

# MINUTES

September 20, 2023

## Woodhaven Middle School Council Meeting

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Date: September 20, 2023 – Time: 6:00pm – Location: Learning Commons

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### In Attendance

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Janie Scheidl - Anne Montgomery – Michelle Kincheloe – Ashley Southworth – Lei Gryshik – Scott Jaspers-Fayer – Nealle Dickson – Deanna Farris – Amanda Power

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### Approval of Agenda & Minutes

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- Call to order 6pm by Michelle Kincheloe.
  - Approval for the May minutes has been postponed to the next meeting October 18, 2023.
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### Presentation – Janie Scheidl (School Councillor)

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Mrs. Scheidl shared some of the work that has been done over the last few years to support our students.

- Universal supports that all students have access to include classroom guidance lessons, access to referral counselling, Bulletin Board learning displays, monthly supported workshops, school wide events.
- Tier 3 counselling supports are for those who need extra support, sunrise support along with the school division as well as division psychologists.
- Mrs. Scheidl will be doing classroom visits to explain what the role of the counsellor is.
- Rainbows program is a grief and loss group avg. 24 students which runs for 13 weeks.

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## Trustee Report – Anne Montgomery

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- June is the organizational time for the up coming school year.
- During the organizational meeting for 2023-2024, Lorraine Stewart(Ward 2) re-elected at Board Chair and Aileen Wagner as vice-chair by acclamation.
- Trustee Renumeration schedule shared with the group.
- All meetings have been moved to a daytime schedule, all meetings are televised on YouTube if you are unable to attend the daytime meetings.
- Education Planning Day – April 11, 2023.
- Quarterly Financial reports at the end of May 2023 show a planned small deficit.
- Tech Services Report – Share results of monthly threat abatement.

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## Principal's Report

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- New Staff: Ms. Giles (Gr 6), Mrs. Saunders (Gr 5/6), Mr. VandenPol (Gr7), Ms. Wiens (Librarian), Ms. Sedore (Custodial).
- Bell Schedule has changed adding another block.
- Wolfpack Spirit Week, several activities with a special activity for each day with a wrap-up afternoon event on Friday.
- Meet the Staff BBQ – very well attended, sold wolfpack wear.
- Achievement reporting, one time reporting on Powerschool for your child's progress, the PS App gives real time updates for marks and attendance etc.
- PTI October 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 4-7pm in person or phone options for parents.
- Report cards will be on Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 2024.
- Baseline screens in Reading, Writing, Numeracy happening this month and next month.
- Clubs and activities at WH, Volleyball, Cross country, GSA, Recess Club.
- Updates to our Student Code of Conduct and Cell Phone Policy, Lunch Routines and Yellow Card Permissions and Awards.
- Upcoming Events: Terry Fox Run, Nat Day of Truth and Reconciliation Day, Joint Chapel, Book Fair and Parent Teacher Interviews.

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## School Council Chair Report

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- Voting will be postponed to next meeting due to low attendance.
- We will be advertising the positions that need to be filled out through social media and emails to parents.
- Move the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting to November 22 due to Fall Break.

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## Committee Reports

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- None to report.
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## Announcements

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- No announcements.
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## Adjourned meeting

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- Michelle motioned to adjourn meeting at 6:49 pm; all in favour.