

# Cairine Wilson S.S. Parent Council



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*Cairine Wilson Secondary School*

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**Thursday, September 15, 2022**

**Chair:** Andrew Murphy

**Secretary:** Janine Stewart

<b>Attendance:</b>	Heather Mawhinney	Afeefa Rauf	Anne-Marie Dugal
	Uzo Onochie-Roy	Ziad Khan	Andrew Murphy
	Janine Stewart	Pam Hawley	Janine Stewart
	Julie-Anne Austin	Derek Black	
	Marc Schurman	Jenny Busch-Hallen	
	Les Robinson	Mara Anariescu	

**Regrets\***

## 1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Andrew at 7:00 pm.
- Introduction of people in attendance
- Land Acknowledgement

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### 2. Approval of Agenda - Uzo/Derek

### 3. Approval June Minutes – Uzo/Derek (draft watermark will be removed from the document and reposted on the CW website.)

### 4. 2022/23 Council Elections

- Nominations/Volunteers were put forward for 2022-2023 School Council
- Elections for the 2022-2023 School Council results:
  - Chair – Mara Anariescu
  - Treasurer – Derek Black
  - Secretary – Janine Stewart
  - Parent At Large - Uzo Onochie-Roy, Les Robinson, Afeefa Rauf, Ziad Khan, Pam Hawley, Jenny Busch-Hallen
- Student Representative – to be determined

### 4. Teaching Staff Liaison Report

- Ms. Dugal shared the report below with Council

From	Good News/ Info to Share
Music	<p>We are hosting a TON of music ensembles and clubs.</p> <p>Concert band is FOR CREDIT (yes, students can earn High School Credits by participating in this band) and it is 8am Tue/Thu.</p> <p>Jazz Band: Thursday Lunch</p> <p>Percussion Ensemble: Wednesday At Lunch</p> <p>Guitar Club: Friday at Lunch</p> <p>Karaoke Club: monthly</p> <p>We are always open to new members of each or these and more instruments would help us to include even more students.</p>
	The deadline to make changes to students' semester 1 timetables is Monday, Sept. 19th (end of the

Student Services	<p>school day)</p> <p>The Atlantic University Fair is taking place during the afternoon of Oct. 4th in the Gymnasium</p> <p>The Ontario University Fair is taking place during the morning of Oct. 19th in the CWSS Gymnasium</p>
Rainbow Club	<p>In June last school year, the Rainbow club completed a mural designed and painted by our students. It is now being displayed in the Science hallway. We are all very proud of how well it turned out. It depicts a young couple sitting on a brick wall (reminiscent of Stone wall) looking up at the night's sky. In the sky there are several planets, each painted to represent a different sexual orientation and/or gender identity. Next time you are in the school, please come check it out!</p>
IDEA Club	<p>Idea Club is working on the plans for a movie night. It will likely take place on Thursday, September 28th in the evening. Students will be asked to make a 5\$ donation to attend. We are working with our team to select which charity and it will be announced soon.</p>
LLC (library/learning commons)	<p>New carpet was installed over the summer as well as 15 new chairs were purchased</p> <p>Please have a peek at the new titles on the tables</p> <p>Theme weeks for September:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Science Literacy Week + Banned Book Week= September 19-23 (stations will be set up in LLC w/ activities)</li> <li>-Awareness Campaign for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, September 26-30</li> <li>-Terry Fox September 20-23</li> </ul> <p>There will be jr, sr and science book clubs running this semester more information to follow</p>

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### 5. VP's Report

- Great start-up, students, teachers are very happy and excited to return
- Grade assembly – how can we do better, trying to get student engagement
- Preparing for the Meet the Teacher Night - Open House/ Meet the Teacher Night for all parents and students on September 21st, 6:00 –7:30 p.m. We invite parents and students to meet in the Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Parents will be able to experience your child's timetable and get to know what they will be learning this semester.
- Getting to know our students with classroom visits.

### 6. Principal's Report

#### Reflections:

- Students are adapting well to the new school year.
- There is a lot of excitement in the building because many of the things students enjoyed at the school prior to covid are returning.
- Grade 9 orientation, Leadership events, movie nights, Terry Fox. That said It's been a busy start up for school.
- Enrollment numbers are up.
- Work is going into increasing communication within the school and with the community by the use of the CW website and newsletters. Parent council can use these tools as well for communication purposes

#### Staffing Update:

##### Admin Team:

- Andrew Murphy Principal
- Darlene Laporte Returns Cairine Wilson Secondary School in the Vice Principal (A-K)
- Laurie Labelle returned to her Vice Principal (L-Z) role on February 17th 2022

#### Staffing:

- We had a number of unanticipated staff changes occur at the start of summer.
- Summer teachers & EA took positions elsewhere, some staff went on leave

- Hiring was a big push the last few weeks. We still have a few staff returning from leave soon, so some minor changes

**Safety:**

- Safety is a lens that is applied to physical situations, social interactions, and emotional states of being.

Below are 3 different tools that are used by OCDSB schools for immediate student safety and/or maintaining privacy. The first two tools can be used quite frequently for different situations that arise. We will be holding traditional fire drills and lockdown drills again

- Shelter in Place: A situation outside the school building (i.e. extreme weather, potentially dangerous wildlife, environmental situation...)
- Secure School: There is no immediate danger to persons in the school, however there is a need to contain the movement of persons within the school e.g. (e.g., medical emergency, transit of a student for privacy...)
- Lockdown: An active threat to the safety of persons in the school.\*If a lockdown occurs the Ottawa Police Services takes temporary authority of the school.

**Pedagogy:**

- Destreaming: Last year only grade 9 math was de-streamed. This year All of grade 9 classes are now de-streamed. Grade 10 Math is De-streamed.
- We are developing a school based with district Leads to help support CWSS with destreaming. This will be once a month full day training.
- Derek B. posed a question regarding the voluntary student fees (\$35) - a short discussion was held re: what the money is used for – student generated fund account, specific rules regarding its use, supports for different areas in the school, for example, students in need – snacks.

**8. Financial Report**

- Derek informed Council that the current balance is \$2,321.71
- There is a cheque still to be cashed for \$200
- A short discussion was held regarding the change in signing authority for the new chair - Mara Anariescu

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### **9. Other Business**

- Pam H. - Craft Show – craft show date is November 19<sup>th</sup> - details to be discussed at next meeting in October, not necessary to have many parent volunteers, student volunteers are required.

### **10. Next Meeting**

- The next council meeting will be Thursday, October 20th @ 7pm.

### **11. Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.