

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

## **WISHART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL June 12, 2024**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

There were 10 members present. Adrianna Couto Boyte, Sandra Neureuther, Lindsay Baker, Devon Carruthers, Hayley Nesbitt, Karyn Anderson, Erin Brownlow, Mary McEachern, Marina Stewart and Ruchi McArthur

### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

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

#### **Wishart PAC Meeting – Principal's Report**

Wednesday, June 12th, 2024

- Thank you, Wishart PAC for your support – Wishart parents are an important part of our school and your support on behalf of the Wishart parent community is much appreciated; you are an incredible team and one of the best PACs I have worked with!
- June is a busy month – field trips, student activities, transition visits to middle schools, Fun Day, Beach Day and year-end assemblies
- The following staff will be leaving us at the end of the school year: Ms. Kimberly Cobb, Mitchell Spendlow, Ms. Heather Gustavsson, Ms. Lia Measor, Ms. Aurora Edwards, Mrs. Madelyn Bowen, Ms. Nordstokke, Ms. Jennifer King, Mr. Jeff Nunweiler, Ms. Vanessa McCabe, Ms. Madeline Osgarby, Ms. Julie Ann Woods, Ms. Joy Lund, Ms. Marion Taylor and Pauline Renaud
- Ms. Jennifer Davidson has retired, and we wish her a wonderful retirement.
- Thank you for supporting students and staff: Chromebooks, BC HopOn cycling program for grades 4 and 5, classroom funds, field trip funds, IXL (Math program), Music program, support

for the library, grade 5 year-end celebration, peer helper program, whole school ArtStart performances, Home Alone program

- Thank you for the hockey court – our students will enjoy it for years to come!
- Thank you for organizing fun events – Christmas Craft Fair in December, PAC Dances in October and February, and the Spring Fair
- Thank you for fundraising for our students – countless fundraisers, PAC popcorn and fun food days continue to be ever popular!
- Thanks for your help with everything and please know that you are appreciated by our staff and students

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

June 12 – last PAC meeting of the year at 6:00 pm

June 13 – Rainbow Day – Pride Parade

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

June 18 – Outdoor Music Concert (6:30 pm)

June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day; Grade 5s to the Commonwealth Pool; PAC hot lunch

June 24 – Beach Day

June 25 – Fun Day; Trent Arterberry performance in the afternoon

June 26 – Grade 5 leaving assembly in the afternoon and grade 5 party – 1:00 pm

June 27 – Year end recognition assembly; last day of school for students; reports will be published

June 28 – Admin Day

School start-up in September 2024:

- Wishart Elementary office will be closed between Thursday, July 4th and Friday, August 23rd
- The office will re-open Monday, August 26th
- First day of school for students will be Tuesday, September 3rd

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

Thank you for such a great year 😊

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

General Account - \$48,156.62

Gaming Account - \$15,992.61

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

The 2023-2024 school year of Hot lunch has raised \$20,127.01!!!

The total donated was \$2,845.00

The school spent \$3,428.44 on children who would have otherwise not gotten it. The donations almost covered it all.

There are some new hot lunches coming so stay tuned!

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 😊

## **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

We will not be doing poinsettias this year. We will be doing bottle drives. Hopefully one after Christmas. We are also looking into freeze dried candy as a fundraiser!

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

## **EVENTS REPORT: Stacy Sriver**

Fun Fair Feed back – Volume at lines! Crepe truck will be back next year. The taco truck is giving us back 10% of their sales. All the vendors were happy with the turn out. There was \$6,000 in profit but we had more expenses this time round.

Game Night – Mark it down for Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 2025!

Fun Fair – May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025

Halloween Dance – October 30<sup>th</sup> 2024

Hockey Party – Once the Hockey box is done there will be a hockey party to celebrate.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA – Devon Carruthers**

No Update

### **SPEAC – Iris Cheung**

The Ruth King and David Cameron addition is going good.

The school board may be rolling out a 3-year school calendar.

June 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 -Beta tracking started – They are hoping it will be ready for September of this year.

There will be a \$300 school bus fee for September. The more children you have the better deal you will get per child.

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

**SPEAC** – Lindsay Baker and Adriann Couto Boyte nominate Erin Brownlow. Erin Brownlow accepts

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

**Events** – Lindsay and Adrianna nominate Stacy Scriver. Stacy Scriver accepts.

### **Safety – Open**

**Members At Large** – Adrianna Couto Boyte and Lindsay Baker nominates Jarrah Betz. Jarrah Betz accepts.

Meeting Called @ 7:01