- in particular our area sees similar issues. School to look at a safety focus week including volunteers at drop areas, Safety Patrolers, and communication
 - Have reached out to By Law and WRPS for support
 - Parents can call by law and WRPS if they see unsafe activities

Activities Update

- Move-a-thon super successful. Thanks to all who worked on it
- STEAM Fair club has started during nutrition breaks on Day 3. STEAM Fair is planned for April 23 6 to 7:30pm.
- Will talk about Spring Social at the next meeting. Considering changing some food options, maybe add in some more multicultural items or use another service. Everything depends on volunteers. Will start assigning tasks soon.

Financial update:

1. Got the Progrant for \$1,200 for the Spring Social. YAH!
2. Move-a-thon made \$2800 less than last year.
 - Besides pizza this is our biggest fundraiser. The idea with this event is that it is fun for the kids and it's a one time donation so that we don't have to do a bunch of small fundraising events.
 - Some of this decrease was expected especially with the generous school community donation to Nutrition for Learning back in Dec.
 - Original budget was more than \$2000 under-budget so this pitfall causes no change to the yearly budget.
 - Any School council donation to NTL will be decided at the end of year with final fundraising numbers.
 - There are some ideas with regards to communication next year.

Notes from Waterloo Region Assembly of Public School Councils (WRAPSC) meeting found at <https://www.wrdsb.ca/our-schools/get-involved/wrapsc/minutes/>.

- We need someone to attend (virtually or in-person) these meetings once a month on Tues. Saraswarthy might be able to do this.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Student patrol to control the traffic during school drop-off considered during a blitz with parent volunteers.
2. Discuss about spring social in the next meeting
3. Bring food for potluck next meeting. Trying to arrange babysitting for this meeting.

NEXT Meeting , 6pm - 7th April 2025