

# **MINUTES OF THE WISHART SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

## **WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL March 13, 2024**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

There were 15 members present. Adrianna Couto, Sandra Neureuther, Stacy Scriver, Lindsay Baker, Devon Carruthers, Katie Walters, Hayley Nesbitt, Iris Cheung, Mary McEchern, Karyn Anderson, Erin Brownlow, Jarrah Betz, Ruchi McArthur, Jennifer Hunt, Jane Sinclair.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 by PAC President Sandra Neureuther and seconded by Adrianna Couto.

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

### **ADMIN REPORT – Ruchi McArthur and Jennifer Hunt**

Wishart PAC Meeting

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

Principal's and Vice Principal's report

- Staffing changes – Ms. Jennifer Davidson is on leave, Mr. Jeff Nunweiler is teaching in her absence; Mr. Huw Griffith's is also on leave, Ms. Jennifer King is teaching on Wednesdays; Ms. Sara Russell is moving to Vancouver after Spring Break, Ms. Nordstokke will be teaching in her place.
- Basketball season wrapped up last week – thank you to our coaches – Mrs. Bowen, Ms. Labrecque, Mr. Rushton and Ms. Kristi Bryant.
- Term 2 report cards will be sent home on Thursday, March 15th, 2024
- Affordability Fund – we continue to support families through the affordability fund

- K/1 immunization letters were sent home today. Island Health and SD62 are partnering to provide families with the opportunity to get all children updated with their immunization; Wishart date – Thursday, June 6, 2024; Discussion/questions?

- School Supplies - \$60.00 per child? Discussion

- Goodbye to Ms. Jennifer Hunt, acting vice-principal in Ms. Sinclair's absence

- Schools hours for next year will remain the same except for a later recess:

- 8:45 start

- 10:15 – 10:35 recess

- 12:05 – 12:52 – lunch

- 2:45 – end of day

Dates to remember:

March

Sun. March 10th – Daylight Saving Time begins (spring ahead one hour)

Wed. March 13th – PAC meeting at 6:00 pm

Thurs. March 14th – Term 2 reports; Multi-Cultural Night celebration at Belmont Secondary School between 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Fri. March 15th – PAC hot lunch; last day before Spring Break; SPIRIT DAY – fun socks day!

Mon. March 18th – Tues, April 2nd – Spring Break and Easter Break

April

Wed. April 3rd – school re-opens

Thurs. April 4th – Whole school and class photos

Fri. April 5th – PAC hot lunch

Sat. April 6th – Grade 5 bottle drive fundraiser

Wed. April 10th – PAC meeting at 6:00 pm

Fri. April 12th – PAC popcorn day

Mon. April 15th – 18th – Literacy Week

Thurs. April 18th – 3-hour early dismissal

Fri. April 19th – Pro D Day – school is not in session

Tues. April 23rd – ArtStart presentation – Shine Your Light – 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Fri. April 26th – PAC hot lunch

### **TREASURER REPORT : Katie Walters**

General Account - \$ 63,354.65

Gaming Account - \$13,539.43

486 Kids for next years gaming fund.

### **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM : Lindsay Baker & Devon Carruthers**

April 05– Panago Pizza

April 11-Grade 4 Cookie Fundraiser

April 12-Kernels Popcorn

April 18-Crazy Cookie

April 26-Booster Juice/Royal Bay Bakery

The hot lunch site needs to be renewed for 2024/2025 school year for \$300.00

The concession made \$600 at the family dance 😊

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

**Raffle Basket** – Nintendo switch, board games, candy etc. \$1,819 came in!!

We are looking into doing cotton candy again...

**Fun Fair**- \$25.00 at the door or \$20.00 pre sale per family.

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

### **EVENTS REPORT: Stacy Sriver**

**Silent Auction Baskets**- We collected item before spring break but extended the time line so we could collect more.

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

### **Social Media: Devon Carruthers**

September 2024 Kindy parents can join the Pac page in September when they have their childs teacher. Wishart page is available now.

### **SPEAC: Iris Cheung**

A reminder to Not park in the staff parking lot.

If you have a social event in the school, please make sure to have a custodian for clean up.

### **More Info....**

Please remember to drive one way in the parking lot while picking up/dropping of your children. This helps with traffic flow and prevents accidents.

**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 @ 7:00