

MINUTES OF THE WISHART SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

There were 14 members present. Michelle Reardon, Hayley Nesbitt, Adrianna Couto, Sandra Neureuther, Stacy Scriver, Lindsay Baker, Katie Walters, Karyn Anderson, Mary McEachern, Erin Franko, Sharlet Strandlund, Erin Brownlow, Rucchi McArthur, Jane Sinclair.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 by PAC President Michelle Reardon and seconded by Hayley Nesbitt

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the June PAC meeting were adopted as written by Michelle Raerdon and seconded by Hayley Nesbitt

ADMIN REPORT – Ruchi McArthur and Jane Sinclair

Wishart PAC Meeting (Wishart Library)

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Principal and Vice – Principal's report

- Welcome to a new school year!
- Student enrollment update – we opened doors to 457 students this September including 59 kindergarten students; we received a new division in September for a total of 22 divisions
- Staffing update: teachers new to Wishart
 - Mrs. Martin – Music (returning)
 - Ms. Boesche – grade 1
 - Ms. Adrienne De Candole – sharing grade 2 with Ms. Sinclair
 - Ms. Alicia Irg - sharing grade 2 with Ms. Agnew
 - Mrs. Bowen – grade 2/3
 - Mrs. Tami Brown – grade ¾
 - Ms. Larissa Beeston – grade ¾
 - Ms. Brianna DiGirolamo/Ms. Tesla Mayenburg – grade 4/5
 - Ms. Tamara Maxim – Special Ed
 - Teachers returning from leave – Ms. Kristi Bryant

- Mrs. Kate Mitchell – EA (permanent position)
- Ms. Tricia Wilson – EA (temporary position)
- School wide events
- Truth and Reconciliation – Ms. Jane Sinclair
- Terry Fox Run – Mrs. McArthur

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Wed. Sept. 28th – PAC meeting
- Thurs. Sept. 29th – Orange Shirt Day; Meet the Teacher Night 6-7 pm
- Fri. Sept. 30th - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Wed. Oct. 5th – Fire Drill; Elementary cross-country run grades 2-5 at JDF
- Mon. Oct. 10th – Thanksgiving Day
- Tues. Oct. 11 – Fire Drill
- Fri. Oct. 14th – Individual Photo Day
- Fri. Oct. 21st – Pro D Day – school is not in session for students
- Mon. Oct. 31st – Halloween

There will be 6 Fire drills this school year as well as one earthquake drill.

PAC ADMIN REPORT – Michelle Reardon

We are keeping PAC meeting on the second Wednesday of every month as per the previous year. They will be in the library @ 6:00pm.

***SPEAC-** position is still open. Requires attending a district wide PAC meeting once a month and relaying the information at our school PAC meeting every month.

***Outdoor Circuit-** The school board had approved this. We have the paint and It should be happening soon 😊

***Benches** – We are still looking into getting more benches

***Accessible Playground** – We are looking into making the playground wheel chair accessible.

***School Garden** – We are currently finding an area (flat) possibly in front of the portables. Facilities will build the fence and put garden beds down and we can have volunteers to do the rest 😊

***Crossing Guard** – We are so lucky to have Duty Trudy! She is keeping our kids safe 😊

***Budget Meeting** – Coming up October 4th.

TREASURER REPORT : Katie Walters

General Account - \$ 45,826.12

Gaming Account - \$11,612.21

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Lindsay Baker was nominated by Michelle Reardon and seconded by Hayley Nesbitt. Lindsay Baker accepted.

Popcorn Day – October 31st

Stay Tuned for November 😊

FUNDRAISING REPORT: Adrianna Couto & Sandra Neureuther

Poinsettia -Hill Top Nursery. Info to order is online now 😊

B&C Foods – Freezer Packs. Bacon, meatballs, bacon wrapped scallops etc.

Happy Hippo – Ongoing Fundraiser- Use code WishartPac

If there is a fundraiser that doesn't tickle your fancy, there is now a donate option 😊

EVENTS REPORT: Stacy Sriver

Christmas Craft Fair- Nov 26th- \$82.00 was approved to take out an ad in the Times Colonist. The set up for the craft fair will take place on the Thursday night as Friday is a Pro D day.

Dances are in the works 😊

PAC Meeting – The next meeting will take place October 12th at 6:00 pm in the school library

Meeting called @ 7:53pm