

MEETING MINUTES

WILBERFORCE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Date: November 3, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting called to order by: Terri Ridout

IN ATTENDANCE

Beth, Kristi, Lisa, Laurel, Christian, Joel, Terri

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved as written.

REPORTS

Safe and Inclusive Schools Plan

- Fall Action Plan is to Build Community through three prong approach
- Video Announcements, Buddy Lessons, HOWL
- Working to ensure students hear the same language around “filling your bucket” at school and home
- The committee met with expert Leslie Robertson to formalize plan

DISCUSSION

- Secretary/Communications Officer was unable to be voted on due again to attendance.
- EQAO information has not yet been released.
- School Improvement goals were released, teachers are using the goals when commenting in report cards to show both improvement and areas of concern.
- There are no concerns with Attendance or Suspensions in our school.
- Classroom evacuations were discussed again, Beth or Kristi will reach out to Safe Schools and St. Leonards to consider bringing in a speaker to help debrief students.
- It was discussed that the preferred method of dealing with bus concerns is to bring them directly to Beth and Kristi. It was also noted that they receive incident reports regularly from the bus drivers themselves.

- A concern was brought forward about releasing students early and to ensure ID checks are done. It was reminded that there are cameras and that students need to be checked out online.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

October was a calmer month at school with fewer behavioural issues, fewer "Clear the Halls", and classroom evacuations.

Progress reports go home Friday November 7th with parent interview requests.

Picture retakes are November 6th.

Bookfair is set for November 25-28th.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is TBA.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm