

MINUTES OF THE WISHART SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOVEMBER 10, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT

There were 10 members present (Sharlet Strandlund, Erin Franco, Tami Brown, Adrianna Couto, Hayley Nesbitt, Teresa Janisch, Michelle Reardon, Marnie Latour, Arvin Josol, Megan Josol) In addition to Ruchi McArthur and Donna Sagodi.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:48 by PAC president Michelle Reardon and seconded by Hayley Nesbitt

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the October PAC meeting were adopted as written by Michelle Reardon and seconded by Hayley Nesbitt

REMAINING OPEN PAC POSITIONS

Full :)

ADMIN REPORT – Ruchi McArthur and Donna Sagodi

Wishart Elementary PAC Meeting
Principal's and Vice-principal's Report
November 10, 2021, Library

- Last week was a tough week at Wishart as we grieved the passing of Kiera Algar; our school was very well supported by the Sooke District Critical Incident Team which included three counsellors at the school
- Our heart and prayers go out to the Algar family as they grieve the loss of their child
- I presented the PAC budget support at our November staff meeting yesterday, and would like to extend a big thanks from our teachers to our PAC, who are greatly appreciative of the PAC support
- We had our first ArtStart show yesterday – ‘Release the Rhythm’! Thanks to the PAC for supporting the performance
- We also had our virtual Remembrance Day Assembly today
- Our special education team is busy meeting parents for IEP meetings
- Teachers are looking forward to meeting parents, virtually, for Student Learning Conference on Thursday, November 18th
- Monday and Tuesday – Kindergarten and Grade 1 hearing testing
- Scholastic Book Fair – end of November

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN – 2 minute video https://youtu.be/RSD_h0nLuK4

A public town hall will take place next week – please mention this to your staff and PACs if you meet before. **Save the Date! Strategic Plan – public town hall: Thursday, November 18 at 7 p.m. via Teams.**
Link will be posted to the district website soon

Calendar for November and December 2021

November

- Nov. 9th – ArtStart show (Release the Rhythm) all day
- Nov. 10th – Remembrance Day virtual assembly; Wishart PAC meeting at 6:45
- Nov. 11th – Remembrance Day
- Nov. 12th – PAC hot lunch
- Nov. 15th and 16th – Kindie and grade 1 hearing testing
- Nov. 16th – Photo retake day
- Nov. 18th – 3-hour early dismissal for student learning conferences
- Nov. 19th – Pro D Day
- Nov. 26th – PAC popcorn day
- Nov. 29th – Dec. 2nd – Scholastic Book Fair



December

- Dec. 10th - Term 1 reports due
- Dec. 8th – PAC meeting
 - TBD – Virtual Christmas Concert
 - Winter Break – Dec. 20th – Jan. 3rd
 - Tuesday, Jan. 4th – school re-opens

PAC ADMIN REPORT – Michelle Reardon and Alicia Hayes

*Go Fund me page set up for the Algar family

*Looking into dates for the Home Alone Course

PAC Meetings : Meetings will be held the second Wednesday of every month at 6:45, however there will be no meeting in December.

TREASURER REPORT : Marnie Latour

Wishart Elementary PAC

Treasurer's Report Nov 10 2021

Marnie Latour, Treasurer

Balance General Account: \$40,959.83

Balance Gaming Account: \$18,862.26

\$9,385 has been paid out of the general account to the school. This covered classroom support (\$6.885), the wireless speaker for the gym (\$500), \$1,000 for PM e-reader licenses, \$300 for music, \$200 for outdoor toys, and \$1000 for the library and STEM program. Fun food has generated \$6,787.90 in revenue, against which expenses have yet to be recorded. I will be depositing our bottle drive check for \$913.84.

We received our annual gaming grant in the amount of \$8860 on October 15. \$2,400 was paid out of gaming for IXL, \$500 for peer helpers/spirit club and \$1,550 for our first arts presentation

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM : Teresa Janisch

Dec 3-Popcorn day

Dec 10-Popcorn day

Dec 17-Hot lunch Dad's Soup and Sangy's

FUNDRAISING REPORT AND EVENTS: Alicia Hayes

Paradise Island and Indaygo cookies

*No Paradise Island Cheese this year but possibly next year.

Bottle Drives

*Previous bottle drive raised \$913.84 :)

*There will be 2 more bottle drive's In the new year (date's undetermined).

SPEAC REP:

Sharlet Strandlund nominated buy Michelle Reardon and seconded by Marnie Latour. Back up SPEAC REP, Tammy Brown.

OUTDOOR CIRCUIT:

Pice is letting Wishart use their stencils. Grades 4 & 5 will be painting it as an art project.

SPEAC ONLINE INFO NIGHTS:

Nov 22,23,24,25,29 and 30th from 7-8 pm. Provides info each night on a different PAC position. IE: president, vice president, treasurer, hot lunch, fundraising etc.

SAFETY:

Playground is now open to all students. September it is designated to kindy's then the other grades are slowly introduced to help the kindy's transition.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

Arrives on Nov 26th. Ms.Butte will send a link to parents so they can shop online if they don't wish to send money to school with their child. The library receives a portion of each sale to purchase more books for the library.

Community Garden:

Ruchi McArthur applied for a grant from the city of Colwood for a garden helper for the children

MEETING CALLED AT 7:50