

MINUTES OF THE WISHART SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL April 10, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

There were 14 members present. Adrianna Couto, Sandra Neureuther, Stacy Scriver, Lindsay Baker, Devon Carruthers, Katie Walters, Hayley Nesbitt, Karyn Anderson, Jarrah Betz, Jennifer Puddicombe, Ruchi McArthur, Jane Sinclair, Maddy Bowen, Sinclaire Lovett.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 by PAC President Sandra Neureuther and seconded by Lindsay Baker.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the March PAC meeting were adopted as written by Sandra Neureuther and seconded by Lindsay Baker.

ADMIN REPORT – Ruchi McArthur and Jane Sinclaire

Wishart PAC meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Principal's and Vice-Principal's report

- Student update: Next week we are welcoming 4 more student to our school
- Literacy Week – April 15th – 18th – Information will be sent to all families on Friday
- School Supplies – information will also be sent to families; Nikkie will set-up a Cashonline account for parents for \$\$

‘After many discussions with Wishart PAC and teachers we are implementing a new process of purchasing school supplies for the 2024/2025 school year. We have opted to switch to a cashonline model for school supplies. We hope this model will save you money, time and ensure you don't purchase unneeded supplies. This will also ensure all students will have equal access to the same school supplies.

We will be charging \$60 a student and your child's teachers will use this money to buy supplies for their classroom. There might be additional items that your child's teacher might request in September, but bulk of the school supplies will be purchased through these funds.

A few other schools in our district have switched to this model with great success and have been met with happy parents and happy teachers.

You will not be receiving a school supply list for next year.'

- Next year – we are being reduced a division – 21 divisions
- Sports – cross-country, soccer and track and field, IHOP
- School goals
- Teacher reports – Ms. Lovette and Mrs. Bowen

Important dates:

APRIL

April 10th – PAC meeting at 6:00 pm

April 11th – HOLD and SECURE drill at 10:45

April 12th – Brother Rick; PAC popcorn; assembly in the afternoon

April 15th – 18th – Literacy Week

April 17th – Grade 4s at Fire Safety Expo

April 18th – 3-hour early dismissal at 11:45 am; Celebration of Learning

April 19th – Pro D Day

April 22nd & 23rd – BC Transit presentation grades 3, 4 and 5

April 23rd – ArtStart presentation – Shine Your Light at 1:30 pm

April 25th – Fire Drill at 1:00 pm; x-country at JDF; Drumming with Chelsea Richardson

April 26th – Jump Rope kick-off; PAC hot lunch

April 29th – Read and Ride event for new Kindies

MAY

May 1st – Music Monday; x-country top 30 run

May 3rd – PAC hot lunch

May 8th – PAC flower basket delivery; PAC meeting

May 9th – New kindie play time 5:00 – 6:00 pm

May 10th – Jump-Rope wrap-up; PAC popcorn day

May 12th – Mother’s Day

May 17th – Pro D Day

May 20th - Victoria Day

May 21st – 23rd – IRIDE for 4s and 5s

May 23rd – PAC Fun Fair 5:00 – 8:00 pm

May 24th – PAC hot lunch

May 26th – Bottle Drive – Wishart Learning Garden Fundraiser

May 27th – Fire Drill at 10:05

TREASURER REPORT : Katie Walters

General Account - \$ 61,309.27

Gaming Account - \$15341.61

486 Kids for next years gaming fund.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM : Lindsay Baker & Devon Carruthers

May 3rd -Chopped Leaf

May 10th – Kernels Popcorn

May 16th – Crazy Cookie Thursday

May 24th – Hi-Five Chicken

May 31st – Kernels Popcorn

June 7th – Panago Pizza

June 14th – Booster Juice/Royal Bay Bakery

June 20th – Crazy Cookie Thursday

June 21st – White Spot

June 27th – Kernels Popcorn

The grade 4 cookie fundraiser brought in \$407 towards their Camp Thunderbird trip.

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.

Happy Hippo – On going. Use code WishartPac

Glenwood Meats – Mention Wishart when paying.

Mabels Labels

We raised \$300 from the Spring Baskets but will not be doing it again due to raised prices. Poinsettias are still up in the air for next year.

We will have another 50/50 in June. Stay tuned 😊

Hockey Box- Will be done before the end of the school year. It will be located by the portables.

Fun Fair- \$25.00 at the door or \$20.00 presale 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 timeline so we could collect more.

A few of the silent auction items...

Photography session

Principal for the day

And a whole lot 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 children's teacher. Wishart page is available now.

SPEAC: Iris Cheung

No Update

More Info....

Bursary Committee- We need to form a committee.

Disc Golf – A few of the teachers are hoping to put in a mini disc golf course in the back forest. They are currently looking for 6 metal baskets. It will be for the school and the community. It still needs be approved by facilities.

School Supplies – The school and Pac will support any families that need assistance.

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 @ 6:57