

## **November 30, 2022 School Council – In-person Meeting**

### **Waverley Public School**

Attendance: Lisa Pomfrett, Joelle Kidd, Karina Carney, Alexander Renaud, Brittany Mitchell, Nicole Lafrance, Gord Phillips, Amanda Phillips, Becky Alphonso, Danielle Magvas, Kendra Allen (Parent), Ashley Hodder

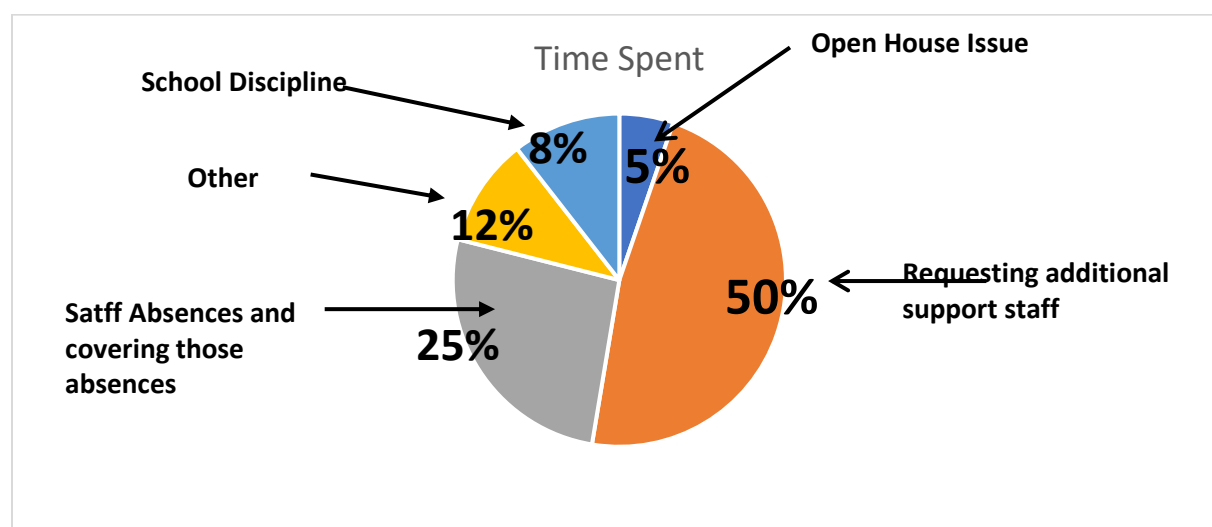
Regrets: Laura K., Kristin J., Angie Blackburn

### **Welcome**

Lisa – November minutes accepted by Brittany and Lisa

### **Principal's Report**

1. Today is my thirteenth day at Waverley as Principal
2. Who in the world is this guy?
  - a) Before administration I taught biology / chemistry to high school students, Head of a Science Department
  - b) Been a principal, for 18 years
  - c) My team is the Toronto Maple Leafs
  - d) Four years ago, I worked for York University as Director of Education for their educational programs in Beijing China.
  - e) I will be here at Waverley until the last day of January 2023.
- 3.0 How I have been spending my time these last 13 days:



### **4.0 School Activities**

- a) Volleyball (Junior and Intermediates)

- b) Dance club
- c) Game club
- d) Book Fair Monday December 5 to 9<sup>th</sup>
- e) Movie day coming ...a trip to the movie
- f) Food collection has surpassed expectations
- g) Finally, both secretaries are in place (Kimberly Wildman and Kimberly Gaspar)

- Has never seen a school so cohesive!
- Board officials are coming on Wednesday – asking for more EA support – we have a full time EA spot that no one will apply for.

### Teachers Report – Alex

All items requested by school teachers

Green = completed

Yellow = In progress

Red = On hold

Items that can be purchased under 1000\$ that would be impactful for the school.

Sound canceling headphones - 16.99 - 26.99 each

Fidget Toys - 30\$ for large bag of 40 + through amazon

Ipad Charger and Blocks - 20\$ for 2

Art Materials - Various ongoing.

A stash of card stock - 20\$ per 100 sheets

Volleyball Knee Pads - Both Junior and Intermediate - Needed by November end

Acrylic Paint - Central storage supply -

Badminton Rackets - 30 total - 70\$ each - 2100\$

Badminton Googles - 30 total of the glasses - 30\$ each - 300\$

New microscope slides with specimens -

Soccer Goalie Gloves - 10 pairs, different sizes

Plants in the hallway and classrooms

Communal Laminator + Sheets

Chirp, Chickadee, Owl Magazines - Subscription or newer ones

Kinetic Sand - 10\$ for 2 pounds

A replacement of paintbrushes for whole school, or central area. - 50 each x16

Large Individual purchases that would be over 1000\$

Soccer Nets installed outside on school property

Kin-Ball Equipment - French Sport

Busses for class trips  
Online subscriptions for reading portals  
High Jump Mat  
Differentiated seating for students - Wobbly stool, etc

#### Future Large Projects

Improved School Yard - Tables, Shelter, Playground  
Renovation of School Library  
Murals on walls  
Replacement of computers in Library to Chromebooks - \$458.21 each  
More Ipads for use of apps that develop coding skills - \$700 each  
Document Camera's for each class - 800\$ each.

#### Discussion/Action Items

- Karina - motion to change allocation of Scientist in the classroom to \$2900, and motion to allocate up to \$500 to four kindergarten classes to do butterflies. Vote passed.
- Nicole asked if, in the future, we can allocate cost per child instead of per class (for things like art supplies).
- Gord – there is a greater need for food in this school.
- Danielles notes that we used to fill the bins every day and they would be EMPTY and suggest we do food drive for our OWN students. We did get an increase in funds for Breakfast Club. The nutrition program gets its own funding quarterly. How much do we get?
- Nicole will reach out to Wilmot Orchard for blueberries and apples.
- Danielle – Can we do a fundraiser for Turkey dinners or something for our school? Gord mentioned that he reached out to organizations – willing to support 3 families
- Lisa – Equilibrium has sponsored families in the past.
- Ashley – at her school they sent an email out to families asking if they need help this Christmas.
- Nicole – classroom teachers could reach out to families.
- Gord will create template and ask to teachers to reach out to families. Danielle will help organize.
- Kendra – there are numerous food/hamper support organizations in Bowmanville; churches that have things available.
- Lisa will create Google Doc for us to fill in of orgs that we are aware of that can assist.
- Bring in pencil crayons, outdoor equipment, quiet fidgets, badminton racquets
- Gord will ask about badminton net from secondary schools
- Alex will send out price list for things teachers want (noise cancelling headphones, document cameras, microscope slides, Magazine subscriptions, wiggle stools, kinetic sand, storage bins - clear, outdoor ed trips).

- Karina will by one subscription of chirp/chickadee/other
- Family Pizza night Dec 12. – this will come out through flyer
- Treat Fridays – another fundraiser idea. – student council could do that.

#### **Treasurer's report**

- Brittany

#### **Regional report – Becky**

- talked about ideas they would want to bring to meetings.
- lots of talk on high school issues
- they will be a mental health 1<sup>st</sup> aid course for parents to take, free. There will be 8 parents allowed to sign up for free at Kirby education centre. Will take place in February.

#### **Other Items**

Joelle – grade 8 Graduation night – things are booking up so we need to book now. Proposing Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> hopefully?

Kendra – Hillier St. has been congested and people parking in front of catwalks. Please call bylaw if you witness this.

Motion to end meeting 8:02

Next meeting to be determined.