

MEETING MINUTES

WILBERFORCE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Date: October 6, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting called to order by: Beth Woodland

IN ATTENDANCE

Beth, Kristi, Madison, Lisa, Laurel, Alex, Joel, Terri

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Not necessary as this was the first meeting.

REPORTS

Principals Report

- We have 657 students across 27 classes with 4 ECE's and 4 EA's and 36 teachers
- Clubs are up and running, boys basketball changed to intermural format

DISCUSSION

- Open positions on council were presented. Adam Sachs will be Chair, Terri Ridout will be Vice-Chair. Secretary/Communications Officer will be voted on next month when the candidates are present.
- It was asked that we add a communication to parents when club/sports tryouts are for kids wanting to participate with dates of tournaments where possible
- New this year is the Code of Conduct which is now standard across all schools in our board.
- Literacy and Math goals for the year will be discussed at the November meeting once we have received feedback from the teachers on what they need moving forward.
- Safe and Inclusive Schools Committee will be meeting near the end of October led by Kristi Rich with the goals of building empathy and kindness as well as enhancing the emotional and physical safety of students in class.
- Clear the Halls is a new safety measure to be used in the school moving forward to help with the management of medical and behavioural issues without the need for a Hold and Secure.

- It was discussed whether a class evacuation when dealing with aggressive behaviours is a mandate from the school or the board and how they can be managed to ensure the feeling of safety and security for students in affected classes. Teachers have been debriefing students after an incident however some may need more support in returning to the class.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on November 3rd, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm