

Windsor Park Collegiate Parent Association

Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2016

7:00 pm

I. Call to order – 7:03pm; Intro and welcome from Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Mager and Cindy Vermette

II. Welcome/attendance –Cindy Vermette, Lori Karlsson, Tashai Davis Ryan, Nicole Mager, , Nicholas Kelly, Charlene Stuart, Pam Delorme, Ajai and Regina Robinson, Sindy Lien, Joey and Erlinda Dela Cruz

Regrets: Gloria Waldron, Pam Rohde (email)

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting- Cindy motioned to approve May minutes; Lori 2nd motion. Carried.

IV. Reports:

- a) **Treasurer's Report**-August balance is \$1971.23.
- b) **President's Report**- Cindy reviewed flow of meeting with new parents explaining process we follow. Grant outstanding for courtyard work. Outdoor classroom, learning centre. Mr. Hunter is spearheading the project and is a master carpenter. \$5134.60 left to spend by October. AGM next month; will review and elect positions available. Spoke about constitution and what its purpose is. Cindy suggested to propose amendments to constitution to look at changing number of years elected positions are held (2 or 3 yrs) and also community member involvement/voting right capabilities. Spoke about staff appreciation lunch in February.
- c) **Principal's report**- Diversity is great to see at the PAC meetings. New teaching staff here (listed below); EA's are plentiful at WPC. Contact teachers directly if you have any questions; contact Mr. Kelly or Mrs. Mager if you are not obtaining the resolution you want from the teacher. 538 registered kids as of today at WPC. Mandated changes at WPC by LRSD. Change in the building is hard; change in the community will be harder. **Bold education, inspired minds is the new motto.** Need voice from PAC members to provide feedback to LRSD. Survey done by staff and students; results reviewed by Mr. Kelly. Questions answered and provided to Mr. Kelly/Mrs Mager.

New Staff: Heather McCorrister (Art); Matthew Enns (Co-op Education); Randal Payne (Drama/Musical Theatre); Jessica Hand (ECHO/Geography); Matthew Steingart (Skills for Living); Nicole Mager (Vice Principal); Nicholas Kelly (Principal); Tammy Bruce (Community Liaison Worker); Willow Gauthier (SLP EA); Colin Prince (SLP EA); Cindy McKie (EA); Jennifer Talaga (SLP EA)

Changemakers: We are working with a public relations firm called Changemakers and they are helping us with a re-branding of Windsor Park Collegiate. They completed the work last year on the new school motto which is Bold Education. Inspired Minds. We will continue to update PAC on where things are at with a new logo, school colors, etc.

Orange Shirt Day: September 30th, 2016 –staff and students are encouraged to Wear Orange to honor Residential School Survivors in Canada

Meet the Teacher Night: Thursday, September 29th, 2016. Chili supper will be available at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Nicholas and Nicole will address parents at 7pm in the library and then parents are able to connect with teachers in the classroom.

Review of Changemakers Research Report: We spent some time reviewing the Research Report from Changemakers that was completed in December 2015 with students and staff.

V. Outstanding Business

-All positions are vacant!

VII. Questions/Concerns – None

VIII. Adjournment- 8:36pm-**Next meeting AGM, October 12th at 7pm in the library**