# Williamson Road SAC

# Meeting Agenda

## October 17, 2023

## 6:30 – 8:00pm

## School Library

Attendees:

Janet Theunissen

Lindsay Thompson

Sarah Charters

Stella Paschedda

Malini Hyland

Andrea Kwok

Kelly Short

Nicki Staviniky

Kate

Maya Kesler

Karen Hunter

Kate R

Chloe

1. **Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Introductions**

Janet welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with a land acknowledgment. Following a round of introductions, the Committee appointed Karen as a member.

1. **Principal/Vice Principal Update**

Mme. Hyland and Ms. Kwok provided an update on school happenings.

Sports and activities–

* there have been a number of cross country meets – one today at Sunnybrook;
* girls soccer team played quarter finals at Willy -lots of classes came to cheer them out – won 4:0. Girls were kind and encouraging to the other team; waiting to ensure all media releases are signed before sharing

Mme Hyland and Ms Kwok are meeting with various committees to get work organized and set for the year.

Mme DuMoulin has made a feature board for Turtle Island musicians – playing various pieces as kids come into school to start day.

Other feature boards are in progress e.g. Scientists of colour – upcoming board to help showcase BIPOC scientists.

Equity leadership group for grades 4-6 starting up soon.

Priorities for school budget

* Early intervention & early diagnosis – diagnostic reading assessment kits (particularly in English); 1 kit is sufficient for 3 teachers and the cost is $1,400 for 2 kits;
* Flyleaf = English intervention program – focuses on sound patterns $3.5K USD can be extrapolated to French;
* French teachers need more decodable books and replacement of culturally inappropriate books; need more fiction and non-fiction;
* Junior math program was implemented last year – now looking at program for primaries – may need to be spread out over a couple of years because of costs; could bring prior program at other school if suitable after testing; digital license for the materials are valid for 5 years, and include print materials so staff can mix and match as necessary with interactive components and downloads for practice for students;
* $6K for library to continue to add books and build on interests and are culturally appropriate;
* $6K for laptops/chromebooks;

1. **Funding Allocation for SAC funds**

Projects funded:

See attached appendix for details. There was much discussion about each application and great appreciation for all the submission. The Council reserved $1.5K for a K-2 special performance similar to grade 3-6 Guest Artist that received approval.

The decisions all received unanimous support.

1. **Adjourned** the meeting adjourned at 8pm

| **Category** | **Benefits** | **Description** | **Amount Requested** | **Amount Approved** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Arts | All Grades | Art Supplies - for whole school and willy blanche | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Arts | All Grades | MusicPlay Online Subscription | 524.85 | 349.88 |
| **Total Arts** |  |  | **$824.85** | **$649.88** |
| Discretionary | All Grades | Discretionary Fund for students needing financial support | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| **Total Discretionary** |  |  | **$1,000.00** | **$1,000.00** |
| Event | All Grades | Empathy Building to Cultivate Kindness | 4,294.00 | 4,294.00 |
| Event - Gr 3-6 | 3-6 | Guest Artist - Grandma Assiatou's Seed Pouch Project | 6,950.00 | 6,950.00 |
| Event - J-2 | J-2 | Funds for a Arts Presentation | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| **Total Events** |  |  | **$12,744.00** | **$12,744.00** |
| PE | All Grades | Option 1 - Gym - permanent aluminium nets | 4,900.00 | 4,900.00 |
| PE | All Grades | Option 2 - Gym - portable nets | 1,060.48 | - |
| PE | Gr. 4-6 | Hockey Time | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| PE | Gr. 4-6 | New Jerseys | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| PE | Gr. 6 | Pizza party for leadership team | 100.00 | - |
| **Total PE** |  |  | **$8,060.48** | **$6,900.00** |
| Room 20 | Gr. 3/4 | Fish tank for classroom | 150.00 | - |
| Room 22 | Gr. 2 | Butterfly kit, wood pattern blocks, french pattern blocks | 142.72 | - |
| **Total Classroom** |  |  | **$292.72** | **$-** |
| SAC | All Grades | Fence | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| SAC | All Grades | Willy Reads | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| SAC | 6 | Graduation | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| SAC | All Grades | Dance-a-thon | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| **Total SAC** |  |  | **$ 7,600.00** | **$ 7,600.00** |
| Spec. Ed | All Grades | Equipment to support OT, ASD, ADHD, Sensory needs | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Spec. Ed | All Grades | 10 Headphones for Resource Rooms | 299.90 | 299.90 |
| **Total Spec. Ed** |  |  | **$ 799.90** | **$ 799.90** |
| STEM | All Grades | Scientist in the School | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| STEM | All Grades | STEAM resources | 10,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| **Total STEM** |  |  | **$ 16,000.00** | **$ 11,000.00** |
| Teachers | All Grades | Teacher Consumables (for 30 students) | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| **Total Teachers** |  |  | **$ 6,000.00** | **$ 6,000.00** |
| Technology | All Grades | iPads (part 1 of 2) | 7,939.10 | 7,939.10 |
| Technology | All Grades | Chrome books (part 2 of 2) | 4,602.99 | - |
| **Total Technology** |  |  | **$ 12,542.09** | **$ 7,939.10** |
| **Total** |  |  | **$ 65,864.04** | **$ 54,632.88** |
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| **Funds Available from 2022-23** | |  |  | **56,000.00** |
| **Funds Leftover** |  |  |  | **(1,367.12)** |