Edna Staebler Public School

School Council

/ 6:00 PM / Library **Oct-27/2025**

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- **Principal Update:**
- **Financial Update**
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MEETING NOTES

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- **Action Items**

Welcome and Introduction:

- **Principal's Report:**
    - Pro grant Information & guidance was shared with the council

      School have applied for 'pro-grant' from last 04 years, this is funded by Ontario government.

      There are a bunch of different criteria this grant is used for instance; adjusting social inclusion, make a safe and welcoming environment in the school however, since last few years pro grant is used to reduce the cost of 'spring social' which is a big event with parents and kids' involvement in building school community.

    Here is some additional information regarding the PRO Grant application process:
    https://www.wrdsb.ca/pic/parents-reaching-out-pro-grants/

    As a reminder, the deadline is November 28 for this application.

a link for additional details for the grant application process.

https://www.dcp.edu.gov.on.ca/en/

some of the limitations were discussed on spending money from pro grant

Guidance and on what other projects can be funded and how funds need to be used.

For example, social events include inclusion and racism topics; projects can be funded.

One council member mentioned “potentially inviting a speaker to talk on selected topics”

- **Treasurer’s Report:**
    - Expenses are under control.
    - Revenue has potential; but funds are limited for playground reno, but no contractor would sign up to assist for a lower
    - Details on Revenue vs. Expenses for 2024-25 to be shared.

      Last year 3000$ was approved for technology. Pre-approval _ volunteer reimbursement currently sitting $25K

      Notion was approved for using very small portion of funds with office expenses and sports equipment (basket balls, soccer ball etc.)

- **PD-Day Activities shared**
    - Focus on culturally responsive and relevant pedagogy.
    - Literacy strategy discussed.
    - More focus on Math’s for students
- **Other Notes:**

Bryan discussed student safety in the school parking lot.

- School is trying to develop a council to ensure parking area are used responsibly
- School is also planning to do “words matter campaign” Most probably an evening event

Book Fair: Mentioned as an upcoming event.

6 students to volunteer on the book fair and can be used preview day ONLY. Council agrees to refrain indulging kids on sales day.

Note: more volunteers are always welcome for book fair.

Move**-a-thon:** this is scheduled for the season with council volunteers not until February.

Multicultural **Fair (Potential):** Listed as a possible future event.

Meet **the Team (Retrospective):** Team meeting for reflection.

ACTION ITEMS

- Submit the application by November 28.
- Review limitations and eligible project types (e.g., inclusion, racism, social events).
- Consider inviting a speaker to address selected topics.
- Explore options for playground renovation despite limited contractor interest.
- Encourage more volunteer participation in the bookfair
- Move-a-thon Schedule and plan for February.
- Multicultural Fair ‘Explore feasibility as a potential future event’

NEXT Meeting, 6pm , Dec 1 2025

