

MINUTES OF THE WISHART SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JANUARY 19, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT

There were 10 members present. Alicia Hayes, Marnie Latour, Teresa Janisch, Hayley Nesbitt, Rucchi McArthur, Donna Sagodi, Laura Brakefield, Devon Caruthers, Adriana Couto, Sharlet Koniczek.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 by PAC vice president Alicia Hayes and seconded by Marnie Latour

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the November PAC meeting were adopted as written by Teresa Janisch and seconded by Marnie Latour

REMAINING OPEN PAC POSITIONS

We are still looking for someone to shadow Marnie so they can become PAC Treasurer for next year

ADMIN REPORT – Ruchi McArthur and Donna Sagodi

Wishart PAC January report

Happy New Year!

1. Despite a delayed start, Wishart is up and running. It was great to welcome students to school Monday, January 10th
2. We all received the notice regarding possible future closures from Mr. Stinson; please feel free to ask questions
3. Our staff and student attendance this week has remained steady
4. Please find attached the Wishart Code of Conduct and review. Please let me know of feedback.
5. January 28th – SPIRIT DAY – RAINBOW/Bright colour day
6. Kindergarten registration for the 2022/23 school will begin Monday, January 24th; registrations will take through the on-line registration portal

COVID PROTOCOLS

School closures? Unfortunately it is not up to the school, Island Health makes the call. However, if there is a shortage in staff, the school will close.

Every day the school must report staff attendance before lunch, as well as child absences.

Children enter at different doors and the children are constantly being reminded of hand washing.

PAC ADMIN REPORT – Michelle Reardon and Alicia Hayes

*Still waiting for dates for the Home Alone Course

PAC Meetings : Next PAC meeting will be online February 9th at 6:45 pm.

TREASURER REPORT : Marnie Latour

The operating account has 42299.62 and the gaming account has 18602.26

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM : Teresa Janisch

Due to the recent numbers in covid, we have decided to stick with popcorn days. Hopefully that will change for March

Feb 4-Popcorn day

Feb 11-Popcorn day

Feb 25-Popcorn day

FUNDRAISING REPORT AND EVENTS: Alicia Hayes

Smencils- Scented pencils made out of 100% recycled newspaper. They will sell for \$2. \$1 of which, will go to the school. All orders are due no later then Feb 10th at 3:00 pm.

Bottle Drives- Our first bottle drive of the year will be on Feb 19th from 11-2. It will be a drive thru like last time so please stay in your vehicle and pop the trunk 😊

We will also now be collecting plant based drink containers 😊

Grade 5 grad- Starting to plan and brainstorm ideas

SPEAC: Sharlet Strandlund

New Schools – As of now there are no academy’s offered in the new middle school. The first year a school opens, they do not receive a gaming grant. That being said, in the past other schools have pooled money together to help get the new school going. The new school going in near Costco has yet to be decided on which grades it will be.

SAFETY:

There are no daytime custodians for K-5, while higher grades have daytime custodians

MEETING CALLED AT 7:57