

MINUTES OF THE WISHART SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL November 09, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

There were 11 members present. Michelle Reardon, Hayley Nesbitt, Adrianna Couto, Sandra Neureuther, Stacy Scriver, Lindsay Baker, Katie Walters, Karyn Anderson, Erin Brownlow, Devon Carruthers, Ruchi McArthur.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 by PAC President Michelle Reardon and seconded by Hayley Nesbitt

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

ADMIN REPORT – Ruchi McArthur and Jane Sinclair

Wishart Elementary

PAC Meeting – Principal’s and Vice Principal’s Report

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Staff update: Neil Rushton ELL support; Brigitte Millington – addition Learning Support Teacher

Remembrance Day

Wishart will be holding the Remembrance Day Assembly on Thursday, November 10th. Due to our gym capacity the assembly will be for Wishart students and staff only.

Affordability Fund Committee – Ashley, Ruth, Tanya, Larissa and Tami (PAC – Michelle Reardon and Jen Lozoway – not present) – share information

- Wishart has been allotted \$21,000 to support vulnerable families and students in our school this school year. All schools in BC received money to support families in need.
- The PAC has been involved in these conversations as well.
- Our team has decided to spend some of the money on field trip costs. This will take pressure off the PAC to be creative with funding needs at the school.
- Food Bins will be available for all classes.

- Personal Care bins will be available as well. We will support families with these bins too.
 - We will be supporting families with clothing etc. on an as needed basis.
 - Throughout the year we will be preparing hampers for families in need.
 - Extra funds will be allocated for school supplies.
 - If you notice kids aren't ordering hot lunch or appear to have difficulty doing so, please let Ruchi know; reach out to families in need so we can support them. The team will provide you with language around how to approach families if you would like to insert in your newsletters.
- **Student Learning Conferences**
 - Early dismissal at 11:45 on the 24th
 - Teacher meeting times will be organized through SchoolAppointments which will go live tomorrow morning and close Nov. 23rd
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 - **Winter Concert** – November 30th and December 1st We are very excited that we will have a Winter Concert this year. Due to the size of our school we will have 2 shows and 2 rehearsals. Both will be open to parents and families. Watch out for more information

Calendar for November and December 2022

November

Sun. Nov. 6th – Daylight Saving Time ends

Wed. Nov. 9th –PAC meeting – 6:00 pm

Thurs. Nov. 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly

Fri. Nov. 11th – Remembrance Day

Thurs. Nov. 17th – girls handball game Savory at Wishart; boys @ JS

Fri. Nov. 18th – PAC popcorn day

Wed. Nov. 23rd – girls handball game Wishart @ Lakewood; boys Savory at Wishart

Thurs. Nov. 24th – Photo retakes; 3 – hour early dismissal for Student Learning Conferences

Fri. Nov. 25th – Pro D Day

Sat. Nov. 26th – Wishart Craft Fair – PAC event

Mon. Nov. 28th - girls handball game Wishart @JS

Wed. Nov. 30th – Fun Hair/Hat day (Spirit Day)

Winter Concert – Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st

December

Fri. Dec. 2nd – PAC Hot lunch

Fri. Dec. 9th – PAC popcorn day

Tues. Dec. 13th – Staff meeting

Thurs. Dec. 15th – Final day to send term 1 reports home

Fri. Dec. 16th – PAC hot lunch; Pajama Day (Spirit Day)

Winter Break – December 19th – Jan. 2nd – school reopens – Jan. 3rd

PAC ADMIN REPORT – Michelle Reardon

There will be no December PAC meeting. The next PAC meeting will be held January 11th @ 6:00 pm in the library.

Home Alone: Dec 3rd is the next course. It will be held at the Juan De Fuca senior center. It is capped at 15 students. The Pac covers \$17.00 and because of the affordability fund, the school will be covering the other \$20.00 😊

***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.

TREASURER REPORT : Katie Walters

General Account - \$ 54,867.87

Gaming Account - \$20,752.21

The Gaming License for the Craft Fair has been obtained.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM : Lindsay Baker & Devon Carruthers

Jan 6th – White Spot

Jan 13th – Kernels Popcorn

Jan 27th - Subway

If you would like to help out with a hot lunch, there is now an option when ordering.

Concession for the craft fair – Food safe is required to run the concession. Must be there the whole time. \$99 to complete the course. The Pac will pay for both Lindsay and Devon to take it. Michelle voted yes, Hayley seconded.

Allergy's – If your child has an allergy, please let us know. This will help with future Hot Lunch planning 😊

FUNDRAISING REPORT: Adrianna Couto & Sandra Neureuther

On going Fundraisers

True Earth -On going fundraiser

Happy Hippo – On going Fundraiser- Use code WishartPac

Glenwood Meats – Mention Wishart when paying.

Mabels Labels

We raised \$830.00 from the Poinsettia Fundraiser!!

Bottle Drive- January 7th, Saturday from 11:00am-2:00pm.

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

EVENTS REPORT: Stacy Sriver

Nov 26th is The Craft Fair

2023 Craft Fair is already in the works

School Dance -Possibly Feb 16th

Grade 5 Bake Sale @ The Craft Fair, 5 parents contributing so far and 2 students to work the table.

Fun Fair – May 25th, Thursday. Tentative.

Meeting called @ 7:53