

MINUTES OF THE WISHART SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MARCH 09, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

There were 10 members present. Michelle Reardon, Alicia Hayes, Marnie Latour, Teresa Janisch, Hayley Nesbitt, Rucchi McArthur, Jane Sinclair, Jen Lozoway, Adriana Couto, Sharlet Strandlund.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 by PAC president Michelle Reardon and seconded by Alicia Hayes

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the February PAC meeting were adopted as written by Michelle Reardon and seconded by Alicia Hayes

ADMIN REPORT – Ruchi McArthur and Jane Sinclair

Wishart Elementary

March PAC Meeting – 6:45 start – via MS TEAMS

Principal's report

- February has been a busy month with lots of learning happening in all classes. When I visit classes, I see projects being completed, students working in small groups, sharing their learning, lots of hands -on learning, beautiful artwork is always on display

- Grade 4 students have completed their Student Learning Survey; I have attached the parent survey as well – please take a few minutes complete it – the Ministry of Education appreciates your feedback. <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>
- Term 2 points of progress will be sent home by Thursday, March 17th! Student Learning Conferences will be held on Thursday, April 7th
- Home Alone Course –we’re looking forward to offering this course for Wishart students at the school site
- Rapid Antigen Kits will be distributed all through this week to parents/guardians; thank you PAC executive for your help with distribution
- Spring break – March 21st – April 1st
Jane and I wish you and your family a restful Spring Break!

Calendar for March and April 2022

March

- March 9 – PAC meeting at 6:45 pm
- March 13 – Daylight Savings Time begins
- March 14 and 15 – Home Alone Course 3:00 – 5:00 pm
- March 17 – Term 2 reports sent home
- March 18 – Spirit Day – Fun Socks day
- March 21 – April 1 – Spring Break

April

- April 4 – first day after Spring Break
- April 7 – 3-hour early dismissal for student learning conferences
- April 8 – Pro D Day – school is not in session
- April 11 – 15 – Literacy Week
- April 13 – PAC meeting at 6:45 pm
- April 15 – 18 – Easter Weekend

PAC ADMIN REPORT – Michelle Reardon and Alicia Hayes

Scholarship Bursary’s – Deadline April 29th.

Home Alone Course – The March course filled up fast. Looking into the next course to possibly run the first week of June.

Matt Hangers – The mat hangers are installed in the gym 😊

PAC Meetings : Next PAC meeting will be on April 13th at 6:45 pm.

TREASURER REPORT : Marnie Latour

The operating account has 47,998.49 and the gaming account has 17808.82

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM : Teresa Janisch

Subway Feedback from last hot lunch. There were a few mix ups, which was to be expected. It's been a very long time since Subway did an order that large. Taking the mix ups into consideration, the kids and parents were still happy.

Were thinking we may have a pizza day in April 😊

FUNDRAISING REPORT AND EVENTS: Alicia Hayes

Bottle Drives- Our first bottle drive brought in \$1045.00!! Not bad! Thanks to all who contributed 😊

Cheese & Lollipop's - orders were due Mar 15th

*Next year fundraising will be moved to the hot lunch website.

*There will be a donation button added

SPEAC: Sharlet Strandlund

No report

SAFETY: Jenn Lozoway

No report

POSITIONS OPEN FOR NEXT YEAR

Fun Food – **Open**

IRide- IRide will be happening May 17th, 18th & 19th

Cross Country – Still up in the air as to whether it will happen or not

MEETING CALLED AT 7:25