

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

## **WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MAY 11, 2022**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

There were 10 members present. Michelle Reardon, Alicia Hayes, Marnie Latour, Hayley Nesbitt, Ruchi McArthur, Tammy Brown, Sharlet Strandlund, Jen Lozoway, Sandra Neurether , Stacy Sriver.

### **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 April PAC meeting were adopted as written by Michelle Reardon and seconded by Alicia Hayes

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

**Wishart PAC Meeting and AGM**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

**6:45 pm**

Principal's and Vice-principal's report

- Thank you, Wishart PAC for supporting us through this year!! You are an important part of creating Wishart a positive and welcoming place for all.
- In the last few weeks, we have welcomed students from Mexico, Peru, the Philippines and Cuba
- At the moment our student enrolment is at 476 students

- This year, we have 56 grade 5 students moving on to middle school next school year and we wish them all the best! Due to school boundary changes about 8 students will be attending Centre Mountain Lellum Middle School and the rest will be going to Dunsmuir
- We are also transitioning 8 students to Pexsisen Elementary for next year
- In September we're anticipating Wishart enrolment to stay steady at 21 divisions.
- Staffing update: coming soon

THANK YOU, WISHART PAC!

- Thank you for supporting students and staff: field trips, iRide, classroom funds, IXL, Music speaker for the gym, e-readers for the Special Ed teachers, gym velcro mat holders, Music program, bussing, grade 5 year-end celebration and peer helper program
- Thanks for fundraising for our students – countless fundraisers, bottle drives; PAC popcorn and fun food days continue to be ever popular
- Thanks for help with everything and please know that you are appreciated by our staff

#### Calendar for May and June 2022

- May 11 – PAC meeting and AGM – 6:45 pm
- May 13 – Pro D Day – school is not in session
- May 14 – PAC Bottle Drive 10 -2 pm
- May 17, 18, 19 – iRide for grades 4 and 5 – lower field busy
- May 18 – Cross country run at JDF
- **May 19 – WHOLE SCHOOL/CLASS PHOTO DAY – this is a change**
- May 20 – End of Jump Rope for Heart
- May 23 – Victoria Day – no school
- May 27 – Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation in the morning
  
- June 3 – Track Meet for grades 4 and 5 (RBSS)
- June 8 – PAC meeting 6:45 pm
- June 17 – grade 4s to Camp Thunderbird
- June 19 – Father's Day
- June 24 – FUN DAY
- June 27 – Grade 5 – year-end field trip and Beach Day for grade 1-4
- June 28 – grade 5 leaving assembly and PAC event
- June 29 – last day of school and year-end assembly – time TBD
- June 30 – Admin day

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

**Beach Day Lifeguards** – 2 former Wishart students that work at JDF volunteered as well as 2 more people supplied by Ruchi.

**Home Alone**- We have finished for this school year.

**Bursary**- 2 essays were chosen. One from Royal Bay and one from Belmont.

**PAC Meetings** : Next PAC meeting will be on June 8th at 6:45 pm in the school library.

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

The operating account has 50,911.07 and the gaming account has 17808.82

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

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn

May 27<sup>TH</sup> – White Spot

June 10<sup>th</sup>- Popcorn

Jun 17<sup>th</sup>- Popcorn

June 24<sup>th</sup>- Hot Lunch TBD

The freezies will be purchased soon for Fun Day

Early Bird special for the Hot lunch App for \$325.00. Teresa Janisch motioned and Michelle Reardon seconded.

Seeing as how we still don't have a hot lunch coordinator, Teresa will come back in September to help out on getting us started. She will also be doing a demo on the new Hot Lunch App.

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

**Bottle Drives-** We had our last bottle drive of the school year on May 14<sup>th</sup>. We don't have a number back yet but from what we can tell, we were pretty successful.

**Burger & Beer-** At the Rack. The only date we were given is June 5<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-9pm with only 100 people attending. We decided to hold off until next year. Preferably the end of September.

**Christmas Craft Fair-** Will be happening 😊

## **SPEAC: Sharlet Strandlund**

They are changing the Reading Program. We have had Reading Recovery which is 1 on 1 for 30 minutes but It's not meeting the needs of the kids. They are currently making a new program for K-3 so It's been put on hold.

## **SAFETY: Jenn Lozoway**

No report

## **Voting**

**President** : Michelle Reardon was nominated by Alicia Hayes and seconded by Jenn Lozoway, Michelle Reardon accepts

**Vice President** : Jenn Lozoway was nominated by Alicia Hayes and seconded by Michelle Reardon. Jenn Lozoway accepts

**Treasurer** : Open

**Secretary** : Hayley Nesbitt was nominated by Alicia Hayes and seconded by Michelle Reardon, Hayley Nesbitt accepts

**Hot Lunch** : OPEN

**Fundraising** : Sandra Neureuther was nominated by Alicia Hayes and seconded by Hayley Nesbitt. Sandra Neureuther accepts. Adrianna Couto may join her in September.

**Events** : Stacy Sriver was nominated by Michelle Reardon and seconded by Alicia Hayes. Stacy Sriver accepts

**Safety** : OPEN

**SPEAC** : OPEN

**Member at Large** : Sharlet Strandlund was nominated by Michelle Reardon and seconded by Marnie Latour. Sharlet Strandlund accepts

Meeting called at 7:45