

MINUTES OF THE WISHART SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL January 11, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT

There were 10 members present. Jen Lozoway, Hayley Nesbitt, Adrianna Couto, Sandra Neureuther, Stacy Scriver, Lindsay Baker, Katie Walters, Devon Carruthers, Ruchi McArthur, Jane Sinclair.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 by PAC Vice President Jen Lozoway and seconded by Hayley Nesbitt

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the November PAC meeting were adopted as written by Jen Lozoway and seconded by Hayley Nesbitt

ADMIN REPORT – Ruchi McArthur and Jane Sinclair

Wishart Elementary

PAC Principal's and Vice Principal's

Update for January 11, 2023

- We wish all parents and Wishart Elementary school community to happy new year
- We welcomed 10 new students to our school on the first day back to school on January 3, 2023
- Garden Fundraising is going well. We have raised \$2000 from the ArtCards fundraiser; \$2000 from PAC donations; we will open the Cash online option for parent contributions and have a few other fundraisers happening in the new; we will make sure there is no conflict with PAC fundraising efforts
- Affordability Funds – we supported over 22 families before Winter Break with food hampers and other items requested by families; we're purchasing PAC hot lunch for those who have requested due to financial hardship; we will continue to create hampers for families who reached out to the school; if you are aware of any families who are in need of support, please encourage them to reach out to us
- Sports – basketball season is about to start

IMPORTANT DATES

Calendar for January and February

January

- Jan. 11th – PAC
- Jan. 13th – PAC popcorn day
- Jan. 18th – HOLD and Secure Drill
- Jan. 23rd – 27th – Kindergarten registration
- Jan. 26th – K hearing screening starting at 9:30 am
- Jan. 27th – Spirit Day – Tropical Day! PAC hot lunch – SUBWAY
- Jan. 30th – BB season starts

February

- Feb. 1st – GLOBAL PLAY DAY
- Feb. 3rd – PAC hot lunch – PANAGO PIZZA
- Feb. 6th – Non instructional day
- Feb. 7th – Fire Drill at 2:15 pm
- Feb. 8th – PAC meeting
- Feb. 14th – Valentine's Day
- Feb. 16th – PAC dance 5-9 pm
- Feb. 17th – PRO D Day
- Feb. 20th – FAMILY DAY – no school
- Feb. 22nd – Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 24th – Spirit Day – Jersey Day

PAC ADMIN REPORT – Jen Lozoway

Dates for the Home Alone course for Spring are in the works 😊

***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 - \$ 38,825.26

Gaming Account - \$17,102.21

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM : Lindsay Baker & Devon Carruthers

Feb 3 -Panago Pizza

Feb 10 - Kernels Popcorn

Feb 24 – Kernels

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

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

There is a 50/50 going on right now! Its all online and super easy! The winner will be announced Feb 16th. Don't delay, buy your tickets today 😊

There is a Spring Basket Fundraiser coming soon. Stay tuned.

How would you like to buy raffle tickets to win a free VIP spot in the parking lot for a month? We have some planning going on, and we are hoping to make this happen.

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

EVENTS REPORT: Stacy Scriver

We are having a School Dance Feb 16th.

Admission is by donation. We will have a DJ, photo booth, glow sticks and snacks for sale.

One for the record books.

Fun Fair – We have a couple dates in mind. Stay tuned !

Meeting called @ 7:20