

School Council Meeting

School Council Minutes – Mar 15, 2023

6:30 p.m. School Library

** indicates written report/attachment provided*

- 1) Call to order – Chair 6:34 p.m.

Attendance

Parents: Kim Scott (Chair), Christan Rasmussen (Secretary), Hilary Schmidt (Logos Rep), Allison Usher, Theresa MacKenzie, Karry Biri

School Staff: Mike Lastiwka (Principal), Tracey Prouse (Vice-Principal)

Other Guests: Trina Boymook (Trustee), 1 community member

- 2) Review of the Agenda

Motion: Moved to approve as presented. Hilary / Allison. Carried.

- 3) Approval of the Minutes

February 22, 2023

Motion: Moved to approve as presented. Hilary / Kim. Carried.

- 4) Logos Report*: Hilary Schmidt – Logos Rep

- 5) COSC Report: Kim

COSC minutes available here:

<https://www.eips.ca/parents/committee-of-school-councils-cosc/meetings-agendas-minutes>

- 6) Trustee Report*: Trina Boymook – Trustee

See attached

- 7) Administration Report:

Mike Lastiwka – Principal

- School fee review
 - Ski lessons increase, increasing to 100% cost recovery
 - Track team, individual races increasing to 100% cost recovery (50% increase)
 - Kanga pouches - optional fee, cost recovery increase
- Report cards & parent-teacher conferences
 - Will notify parents with a Synervoice on Monday with a direct link to report card, as well as in the newsletter on Friday
- Depending on results of tomorrow's board mtg regarding Logos results, communication will come out to request all parents in the school to choose to stay at Westboro or choose a new school

Tracey Prouse – Assistant Principal

- Started off the month on a PD day, very excited with how the PD day went, the staff did collaboration models. All different groupings of teachers working together who wouldn't normally be working together, it was amazing to figure out different perspectives and some commonalities and come up with some good ideas.
 - Hopefully we can build some of that into next year's programming
- Math plans and assessment plans, some ideas for how to ensure accurate assessments with the new curriculum

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- Connie Kulhavy - artist in residence, working on a huge final product for the whole school, Courtney made sure every student gets a photo of their piece of the group project to take home
 - Everyone is benefitting and nice to be able to do whole school things as well
- Friday - whole school pep rally, energy is great, track & basketball teams, students all got announced, staff vs students basketball game was so fun and great to have the teachers involved in that way
- Shoutout to everyone who supported the track & basketball teams, thankful for the parents, grandparents, siblings, teachers, and more
 - For a little school our kids did so well
- Basketball at Facey, kids are learning and the kids there also had huge family support show up for the kids, kids getting to feel successful at something
- Pi day was a huge success, one kid memorized over 100 numbers of pi! Tracey got a Pie in the face, pizza was served, big thank you to parent group for paying for the pizza for the whole school
 - It was a huge positivity and kids who don't normally get hot lunch were thrilled
- Grade 6 trip to the legislature is back and the students got to go last week
- Had some in-school field trips, fused glass project with some students,
- Substitute appreciation week this week & the school has been extra appreciative with small gifts
 - Generally speaking, most subs want to come back to our school and we, thankfully, have a good reputation and subs who do want to be here
- Sal jazz band is coming tomorrow to perform for the students
- Our choir is performing this Friday night at Sing for Spring at the Oil Kings game
- Survey about Tracey Prouse as part of her evaluation process, please take a few minutes to complete the survey, any and all feedback is appreciated
 - (Parent's Group offered to post about this in FB group)
 - Deadline March 27th

8) Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 26, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

9) Adjourn - Chair

Motion: Moved to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Approved by consensus.

Westboro Parent Council Meeting

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Logos Report:

EIPS made the recommendation that Logos be consolidated at Brentwood. Given that our numbers went down after February's registration we accept that the board of trustees will vote in agreement with this recommendation at their March 16th meeting. Families in the Logos program here at Westboro will have an opportunity over the next week to decide whether to move with the Logos program or stay at Westboro.

March Chapel is on the 21st at 1pm.

Trustee Report
Trina Boymook

- Phase 2 of the French Immersion engagement session was held on February 7. The information gathered through the in person session and online surveys will inform the next public engagement session for French Immersion being held on April 13. The Board will hear the Superintendent's recommendation at our June 2023 Board meeting where a decision will be made.
- A recommendation to consolidate Logos program at Brentwood school will be considered at the Board's March 16 Board meeting.
- The Board will be considering the boundaries for Cambrian Crossing at our March 16 meeting with the east side being designated to Glen Allan, FR Haythorne and Bev Facey, while the west side will be designated to Wesboro, Cloverbar and Sal.
- The Board sent a letter to the minister requesting that the funding for the School Nutrition Program increase to address the inflationary cost of the food for this program.
- The Budget was tabled on February 28. We are caution optimistic. There are some positive aspects that will receive more or new funding. We will need to wait for an analysis of Funding Manual before we understand the implications of the budget tabled. On the surface we can see that there are some areas of current funding is being reallocated out to another area of our funding.
 - There are a number of changes to student transportation funding that will increase the number of students being eligible for busing. More details to follow.
- The Board has begun its budget planning discussions on March 2. The Board will consider our assurance reviews, stakeholder survey, progress being made within current initiatives and reserve status in building the 2023-24 budget.
- Construction funding has been announced for the Sherwood Heights/Ecole Campbelltown replacement school. This announcement will allow us to move into construction phase once the design have been finalized. We are making arrangements for the designs to be shared at a public open house.
- EIPS Parent Survey is out with a closing date of March 23. Feedback received will inform improvement planning and allocation of resources.