

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

## **WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL APRIL 13, 2022**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 by PAC president Michelle Reardon and seconded by Alicia Hayes

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

### **ADMIN REPORT – Ruchi McArthur and Jane Sinclair**

Wishart PAC meeting

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Principal's and Vice-Principal's report

We celebrated Literacy Week this week – a week of fun filled literacy activities were organized

Student update: This week we welcomed about 10 new students to our school; teachers are ensuring that students are settling into their new classrooms and connecting with school environment

Registration update – Wishart will only have 3 Kindergarten divisions next year but will continue with 21 divisions.

This week 4 UVIC practicum teachers are wrapping up their 9-week practicum; next week we will welcome 3 more practicum student teachers on a shorter 6 week practicum.

Good news: Sports are back – cross country for the Royal Bay family will take place on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>; grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 students will participate; Elementary Sports Committee is planning on holding a track meet as well in June.

Events - Jump Rope for Heart, iRide, and field trips

Important dates:

April 11 – 14 – Literacy Week

April 13 – PAC meeting at 6:45 pm

April 15 – 18 – Easter Weekend – no school

April 19 – HOLD and SECURE Drill

April 22 – LOCK DOWN Drill

April 25 – Jump Rope for Heart launch

May 11 – Whole school photo and class photos

May 13 – Pro D Day – school is not in session

May 17, 18, 19 – iRide

May 18 – Cross Country (grades 2, 3, 4 and 5)

May 20 – end of Jump Rope for Heart campaign

May 23 – Victoria Day – no school

**June – 24<sup>th</sup> – Fun Day; 27<sup>th</sup> – grade 5 year-end field trip and beach day for grade 1, 2, 3 and 4; 28<sup>th</sup> – Grade 5 leaving assembly – Time TBD; 29<sup>th</sup> – Year-end assembly and last day for students**

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

**BCCA PAC-** Parent education day (ZOOM) – Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>

-multiple speakers ie: Authors, child psychologists etc.

**Home Alone-** April 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 3pm-5pm In the library ( Monday & Wednesday )

The course is set up through Westshore. The wait list from the previous course will go first. It costs \$35.00 per student, PAC pays \$15.00, parents pay \$20.00.

May session will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Child has to be 9 years of age by the first class.

**Bursary-** The essays must be in by April 29<sup>th</sup>. The bursary committee has until May 13<sup>th</sup> to pick the final 2.

**PAC Meetings** : Next PAC meeting will be on May 11th at 6:45 pm in the school library. It's the AGM ( Annual general meeting ) All Pac positions must be filled for 2022-2023 school year in order to get all the government funding for the school. If your interested in volunteering, please come and vote.

### **TREASURER REPORT – Marnie Latour**

The operating account has 47,571.87 and the gaming account has 17808.82

Next year's application has been filled out for the Gaming grant for 2022-2023 school year, which provides the school with \$20.00 per child for fieldtrips etc.

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

April – 1 Popcorn day

May – Whitespot, 2 popcorn days due to no school on May 13<sup>th</sup>

There will be a tutorial for Hot Lunch ( paying online etc.) date to be determined

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

**Bottle Drives-** Our next bottle drive will be on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm. Drive thru style. Pull in, pop your trunk, and we will take your emptys 😊

**Cheese & Lollipop's** – Success!!! We raised \$3,000 for the school.

\*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

## **MEETING CALLED AT 7:48**