

Annual General Meeting-Wilkinson School Council

It has been a very busy year at Wilkinson! The Wilkinson Parent Council is an active group who are dedicated to enriching the academic lives of Wilkinson students and ensuring that parents are informed. I'd like to thank all of the members of this year's Council and other parent volunteers who contribute their time and energy to enhance the Wilkinson experience for the students and the community. I'd also like to take this opportunity to highlight some of what we've been able to accomplish this year through their efforts and commitment:

1. Parent outreach and community building through events like our Wil-Kitchen cooking evenings, garden clean-up party, badminton game nights as well as our movie nights and Pumpkinfest which also double as fundraisers.
2. Support of Wilkinson's focus on literacy and the arts by providing funding for the school with visiting authors and performances for all grades.
3. Keeping Wilkinson green and promoting environmental awareness through our ongoing Learning Garden Revitalization and Veggie Garden.
4. Keeping parents informed through regular newsletters, the Parent Council bulletin board and our Web site and welcoming new parents at kindergarten registration.

The Council meets monthly to provide input to the principal and staff on issues that affect our children. Some parents stay on the Council for a few years but each year members move on and we would like to ensure that the Council remains vibrant and representative of our school population.

So when the Council nomination forms come home in September, we encourage you to consider putting your name forward to become a Council member!

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on June 13th. The AGM summary and our final financial position for the year was presented at this meeting and will be available in detail on our Web site later this month. Revenue from fundraisers held during the year, including fun fair, movie nights, direct donations, pizza lunches, Mabels' Labels, Supperworks (Beach location), etc., was \$40,715.24. Activities funded during the year, including Scientists in the School, Silver Birch reading program, Art performances, 2 Smart boards (they are computer interactive white boards that are used as a learning tool in the classroom) a Mural outside of room three, etc was \$42,715.24.

On behalf of the Council, have an amazing summer!

Paula Weekes Kahn

Chair, Wilkinson Parent Council