

# School Council Minutes

<b>Date</b>	October 26, 2017
<b>Location</b>	West Meadow School
<b>In Attendance</b>	Brittney, Magan, LaShauna, Nikki, Brandy, Jas, Nick, Curtis

## General Business

<b>Start Time</b>	
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additions – None</li> <li>• Approved by Nikki. Seconded by Curtis</li> </ul>
<b>Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Errors/Omissions - None</li> <li>• Approved by Curtis . Seconded by Nick</li> </ul>

## Discussion Items

	<p>Head lice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the school cannot send people home but we can request that parents pick up their students.</li> <li>• Pinnies in the gym are a concern. Can they be avoided during peak lice times</li> <li>• Hanging jackets on hooks beside each other is also a concern</li> </ul>
	<p>3 way conferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers all have different methods fo doing three-way conferences – some work better than others</li> <li>• Parents looking for more in depth report on kid’s progress, how are they performing in all subjects and what marks they are getting, to access what they need to work on.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Principal Report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WMES Improvement Plan, vision, mission statement, enrollment is up, Pat scores are really up in comparison to last year. Curtis and Nick will be administering the test as some inconsistency's in results, could be students may not understand the questions being asked. Megan will look at resources for mental health to help students in coping strategies for anxiety or student relations etc.</li> <li>• Accountability Pillar Survey- Question preparation for lifelong learning, world of work, citizenship was low results, could be not communicated well to parents what our curriculum is and what is expected of students. Discovery days will be more engaged in offering program of studies that correlate with curriculum outcomes.</li> <li>• Cat 4 results last year for Grade 3 were very low, there were 4 different homeroom teachers for the one class during the year, could be because of inconsist teachers. Hopefully it will be better this year.</li> <li>• School Goals- Transition for end of year in preparation for the next year doing well.</li> <li>• Megan will look at healthy schools funding for getting more garden boxes, so that more grades could participate.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	
<p><b>Next</b></p>	<p>Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> @5pm</p>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjourned by LaShauna. Time – 5:55pm</li> </ul>