

Sir Wilfred School Council Agenda 2025/2026

September 23, 2025

Call to Order: 6:15PM

In Attendance: Rachel Elliot, Jennifer Wilson, Mamta Korman, Jehan Salem, Kamran Nafis, Dhaivat Dave, Jamie Bristow, David Bristow, Aman B, Hiteshkumar Patel, Priyanka Joshi, Aman Bhangu, Umza Hassan

Leadership Report (presented by Rachel and Jennifer):

- Sir Wilfred has hired three new literacy assistants, one for each grade. They are at the school Monday to Thursday. They are integral for support, as well as extra supervision during lunch hours
- Enrollment: last year's estimation was roughly 500 students in attendance for the 25/26 year, which is on par with this year's numbers
- Healthy Hunger: initiative lead by Ms. Wilson, with 6 fun lunches set up thus far between now and December. Some months have two fun lunch dates booked. Healthy Hunger was discussed last year, and this is a wonderful initiative that has been asked for by parents, students and staff.
- Last week, on Thursday night, the school hosted Meet the Teacher. There were almost 300 people in attendance!

Nominations for 2025/26 School Year:

- Elliot met with Jamie and David, to discuss another position for the upcoming year, which would be Fundraising Coordinator.

Elected Positions for 2025/2026:

- **Chair:** Jamie Bristow
- **Vice Chair:** David Bristow*
- **Fundraising Coordinator:** Dhaivat Dave
- **Secretary:** Jehan Salem
- **Treasurer:** Mamta Korman

***We HAVE TABLED THE VICE CHAIR AS OF RIGHT NOW**, as there may be regulations in regards to vice chair and chair being married. One child advocated for their parent to be the vice chair. They are told to consult their parent, and have them join in our next meeting.

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Future meeting dates: (Tuesdays):

October 21, 2025, November 25, January 24, April 21, May 26

Treasurer's Report:

- Currently, Mamta does not have any of the financial information. However, Jamie has the amount as she has said paperwork delivered to the office. The total combined amount is \$20,362.85, with Account #1 at 4,750.53 and Account #2 at \$15, 362.85, respectively.

Old Business:

Gaga Ball Pit Updates and Information:

- Asphalt must be installed for approval, estimated at \$5000, with another 3 or 4 grand for the actual construction.
- Ms. Elliot thought it would be good to have parents and students voice their input as well, through a survey for staff and students. Here they would vocalize their desires, almost like a wish list.
- Another possible hurdle with the construction of the gaga ball pit, would be dealing with water drainage. There are hills surrounding the area, so location is integral. The other issue is the number of children actually playing in the pit, considering how many children are attending in the school. The third issue would be safety concerns, as have been injuries in the pit.
- There was a discussion on whether or not a playground could be installed. Unfortunately, there isn't much real estate around the circumference of the school that is just for the school. There is much that is owned by the city, and used on evenings and weekends. A playground is not feasible for the area around the school, as well as the topography. The biggest hurdle would be the cost of a playground, and this would run in the hundreds of thousands.
- This discussion will be tabled for future discussion, to see what is wanted by the students, as well as what is feasible. This will be discussed between the principal and vice, as well as staff.

New Business:

- We got very close to being on the list for AGLC, but staff cannot confirm. AGLC needs to speak with parents rather than the school. It will be necessary for Dhaivat to contact the AGLC and confirm whether or not we are on the list for Casino. Dave will send Dhaivat the contact information, and forward the thread of emails sent between PC and Casino.
- Parents were encouraged to add their contact information in the chat in order to join the WhatsApp chat for another avenue of communication.

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Motions: None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:08pm

Next Meeting: October 21, 2025