



Windsor Secondary School
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Every Parent is a Member

Minutes

Monday April 3, 2023- 7:30 pm

1) Welcome - Call to order 7:30 pm

2) Present at meeting: Teri Ann Donaldson, Jane Tom, Graham Gilley, Jen Dickson, Karen Birch, Brian Hobbs, John McGowan - principal

3) Treasurer's Report

4 Kindles have been ordered and will be delivered tomorrow, 1 more to be ordered. 5 Kobo will be delivered on Monday. Cases delivered.

Track and field equipment delivered and re-imbursed.

Request has come in for Sewing for a Cause, 8 foot pedals request \$1300.

Approved

Careers request: Bus transportation request for North Shore Rescue Volunteer center: \$1200 Approved

Alec Lewis: 70 t-shirts requested for basketball camp for feeder schools. \$730, approved

4) Committee Reports

Interact Club:

Entertainment night is back this year in person! Come by on Thursday, April 13 from 6-8pm in the multipurpose room to experience talented Windsor students showcase their skills! Any students, family, or friends are welcome to come and watch. One ticket will cost \$10, with a \$5 deal for any Windsor students. All money raised through ticket sales, bake sales and the silent auction will go to Doctors without Borders which is a non-governmental organization that provides humanitarian medical care in conflict zones and in countries affected by endemic diseases. Be sure to check out our online silent auction that will open April 13th using the QR code provided in the poster attached below.

Interact will also be raising more funds through a Hoopathon event at the big gym in Windsor on Saturday April 22nd. The Hoop-A-Thon is an annual basketball fundraising event that challenges players to sink as many free throws as possible in one minute. We gather pledges and donations for Rotarians, Interactors, Rotaractors, and Basketball players who participate. All money received goes to local charities. This is a community event, so anyone is welcome to stop by and support! For more information, visit hoopathon.ca.

Garden Club:

The Garden Club has returned from Spring Break and cleaned up the front gardens. The Indigenous Garden has new signs and is ready for classes and the other garden is blooming some spring bulbs, and they have just planted some pollinator plants and more spring seeds for our Bee Hive located in the library.

5) Athletics Report

Rugby jersey's came in.

Windsor hosted gymnastics provincials

Basketball gr9 came 12th at provincials

Gr10 boys came 17th at provincials

Hoping to have new logo available for fall uniforms

Suggestion replace uniforms starting in grade 8 as they will be the ones to identify as Wolves

6) Family of Schools Report

Next meeting: Friday, April 14

7) Principal's Report

School Planning event on Wednesday at district office

April 25: Jeremy Church: Safe and Healthy schools. Working on parent presentation regarding consent. Geared to senior students: boundaries, sexual behavior

Parent night will be about how to discuss consent with your kids. New topic in grade 8 PE & health is consent

Logo change: still working on prototype. Have collected surveys. School logo almost done, still working on athletics logo which will be school logo simplified

Tech replacement update: 30 new laptops ordered district will pay for them, school needs to replace 8 in learning services. Suggestion: can PAC pay for 8 laptops using parent donations?

2023-2024: almost all course planning forms in. Working on seeing what students want to determine schedule

Staffing meeting next week

Principals will look at school transfer requests

Julie Bertrand is now principal at Sherwood Park

Shannon Sharpe returned from retirement to fill in. New VP announced in June

Grade 8 retreat confirmed for September

8) Other Business

2023-24 Gaming Grant- treasurer has begun process. Treasurer requested copy of AGM minutes (Karen will send)

- 2023-24 Budget requests – changes to dates and process. Need to send reminder to teachers to send in any requests that they know of but reassure that funds will be available throughout the year.
- School Fees (foods program) has requested \$5 per student increase to cover costs due to inflation. Approved.
- Recruiting new PAC secretary: send info to office for April 27, job description.

Adjourned 8:42pm

Next PAC Meeting:
Monday, May 1, 2023, 7:30pm
School Library