

MINUTES OF THE WISHART SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JANUARY 10, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

There were 12 members present. Adrianna Couto, Sandra Neureuther, Stacy Sriver, Lindsay Baker, Katie Walters, Hayley Nesbitt, Kristen Wilson, Iris Cheung, Mary McEachern, Jarrah Betz, Ruchi McArthur, Jennifer Hunt.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by PAC President Sandra Neureuther and seconded by Adrianna Couto.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the November PAC meeting were adopted as written by Sandra Neureuther and seconded by Adrianna Couto.

ADMIN REPORT – Ruchi McArthur and Jennifer Hunt

Wishart Elementary

PAC Principal's and Vice Principal's

Update for January 10, 2024

- We wish all parents and Wishart Elementary school community a very happy new year
- We welcomed 3 new students to our school on the first day back to school on January 8, 2024
- Sports – basketball season is about to start
- UVIC practicum students will be starting their final 9-week practicum at the end of the month
- Kindergarten registration will take place between January 29th – Feb. 2nd
- School Change Requests – February 12th – 23rd

Calendar for January and February 2024

January

Jan. 10th – PAC meeting

Jan. 12th – PAC hot lunch day

- Late French Immersion presentation for grade 5s (John Stubbs staff)

Jan. 15th – Beading for grade 5 students with Meti Elder – Jo-Ina Young

Jan. 18th – Late French Immersion parent meeting at John Stubbs at 6:00 pm

- PAC game night

Jan. 19th – PAC popcorn day

Jan. 24th – LOCKDOWN drill in the morning

Jan. 27th – Spirit Day – Neon/Rainbow – brighten up the winter days! PAC hot lunch

Jan. 29th – Feb. 2nd – Kindergarten registration; UVIC practicum students start

TREASURER REPORT : Katie Walters

General Account - \$ 50,200.19

Gaming Account - \$13,614.19

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM : Lindsay Baker & Devon Carruthers

February Hot Lunch Dates

Feb 2nd – La Taquiza

Feb 9th – Kernels Popcorn

Feb 22nd – Crazy Cookie Thursday

Feb 23rd – Booster Juice/Royal Bay Bakery

Thank you for all the amazing parent volunteers! We couldn't do this without you 😊

FUNDRAISING REPORT: Adrianna Couto & Ashley Brunn

On going Fundraisers

True Earth -On going fundraiser

Happy Hippo – On going Fundraiser- Use code WishartPac

Glenwood Meats – Mention Wishart when paying.

Mabels Labels

Through the last few fundraisers we raised...

Mitchells Soup - \$373

Santa 50/50 – The pot was \$3,420. The winner took home \$1710, and the school received \$1300!

Switch Raffle - \$2000 which was used to help out some of our Wishart family's 😊

Coming soon...

Spring Baskets from Hill Top

There will be another 50/50 raffle at the Family dance on Feb 21st.

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

EVENTS REPORT: Stacy Sriver

We are having a Family dance Feb 21st. There will be pre-order pizza available again through the hot lunch app.

Board Game night was cancelled due to the weather, but we are planning on rescheduling.

Fun Fair – May 23rd. There will be food trucks again (Taco's, hot dogs, candy time & crepes)

We are currently sourcing prizes and planning the silent auction.

Please remember that we can't run these events without help from the parents.

Social Media: Devon Carruthers

Everything is going great!

SPEAC: Iris Cheung

Flourish School Society delivers hot food every day for children who don't have a lunch.

There are 340 new staff in our school district. 164 of those being teachers.

Ruth King and David Cameron are getting Modules instead of portables. They will be up and running at the beginning of the next school year.

A reminder to all.... Please do not park in the bus lane. They are currently working on catchments.

Garden Update : Garden Works has graciously donated veggie starters and West Coast Seeds has donated seeds! The irrigation is done, and planting will start in the spring 😊

We are currently looking into getting an accessible playground as well as a hockey box.

Meeting called @ 7:03