

Wildwood School Governance Council
Minutes of the meeting of May 3, 2013

Attending: Nick Yaffe, Kristie Stauch-White, Sarah Marshall

In the absence of a quorum or urgent business, conversation ranged over the following topics.

1. Lunchroom environment. It is hoped that the PGO will be awarded a Rotary Club grant for making physical improvements. Nick described the Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS) recently instigated school-wide, including during lunch periods. The group wondered whether students could go outside to play after eating, and/or move into an adjacent room for quiet activities, until the end of the lunch period. An open-mike program was suggested as a way to focus children's attention and give students brief opportunities to perform or speak.
2. Use of courtyard(s) for lunch. At least one courtyard is occasionally used. Plants are somewhat overgrown.
3. Parent pick-up. Improvements to both the physical set-up and sign-out procedures are needed and some options were discussed. Members are encouraged to submit ideas to Nick.
4. The final SGC meeting of the year will be Friday, June 7, at 8 a.m. One topic of discussion will be the need, if any, for new representatives if current members' terms are expiring.