

# **MINUTES OF THE WISHART SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

## **WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FEBRUARY 09, 2021**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

There were 13 members present. Michelle Reardon, Alicia Hayes, Marnie Latour, Teresa Janisch, Hayley Nesbitt, Rucchi McArthur, Jane Sinclair, Donna Sagodi, Jen Lozoway, Mary Mc Eachern, Adriana Couto, Sharlet Strandlund, Kristie Mc Cann.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 by PAC president Michelle Reardon and seconded by Alicia Hayes

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the January PAC meeting were adopted after the removal of Michelle's name from the attendee list, as written by Michelle Reardon and seconded by Alicia Hayes

### **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 Meeting

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

### Principal's and Vice-principal's report

- Goodbye and good luck to Donna Sagodi, who has been the vice-principal at Wishart Elementary for the last four and a half years; Crystal View Elementary community will thrive under her leadership. All the best Donna, we will miss you!
- Jane Sinclair, I would like to warmly welcome Jane as vice-principal of Wishart starting March 1, 2022. Over the last few years Jane has been vice-principal at Willway Elementary; Jane will also be taking over Donna's teaching responsibilities
- Students continue to work on term 2 goals at this time; we appreciate the support parents have given us as families overcome illnesses and absences; we have had 5 new registrations over the month
- Wishart welcomed four UVIC practicum teachers last week; Mrs. Walkey, Mrs. Bevan, Ms. Gill and Ms. Hamilton are the mentor teachers and we are fortunate to have such master teachers in our school, and for student teachers to learn from them
- Kindergarten registration - we are now waiting for the go ahead from the district with all the student change requests to get an accurate number of Kindergarten students for the 2022/23 school year.

\*Report Cards: Should be out by March 17<sup>th</sup>, if not before\*

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pink shirt day !!

February 25<sup>th</sup> – Jersey day ( or red and gold )

March 09 - PAC meeting @ 6:45

March 18 - Fun sock day

March 21 -Spring Break

### **PAC ADMIN REPORT – Michelle Reardon and Alicia Hayes**

**Scholarship Bursary's** – 2 high school student's chosen to each receive \$750.00 toward furthering their education

We need a scholarship committee of 7 or 8 people to go through all the essays and pick 2. Two Spots Have been filled by Alicia Hayes and Jenn Lozoway

**Home Alone Course** – Still waiting on a date but hoping before spring break. Were looking into being able to do it at the school ?

**PAC Meetings** : Next PAC meeting will be on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm.

## **TREASURER REPORT : Marnie Latour**

The operating account has 41,777.59 and the gaming account has 18662.26

We need to spend the gaming account down to \$17,040 to consume the funds for the year. We have spent the monies budgeted for BCCPAC membership, IXL, Peer Helpers and one school presentation. We have budgeted the usual \$1,000 for grade 5 Grad, and the Gym mats were around \$600.00 so that should about exhaust our obligation to spend grants from previous years.

## **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM : Teresa Janisch**

Hot Lunch is making a come back!!

March 4 – SUBWAY

March 11- Popcorn

March 18- Popcorn

## **FUNDRAISING REPORT AND EVENTS: Alicia Hayes**

**Smencils-** Orders have to be in by February 10th

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

**Grade 5 grad planning committee :** Teresa Janisch, Michelle Reardon, Alicia Hayes, Marnie Latour, Hayley Nesbitt

**Music Bingo** – Looking into bringing it back, hopefully after Spring Break

**Beer & Burger Night** – Will be at The Rack. Possibly over 2 nights. 100 tickets per night. They will be offering a Burger and Pop for the kids 😊 Hoping to make this happen for May

**Art Cards** – We will need teacher support as the drawings will be done in class. Planning for after Spring Break

**Paradise Island Cheese** – May squeeze it in before Spring Break so the cheese will be here when school goes back in

## **SPEAC: Sharlet Strandlund**

No report

## **SAFETY: Jenn Lozoway**

No report

## **POSITIONS FILLED FOR NEXT YEAR**

Fun Food - **Open**

Fundraising – Adrianna Couto & Tammy Brown

Events – Sharlet Strandlund

Treasurer – **Open**

PAC President – Michelle Reardon

Vice President – Jenn Lozoway

Secretary- Hayley Nesbitt

Safety - Open

**To be voted at AGM**

**MEETING CALLED AT 7:50**