

MINUTES OF THE WISHART SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL February 07, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

There were 14 members present. Adrianna Couto, Sandra Neureuther, Stacy Sriver, Lindsay Baker, Devon Carruthers, Katie Walters, Hayley Nesbitt, Iris Cheung, Denise New, Tammi Brown, Erin Brownlow, 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 January PAC meeting were adopted as written by Sandra Neureuther and seconded by Adrianna Couto.

ADMIN REPORT – Ruchi McArthur and Jennifer Hunt

Wishart Elementary - PAC Meeting

Wednesday, February 7th, 2024

Principal's report

1. Welcome and Territory Acknowledgment
2. Registrations and school change requests
3. Student events
 - RUGBY sponsored by Westshore Rugby for grades 4 and 5
 - Clubs and sports – BB is going well for grade 5s; coaches are Mrs. Bowen, Ms. Bryant, Mr. Rushton and Mr. Labrecque
4. Student Learning Survey – parent feedback for children in grades 4, 7, 10 and 12

Parent Surveys:

Parents may access the survey by the Direct Access from the website listed above.

Surveys are to be completed by parents with children in Grades 4, 7, 10, and 12. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades.

The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages.

Parents can complete surveys on their own time.

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Important dates:

Calendar for February and March

February 5th and 6th – Role Model Ren Louis visiting

February 5th – girls BB game

February 7th – Global Play Day; PAC meeting

February 8th – Rugby for 4s and 5s; boys BB game

February 9th – PAC popcorn day

February 12th - Role Model Ren Louis visiting; boys BB game (home); girls BB game (away)

February 14th – Valentines’ Day

February 15th – Rugby for 4s and 5s

February – 16th – PRO D DAY

February 19th – Family Day

February 21st – PAC Family Dance; boys BB game

February 22nd – girls BB game

February 23rd – Spirit Day – Sports Jersey Day; PAC hot lunch

February 26th – boys BB game

February 27th – boys BB game

February 28th – Pink Shirt Day – day of kindness

February 29th – Leap Year! Girls BB game

March

March 1st – grades 5 to Dunsmuir (9:30 – 10:30) musical presentation

March 6th –PAC hot lunch

March 8th – PAC popcorn day

March 12th and 13th – Role Model Ren Louis

March 13th – PAC meeting

March 14th – Term 2 reports will get published; Sports Council meeting; multi-cultural night

March 15th – last day before Spring Break; PAC hot lunch

Spring Break/Easter Break – March 18th – April 2nd

School starts – April 3rd

TREASURER REPORT : Katie Walters

General Account - \$ 60,240.47

Gaming Account - \$13,564.43

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM : Lindsay Baker & Devon Carruthers

Mar 1st -Boston Pizza

Mar 8th-Kernels Popcorn

Mar 14th- Crazy Cookie

Mar 15th-White Spot

We are brining in a new vendor for hot lunch! High 5 Chicken (chicken sandwiches, churros, chicken strips, fries etc.

So far, we have raised \$1,730 through donate a lunch. That is AMAZING!!

Thank you to our wonderful 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

Games Night – Canceled due to weather.

Raffle Basket – Nintendo switch, board games, candy etc. Will be run online Feb 26th-March 11th.

Hilltop Baskets – Mar 1st – April 1st. Available to order through the hot lunch website. Delivery will be May 8th.

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

EVENTS REPORT: Stacy Sriver

Family Dance – Feb 21st – Glow sticks, photo booth, concession, 50/50, DJ.

Fun Fair – All the vendors are lined up.

We are still in need of a burger/hot dog truck. There will be more face painters this year. There will be a dunk tank and a balloon artist. The kids receive tickets from playing the games and will be able to purchase prizes with them in the prize room. Each class will be in charge of running one game at the fun fair.

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

Ruth King and David Cameron are getting Modules instead of portables which consist of 8 classrooms . They will be up and running at the beginning of the next school year.

More Info....

Playground- Wishart is applying for a playground grant. Each year the government funds 3-5. There is a committee of Teachers from Wishart organizing the fundraising 😊 We are hoping to put it on the back upper fields by the portables.

Hockey Box- Waiting to hear If we can hire a company to do it or if we have to go through facilities.

School Supplies- Last year PAC supplied 22 kids with school supplies which cost around \$1,800. We are brainstorming new ideas to keep the cost down. Possibly have one set amount per kid, per class, so the teacher buys in bulk for a better deal?

Grade 4 & 5 big year end field trip – They will be holding their very own cookie day to fundraise for it 😊

AGM – All PAC positions will be open in May and we need more volunteers!! Start thinking now about what you might want to do 😊

Meeting called @ 7:15