

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

**WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL May 08, 2024**

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

There were 9 members present. Adrianna Boyte, Sandra Neureuther, Lindsay Baker, Devon Carruthers, Hayley Nesbitt, Iris Cheung, Katie Walters, Ashley Brunn and Ruchi McArthur

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 by PAC President Sandra Neureuther and seconded by Lindsay Baker.

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

## **ADMIN REPORT – Ruchi McArthur and Jane Sinclair**

Wishart PAC Meeting and AGM

Wednesday, May 8th, 2024

Principal's and Vice-principal's report

- Thank you, Wishart PAC, for supporting us through the school year! Wishart PAC is an important part of creating Wishart a positive and welcoming place for all students, staff and families; staff, students and administration appreciate your effort, time and caring for us – thank you!
- Wishart schools' goals – 1. Equity and Sense of Belonging 2. Supporting Literacy Skills in the early years
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT – district item
- At the moment our student enrolment is at 492
- We have 87 grade 5 students moving on to middle school next school year and we wish them all the best!

- K/1 Immunization – June 6th, 2024 – letters have been sent to families
- Staffing update: Ms. Jennifer Davidson is retiring on June 1, 2024
- We have a few teaching positions that are being posted and I will update you as they get filled
- Affordability Fund – all the money from the Affordability Fund has been used up

THANK YOU, WISHART PAC!

- Thank you for supporting school wide events: ArtStart performance, BC Cycling HopON event, IXL, classroom funds, e-readers for the Special Ed teachers, Music program, Chromebooks, Peer Helper funds, and money to support Library and Maker Space, classroom and field trip funds, now the big project of the hockey box
- Thank you for holding special events – Winter Market, dances and Spring Fair!
- Thanks for the endless and creative fundraising efforts and for FUN FOOD - PAC popcorn

Calendar for May and June 2024

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May 15 – Lockdown drill

May 17 – Pro D Day (no school)

May 20 – Victoria Day

May 21, 22, 24 – BC HOPON cycling event

May 23 – Fun Fair

May 24 – PAC hot lunch

May 26 – Bottle Drive – garden fundraiser

May 27 – Fire Drill

JUNE

June 5 – grade 5 visiting Dunsmuir

June 6 – K/1 Immunization

June 7 – Track event for grade 4 and 5; PAC hot lunch

June 14 – Grade 4s to Camp Thunderbird; PAC hot lunch

June 18 – Music Concert 4-8 pm

June 19 – Grade 5 year-end field trip; PAC hot lunch

June 24 – Beach Day

June 25 – Fun Day; ArtStart performance

June 26 – Grade 5 assembly; grade 5 party

June 27 – Year-end assembly; last day of school for students

June 28 - Admin

### **PAC ADMIN REPORT – Sandra Neureuther**

Nothing new to report

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

General Account - \$63,515.89

Gaming Account - \$15,341.61

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

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Panago Pizza

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Booster Juice/Royal Bay Bakery

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Crazy Cookie Thursday

June 21<sup>st</sup> – White Spot

June 27<sup>th</sup> – Kernels Popcorn

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 😊

Due to Costco not selling Pringles in snack sizes we will be selling old dutch regular instead.

Please consider donating a bag of popcorn on Kernels popcorn day. We were short in May and don't like kid's going without 😊

So far we have \$2,487 to put towards hot lunch for children that would otherwise go without next year. Great Job Wishart Parents !!!

Not including June the 2023-2024 school year, fun food has raised \$20,000 to go towards our school and children for next year 😊

## **FUNDRAISING REPORT: Adrianna Boyte & Ashley Brunn**

On going Fundraisers

Happy Hippo – On going Fundraiser- Use code WishartPac

Glenwood Meats – Mention Wishart when paying.

Mabels Labels

50/50 opening in June 1<sup>st</sup> and running until June 21<sup>st</sup>! This is a great opportunity to win some money for the summer! The winner will be drawn at 12:30 on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

## **EVENTS REPORT: Stacy Sriver**

Fun Fair – The baskets have been created and are ready for their new homes.

Vendors, food trucks and entertainment have been booked.

Due to small numbers in volunteers, we've added 2 pizza lunches with the primary and intermediate classes that have the most volunteers!

## **SOCIAL MEDIA – Devon Carruthers**

Home Alone course coming soon

## **SPEAC – Iris Cheung**

Budget Growth – 1.75% inflation.

Plans- \$300 fee for school busses per child. Out of catchment riders will be charged the fee. By doing this the school district will save 1.5 million dollars. If the primary student is less, then 4 km from the school they cannot ride the bus. If the intermediate student is less than 4.8 km from the school, they cannot ride the bus.

3 million shortfall in SD62 – 100 less students than they thought (projected costs)

## **AGM – Positions for 2024-20245 school year**

**President** – Lindsay Baker nominates Sandra Neureuther, Devon Carruthers seconds, Sandra Neureuther accepts.

**Vice President** – Lindsay Baker and Sandra Neureuther nominate Adrianna Boyte. Adrianna Boyte accepts.

**Treasurer** – Devon Carruthers and Lindsay Baker nominate Katie Walter. Katie Walter accepts.

**Fun Food** – Adrianna Boyte and Sandra Neureuther nominate Lindsay Baker, Devon Carruthers and Iris Cheung. Lindsay Baker, Devon Carruthers and Iris Cheung accept.

**SPEAC – Open**

**Social Media** – Sandra Neureuther and Adrianna Boyte nominate Devon Carruthers. Devon Carruthers accepts.

**Secretary** – Sandra Neureuther and Adrianna Boyte nominate Hayley Nesbitt. Hayley Nesbitt accepts.

**Fundraising** – Sandra Neureuther nominates Lindsay Baker and Adrianna Boyte. Devon Carruthers seconds. Lindsay Baker and Adrianna Boyte accept.

**Events – Open**

**Safety – Open**

**Members At Large - Open**

Meeting Called @ 7:33