

# Cairine Wilson S.S. Parent Council



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**Wednesday, June 7, 2023**

**Chair:** Mara Andriescu/ Les  
Robinson

**Secretary:** Janine Stewart

**Attendance:** Janine Stewart  
Les Robinson  
Mara Andriescu

Derek Black  
Andrew Murphy  
Pam Hawley

Uzo Onochie-Roy  
Anne-Marie Dugal

**Regrets\*** Anna Jowsey

**Call to Order (L. Robinson):**

- The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm.

**Land Acknowledgement (L. Robinson)**

**Approval of the Agenda (L. Robinson)**

- J. Stewart, D. Black moved to approve the agenda, all in favour

**Approval May 25, 2023 Minutes (L. Robinson):**

- U. Onochie-Roy, M. Andriescu moved to approve the minutes, all in favour, none opposed

**New Business:** spending of current Council budget for 2022/23 (All)

- Items voted on and approved by the council:
  - Coin sorter - \$250
  - Staff appreciation event - \$400
    - U. Onochie-Roy – provided updates on the event:
      - event date – June 28<sup>th</sup>, set up in the staff room
      - individual cookies packed in small boxes
      - vegan and gluten free options
      - \$3.80/cookie
      - the cookies that remain can be left at the school
  - Graduation award/bursary - \$200
  - Picnic Tables - \$1,000
    - A. Murphy has a meeting on Thursday to determine the location of the nature nooks
    - 1 picnic table - \$2,200 sits 6 students
    - A. Murphy recommends moving money from the projector budget (\$3,400) to the picnic tables
    - A. Black amended the motion - \$4,600 to put towards the tables
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion – P. Hawley and M. Andriescu, all voted in favour
    - Hope to have the tables by the fall
- School Council Year End Reporting (A. Murphy, D. Black)
  - D. Black has a template – he will complete in September (September 10<sup>th</sup>)

**Chair Report (M. Andriescu):**

- Continues to work on the council's official email address

**Student Report (A. Murphy):**

- Student elections
  - Elected 2 co-presidents
  - Still looking for someone to fill the Student Senator
  - Grade 9 and 10 representatives will be voted on in the fall

**Staff Liaison Report (A. Dugal):**

<b>From</b>	<b>Good News/ Info to Share</b>
Richard Brown	Benches for outside - approx. \$2,000 -This will be covered with the picnic tables (see above)
Jen Abma, Joss Brown, Kelsey Knowles	<p>Moveathon was a great success! We raised over \$3,000 to support the Tazimond Foundation in Uganda that works to provide sanitary supplies to young girls to keep them in school. They have purchased sewing machines for the schools, so the girls will make their own supplies.</p> <p>The school spirit for this event was beyond our expectations. We witnessed kindness at every turn, as the students cheered each other on, and even, in some cases, joined the other team to help them win.</p> <p>Our Community Living students were also integrated into the teams and had a great time.</p>
Robinson-Sisk/Wolfe	Congratulations to all grade 12 students who have completed the International Certificate Program. Students will celebrate their graduation from the program on June 8th

Olivia Seillier Teacher lead for FNMI student activities	<p>Upcoming opportunities for Indigenous self-identifying students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-June 14th students are invited to attend a broad-wide day of Cultural teachings and activities at MacSkimming Outdoor Education Centre.</li> <li>-June 16th Cairine Wilson will be hosting an in-house "End of year Cultural Wellbeing Retreat" during block C and D led by the Wabano Centre Staff.</li> <li>-For both events, students will be invited personally by Olivia and extra consent forms will be available in Student Services.</li> <li>-If you would like to add your child's name to our list of students, please email Russell Wolfe or <a href="mailto:olivia.seillier@ocdsb.ca">olivia.seillier@ocdsb.ca</a></li> </ul>
Sports	<p>Our girls and Senior Boys qualified for Rugby OFSAA (Belleville). Girls played this week, boys are going tonight</p> <p>Track and field: Elementary T&amp;F cancelled due to the air quality.</p> <p>Meg Vaden - Pole Vault Girl's Rugby - Had a great showing at OFSAA</p>
Madame Coulombe and Monsieur Puig	<p>Trip to England and France with EF Tour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-From March 28 to April 5 2024 (4 days out of school only!)</li> <li>-Information sessions on Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> at lunch for the students interested. OPEN TO ALL GRADES</li> <li>-Information sessions for the parents - To be announced soon - will be held in the next 2 weeks</li> <li>-Information will be posted on our Google Classroom and the school website</li> <li>-Google Classroom code: np3rtm4</li> </ul>
Persaud (Music Department)	<p>End of the year concert is this week! Here is the link to purchase tickets (Terry Fox and Henry Larsen schools will be there) School Cash Online (<a href="http://schoolcashionline.com">schoolcashionline.com</a>)</p>

Phys Ed	Badminton Jerseys - \$800 approx. (set of 20 jerseys) By-laws have changed and our Badminton Team now requires jerseys -L. Robinson - defer to council's September meeting
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**VP's Report (A. Murphy):**

- C. Jupp – administering the EQAO math testing for the grade 9 classes
- Communication will be going out (week of June 12<sup>th</sup>) regarding the exam week
- L. Labelle – has been working hard on the student timetables for next year
  - Timetables which have conflicts are now with the student counselors to notify and work out with the students
  - Very successful this year – only 5% of all the students did not get all their requests
- Continue to work on student behaviour issues – the teachers are also helping by having students sign in and sign out of the classrooms

**Principal's Report (A. Murphy):**

- Currently hiring for teachers and Education Assistants
- Commencement is June 23<sup>rd</sup> and the school is in the process of selecting the valedictorian
- Preparing for the construction over the summer
  - J. Stewart – will the construction be completed by the fall?
    - A. Murphy – yes, but like any construction project – timelines can change
- M. Andriescu – asked a question regarding preparing the students for exams (formal process?)
  - A. Murphy – no formal process, varies from class to class
    - Mock exams
    - Teacher led preparation – specific to the course

**Financial Report (D. Black):**

- See attached Budget 2022-2023
- For cheques to be written, - require receipts for:
  - DDP grad wear, coffee program
  - Diversity Day
    - A. Murphy – will work to get the receipts to D. Black

**Old Business:**

- **OCASC – L. Robinson**
  - Next meeting date – September 28, 2023
  - AGM – October 2023
- **C.W. Craft Fair – (P. Hawley)**
  - 90 tables sold so far
  - will send registrations to the mailing list of previous crafters
  - L. Robinson – is any help required before the fall?
    - P. Hawley – no help is required until the fall

**Next Meeting:**

- The next council meeting will be Tuesday, September 19, 2023

**Adjournment:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM