

Whitestone Lake Central School

SAC Meeting Minutes September 9, 2024

In attendance: Wade Burrows (principal), Rebecca Green (President), Bobby Jo Clelland (Secretary)

Kareena Harvey, Lissa Genobaga, Sharon Hardwick, Alaina Barry,

With regrets, Natasha Flemming. Christine Normore

- 1) Approval of Agenda
- 2) Vote for positions: President Rebecca Green, Secretary Bobby Jo Clelland.
- 3) Principal Report:
 - a. New Staff : Secretary Laurie MacFie
New Gr 4/5 teacher – Meghann Robertson, 10 yrs @ Nobel
Ms. Kelly is in a Literacy and Math support role, as well as 6/7/8 Literacy and prep in Primary
Ms. Poplar TBD, has taken a full time position at another school, replacement for her position TBD
Mrs. Jackson (EA) is off, currently waiting for an update – Ms. Vasallo is covering
 - b. Open House:
 - i. Sept 19 from 5:15 to 7:00 pm
 - ii. Classrooms open from 5:15 to 6:00 pm
 - iii. Hotdogs and water available 5:30 to 6:15 pm
 - iv. Schoolastic Book fair in the gym for the duration
 - v. Graphic coming soon
 - c. October 15 – School Photos
 - d. October 16 to 18 – Gr 8 Camping trip, New Venue
 - i. Tim Hortons Camp, all expenses paid.
 - e. Variety of new sports coming, Ultimate Frisbee to start in October
- 4) Pic Committee Report: Nothing new yet
- 5) Student Council Report : Ms. Magee is organizing
 - a. Dot Day – Sept 16.
- 6) Budget Update :
 - a. Breakfast Program: \$1387.09 + gift cards
 - b. Hot lunch Budget : \$972.30
 - c. Fundraising – specific use Budget: \$389.95
 - d. Parent Council Budget : \$7970.32
 - e. Other fundraisers : \$3859.00

Our breakfast club program requires us to serve a Fruit or veg, Dairy or protein as well as a whole grain.

Considerations for financial aid for playground : Shanial Twain Grant

7) Upcoming School Activities :

- a. Pumpkin Patch – October 25
 - i. Leisure farms supply pumpkins - \$250 delivered, motion Sharon, 2nd Kareena. carried
- b. Christmas lunch - December 11th, motion Alaina, 2nd Lissa, carried
- c. Christmas Concert – December 18th
- d. Breakfast buffet – December 9th
- e. Halloween Pizza party – October 31st, motion Kareena, 2nd Lissa, carried
- f. Orange Shirt Day – September 30th – email coming to approve purchase of new orange shirts for all students.
- g. Indigenous knowledge week – first week of October

8) Future Fundraisers and projected earnings

- a. First Aid Kit – May (500)
- b. Mothers Pantry – end of November, paper and online orders (1200)
- c. Little Caesar's – After hockey season, March (1300)

9) School Yard Changes

- a. Volley ball net – outdoor replacement
- b. Long jump pits – repairing and updating
- c. Gaga Ball pit – doing cost comparison between building or purchasing ready made

10) Clothing order - we are switching suppliers and will be redoing the order

11) New Business –

Received thanks from the PSHS for our annual \$500 bursary, goes to a Whitestone lake Central graduate who completes and graduates High School

SAC funding : last year went to STEM books, Idea for this year Parent Handbook yearbook.

12) Date and Time future meetings:

- a. November 6, 2024 @ 5:30
- b. February 12, 2024 @ 5:30
- c. April 30, 2024 @ 5:30

Meeting adjourned 7:22 pm