

Westgate Parent Association Meeting

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Present: Norinne Dueck (Chair), Jodi Lee, Rachel Franz, James Friesen (Staff Rep), Karen Peters, Dawn Dunford, Miranda Cheng, Lisa-Joy Gunter, Johnson Boateng, Preet Dhingra, Preetinder Singh, Larissa Pahl, Colleen Kizuik, Aaron MacLeod, Sebastien DeLazzer, Anna Swaine, Paul Van Caesele, Erika Armstrong, Erik Nordblom, Sylvia Loewen, Gord Stark, Rebecca Schindle, Ann Heinrichs, Sara Thiessen, Heather Grafe, Dorothea Kavanagh

1. Welcome

- Welcome and introductions around the table.

2. Approval of the Minutes

- Rachel moved that the February 11, 2020 minutes be accepted; Seconded – Jodi. Approved and carried.

3. Approval of the Agenda

- Jodi moved that the September 14, 2021 agenda be accepted; Seconded – Preet. Approved and carried.

4. Reports

4.1. Chair/Vice Chair Report (Norinne Dueck/Jodi Lee)

- Explained the role of the PA as a support to the school/staff/teachers through fundraising.
 - Twice a year "Wish Lists" are sent to the staff to find out what they would like to enhance the student experience at Westgate.
 - In past years the fundraising helped to purchase Chromebooks, helped the student councils purchase tables for the cafeteria, helped the music/sports programs.
 - Volunteer around the school. – welcome program, uniform sales.
 - The PA is not where parents voice concerns about education or what is happening in the classrooms.

4.2. Treasurer Report (vacant)

- Roughly \$7000 in bank account (as per Norinne).
- Norinne asked the group to see if there were any volunteers to step into this role.