

Wolf Swamp Road School  
 School Council Agenda  
 May 11, 2023  
 4:00 pm (Library)



I. Call the Meeting to Order 4:04 pm

Jared Materas	Principal	Y
Kristen Heath	Assistant Principal	Y
Peter Bradshaw	Teacher	Y
Cathy Zawrotny	Teacher	N
Summer Williams	Parent	Y
Anna Bikas	Parent	Y
Susanne Chuku	Parent	Y
Dr. Courtney Patrick-Weber	Community Representative	Y

II. Participation by Public- none

III. Participation by the Council- none

I. Approval on April 2023 Minutes [\(Click Here\)](#)

IV. Principal's Report

A. Enrollment- 365 K-5 447 including pre-K

B. Staffing- Hired an academic interventionist position for the remainder of the school year paid by title I funds. Mary Farley will be in this position. She was previously a long term sub for a first grade teacher who was out on maternity leave. We are short 2 special education paras as we have been for most of the year. We have been able to cover with very reliable and consistent subs.

C. PTO Update- 5th grade night to Glenbrook. PTO is helping with Field Day. It was asked if the sign up sheet can be on a google doc for ease of use. All school assembly on June 2-BMX with bullying focus.

V. Old Business

A. Safety- We did have our teachers have discussions about safety with their students in grade/ age-appropriate way. We would like staff members to each

have a walkie talkie. The emergency yesterday morning with the gas leak made us realize the importance of requesting this.

- B. Made a commitment to staff to run through safety drills at the beginning of this coming school year with just staff.
- C. Vestibule for our school entrance
- D. Working on cameras that have not been operating properly

VI. New Business

A. School Council 2022 Climate Survey [Click Here](#)

- Feedback was that families did not know what homework guiding principles are- making changes to that question. Discussion ensued regarding the amount of homework or lack there of in grade 5. Is there a way to better prepare fifth graders for the amount of homework they will get in grade 6 as they begin middle school? A few years ago, it was decided that students through grade 5 should not have really any homework except for reading.
- Reworked the survey as a group based upon last year's feedback. Adjusted questions that were problematic when teasing out information.
- Target date to send out the new survey will be next Friday 5/18.

B. New playground with fence will be worked on over the summer.

C. We were gifted a Gaga Ball Pit. An eagle scout will be building it as a project.

D. This is the second of a 2-year term for school council. Thinking about moving forward with new members and terms.

VII. Adjournment

- A. Next Meeting: June 8, 2023