

**Woodroffe Ave Public School**

**School Council Meeting Minutes**

**November 12, 2019 – morning meeting (7:15 a.m. to 8:10 a.m.)**

9 parents present (4 new parents), 1 administrator (Megan) = 10

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

- Name, children(s) and grade(s)

**2. Update from Megan Egerton, Principal**

- **Remembrance Day:** wonderful ceremony with thanks to Mme Pascale for coordination. Big thank you to all the serving members, families, students and staff for their participation and attendance. Future events will require more space for the band.
- **Grandparent's Reading Day:** Friday, November 29. Information will be come home soon.
- **Craft sale:** Saturday, November 30 and we have already sold 75 tables. Request was made to have people share the event on social media to encourage attendance from our community.
- **Student Ambassadors:** Over 30 students applied. Students had to complete an application and have an interview with Mme Pascale. Selection criteria included: applying on time, showing up for interview on time, providing well thought out responses to the application, and whether or not students were in grade 7 or 8. This is a student success initiative with Mme Pascale and students will have a variety of opportunities to be school representatives and leaders.
- **Holiday Hampers:** Classes will be adopting families to help make their holiday a little easier with less stress. Over 20 families at WAPS need help and support this year.
- **Progress reports:** Were sent home last week. Parent/teacher Interviews are November 14&15.

**Questions:**

**a) *How are students notified about clubs? When do they take place?***

In school announcements and reminders are made, and there is a list on the school website. Clubs take place during nutrition breaks, except for a few which are before or after school (ie: band and ski club).

**b) *Will there be other parent/teacher interviews?***

The November interviews are the only ones formally arranged. However, teachers could be available before school if need arises and via email or phone call.

**c) *How do parents sign up to donate food for the Craft Sale, movie nights, etc?***

There is volunteer sign-up sheet as a [Google Doc accessible form](#) on the web. There are individual events on individual tabs. Volunteers – bodies and food! – are appreciated.

**d) *Is the Breakfast Program and Snack Program open to all students?***

Yes, it is and there is no cost. However, if your child accesses it often but does not necessarily need to, you are always welcome to bring a donation to the office, or help stock up on fruit or veggies.

## Upcoming Events

- Plant Nite: November 21
- Movie Night: November 22, Toy Story 4
- Grandparent's Reading Day: November 29
- Craft Sale & Bake Sale: November 30
- Book Sale: February 2020
- Cake Walk: March 2020
- Plant Sale: May 2020
- Spring Fling: June 2020

## Committees Overview, Programs and Budget

- Due to weather many Committee Heads were unable to attend.
- Julie Findlay (Healthy Active Kids) reminded everyone that Ski Club signup deadline, for Friday night skiing at Vorlage, is open. Payment ensures all 4 evenings; if you miss an evening you cannot receive money back. Opportunity is open to all grade 4-8 students regardless of experience. Subsidy is available by contacting the Principal. (update: deadline is November 30)

## Next Meeting

- Our next meeting is a **Holiday Social** and we hope to see everyone there! The drop-in meeting is an informal gathering with treats donated by those who wish to bring something.

**December 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the library**