

WEJ SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2014

Attendees

Megan Cornell	Co-Chair
Maggie Huang	Treasurer
Shelley Ma	Secretary
Joanne Irwin	Arc Transition Team
Marilyn Burans	Principal

Sarah Clayman, Jennifer Ljungstrom, and Craig Conboy

Welcome

Megan called meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Agenda

Agenda made the motion to approve Agenda and seconded by Craig Conboy.

Update on Activities of Council

Events

Megan spoke on the events.

- Movie Night

Movie night for Grade 5 and up will be on Friday May 23, 2014 pending principal's confirmation of Gym's availability. Movie to be shown is Spiderman (PG). Parent/Legal Guidance is required to be present with children at the movie.

There is suggestion to invite Grade 6 students from Rolland Michener Public School as a welcome gesture for their next school year to WEJ. WEJ Principal Marilyn Burans will communicate with Rolland Michener principal for this event.

Licensing of this movie is to be determined. Megan will follow up with it.

- Parent Resource Library

Jennifer Ljungstrom updated on the subject.

Grant of \$1000 has all been used. Total 104 books will be in the Parent Resource Library. Jen brought in some books to the meeting as samples for all to see.

Fundraising

Megan spoke on the subject.

Lone Star Night

It was held as scheduled on April 29th. More than 200 people participated. Actual fund raising amount is to be determined.

May is Fund Raising Month

The goal of May Fund Raising Month is to reach \$2000. May 24th, Saturday will be Kanata Lakes Garage Sale Day. WEJ families are encouraged to participate.

Treasurer's Report

Maggie reported that there was no change on financial status since last meeting in April.

PRO Grant – Motion to Approve

Megan Cornell suggested that WEJ School Council apply for Parent Reach Out (PRO) Grant. Council will have post on website to ask for input on the use of this Grant. Megan has motioned to have "Parent/Kid Introduction to Computer Night" as one of the ideas. Shelley seconded and all others in favor of the motion.

September 2014 BBQ

Megan spoke on the topic.

Megan has contacted Grill Master to find out if it will be able to host WEJ September 2014 BBQ. More will be followed.

It is scheduled to be on the same night as "Meeting the Teacher Night".

Inter-School Council Update/Boundary Review

Boundary Review

Megan spoke on the subject. No new info had been given at this time.

Earl of March Transition

Joanne Irwin of Arc Team spoke on the Earl New 7/8 addition busing issue. ARC transition team had requested separate bell times for Junior and Senior. With transportation changes, it may have an impact on how it to be executed in Earl.

There will be a public communication meeting regarding it. Date is to be determined. Parents are encouraged to attend and raised their concerns.

Principle's Update

The principle Marilyn Burans gave an update for the month.

Other Business

Volunteer Day will be on Friday May 23 in the Library.