

# Winger School Council Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2023 at 6:30pm

**Present:** Jen Tye, Jodi Wainwright, Krystine Giesbrecht, Erin Sharpen, Kelly Morgan-Rauh, Deanna McAlpine, Paul Wainwright

**Elections:** Chair - Jodi Wainwright, Treasurer - Paul Wainwright, Secretary - Deanna McAlpine

## Principals Report:

### September

Academic Focus: establishing a classroom community of respect and inclusion

#### Events:

Instrumental Music Presentation by Niagara Elementary instrumental Music– Tuesday, September 12

Equity Coaching working with grade 5/6 and 6/7 teachers.

Junior soccer tournament – Thursday, September 21

Meet the Teacher – Thursday, Sept. 21

Wainfleet Fall Fair Parade – Thursday, September 12

Trips to the Fall Fair – Friday, September 22

Presentations by Sheila Maracle and Orange Shirt Day bulletin board – Monday, September 25

Cross Country Meet #1 and Photo Day – Tuesday, September 26

Presentation by Ben from Pie in the Sky to kindergarten – Tuesday, September 26

### October

Academic Focus: Learning about the Revised Language Curriculum Document from June 2023

#### Events:

Camp Wainfleet Day – Wednesday, September 27

- This will be a day of outdoor activities for grades 1-8 students from WEB and Winger as part of our new school transition

Character Assembly – Thursday, September 28

- Recognizing students who have demonstrated respect

Orange Shirt Day – Friday, September 29

- Beginning with a community circle with Cindi-Lee Ecker-Flagg

Terry Fox – Monday, October 2

- Happening from 11:30 am– 1:00 pm

Cross Country Meet #2 – Tuesday, October 3

- Same students attending with Mrs. Kohut

PumpkinFest – Wednesday, October 4

- Gym has been booked for this event on Tuesday and Wednesday this week

Intermediate Soccer Tournament – Thursday, October 5

- Mrs. Whiteford taking 10 students

### Bus Safety Presentations

- For JK to grade 8 students – Thursday, October 5

### PD Day – Friday, October 6

- Teachers will be focused on learning about the new language curriculum that was released on June 30, 2023.

### Thanksgiving Monday – Monday, October 9

- No school

### DSBN Cross Country Meet – Tuesday, October 10

- Results from both previous meets determines who will attend.

### Fresh From the Farm orders due Wednesday, October 11

- Seems to be well received – currently have 25 orders.

### Dental Screening – Thursday, October 12

- For JK, 2, 4, 6, 8 with fluoride treatment offered to kinders

### Drama Workshops for grades 4/5, 5/6, 6/7 & 7/8 begin – Monday, October 16

- For grades 4/5, 5/6, 6/7, 7/8

### Take Me Outside Day – Wednesday, October 18

- Each class is encouraged to spend one period outside that day.

### Intermediate volleyball season begins – week of October 23

- Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Kolbinson are coaching these teams

### Future Dates

Nov. 17 – Photo Retakes

?Dec. 12 or 19 – Christmas Concert

### **New School Update**

-Slideshow presentation of building progress to date

-School Name and Colours to be chosen during 2023/24 year

-Parent Council Amalgamation meeting in planned for Oct. meeting

-Winger Farewell Event in future works; date TBD

### **Pumpkinfest (Wed. Oct. 4/23 5-8pm)**

#### Food

Meat Purchased from Lemayzzz's Meats (Sausage & Buns); Highland (Hotdogs)

Fries donated and cooked by Chris Whiteford

Drinks

#### Games

OWW room Brandy Mathews & Lisa Ormel

Face Painting Erin Sharpen

Wristbands for \$5; stamps after bands run out; no plans for future purchase

Prizes to be Purchased

2 Cornhole, Pumpkin Toss & Bowling (donated by DeVris Fruit Farm), Hay Jump

Bake Sale

Community Donations welcome; to be brought to the school Tues. & Wed.  
Popcorn Purchased from Sweet Retro-spect

#### Vendor Market

9 Vendors; to be set up outside

#### Penny Sale

Community Donations welcome; to be brought to the school Tues. & Wed.

Vendors to donate an item

Lottery Tree donated by Winger Staff

50/50; Door Prize

Big Ticket Item – Yeti Cooler donated by GR Enviro Rail Inc. Sarah & Tanner Podwinski

#### Activities

Dunk Tank with Mayor Brian Grant; water donated by First Drop Water

Dad's Band Luke Martindale and Paul Wainwright

Photo Vignette

Firefighters

Antique Tractors

Zavcor Driving Simulator

#### **Financial Update**

School Council opening balance is \$2875.35.

Next meeting: October 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm