

WES PAC Meeting

Monday March 1st, 2021 @ 7:30pm - on Teams

Agenda

Board Positions - any changes

Principles Report

Teachers Report - updates on wish lists

Treasurer Report

Hot Lunch Report

DPAC Report

School Cleaning Protocols

Winderland - Phase 2 updates/grants
- Update on drainage concerns

Fundraising - Created by Kids
- Winderberry Flowers

Carnival 2021 - talk of Spring Celebration/Year End Celebration - more ideas?
- How has carnival business adapted for Covid?

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In Attendance - Joe, Anna, Gina, Jen, Seth, Angela,

Board Positions - Chair of board is still available

Principles Report - see attached

Teachers Report - No teacher present

Updates on wish lists

- Science world presentations - later April and into May \$450 for presentation - 40 min presentations. Motion passed by Anna, seconded by Gina.
- Mrs. Stimming - planting potatoes - \$60. Motioned passed by Jen, seconded by Anna.
- Library books - Library would like to spend \$500 on new books. Motion passed by Anna, seconded by Jen. Parents are allowed to donate books to school.
- Needing Outdoor Clothing - \$300 - \$400 for outdoor mitts, snowpants, jackets - suggestion to reach out to Family Dynamics. Angela will check at Family Dynamics if there is anything to donate. She will email Joe to let him know if anything is available.
- Standing Desks - School has purchased 12 standing desks for \$4000, for students to use. Each class would have 2 desks. Hoping to get another 10-12 desks for next year. Would the PAC like to help with this? Let's chat again about this in May and decide if we need to order more for September.
- Basketball Court Storage Unit - would like to purchase for gym to improve storage \$390.00. Motion passed by Gina, seconded by Jen.
- Hula Hoops - dozen of them. 2 different size. Motion passed by Gina, seconded by Anna.
- Winderland structures - musically equipment, balance beams, etc....all this equipment needs to be CSA approved. All of this is going to cost more than the school initially thought. PAC may need to help with fundraising for this.
- Do the teachers still want the light table? Do they still want the projector screen (\$1800)? Joe to check with teachers on this.

Treasurer Report

checking account - \$6500

gaming account \$2800

art fundraiser \$1000

Julia - can you still sign cheques?

Hot Lunch

\$1799.00 - outdoor picnic

Some concern brought forward that Hot Lunch is not happening at PAC this year. Students really really this hot lunch program and for some it is there only healthy meal that day. WES decided to not do Hot Lunch this year, with one of the main reasons being the packaging and waste it would produce due to Covid protocols.

Summit Youth Center giving money \$200/school a month for food. Use this money to put together food for kids who need it. If student doesn't have a lunch the school is prepare to give students a healthy lunch.

Fruit and Veggie Program continue to happen.

DPAC Report - Jen Cope attended in January. Cleaning supplies discussion - all products are approved by health Canada and DPAC is continuing this conversation.

They will meet again in April for their AGM. 3 meetings per year.

WES School Cleaning Protocols - Spot cleaner comes in mid day to clean high touch points each day.

Winderland - no major updates at this time. Mr. Baron has talked to Brian Nickurak about the drainage concern. Brian confirmed that when the school forest was planted no extra work was done to improve the drainage. Brian has suggested to dig a dry well, filled with rocks at the major point collection, but that this expense would need to be covered by the school. This could be a potentially large expensive, with an initial budget of \$15,000.

Fundraising - Created by Kids - success and enjoyed by students and parents.

- Winderberry Flowers - information on this fundraiser to be sent to WES in the next week. Will be sent out before Spring Break

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Next Meeting - Monday April 12 7:30pm

9pm - meeting adjourned

PAC Meeting – Monday March 1st, 2021

Principal's Report-

- Current enrollment is 139 students as of March 1st, 2021
- Staff Update:
 - We have a student teacher with us this year from St. Mary's school in Calgary – Ms. Katrina Rodriguez. She starting Feb. 16 and will be with the Gr. 3/4 class until the first week of May (10 week program).
 - We were able to hire an additional EA to help support our Gr. 1/2 classroom – Tues-Thurs.
 - District – Dylan Dainard – Tech Support Teacher:
 - Robotics and sphereo's (CODING)
- Safety Measures at school:
 - Increased cleaning – custodial and in class, Learning Cohorts, *Keeping Right*, lots of hand washing, distancing measures/reminders, sanitizers in every room, staggered recesses, washroom controls, mask wearing*, bus cleaning practices, plexi-glass barriers, used and clean bins, classroom visitor tracking, signing in procedures, no mass congregations.
 - **K-12 teachers need to wear masks**
 - **February MOH update – lots of reinforcements of what we are currently doing**
 - **LOTS of distancing reminders for students**
- Art Fundraiser – art is in and ready to be delivered!
- Gr. 4 + 7 Foundation Skills assessments are underway
 - Excellent assessment but they do take lots of time to implement
- Feb 22 Pro D
 - Majority of staff attended SNAP Pro D (numeracy)
 - LRT and EA's attended an FBA + BIP session w. Dawn Reithaug.
- Winderland – Phase 2 Update:
 - No meeting have happened since the last committee met. Spoke to TW and we will arrange for parent input at the next
 - Drainage question.
- Booked Science World presentations for entire school starting April:
 - Primary – focus on ecosystems/animals
 - Gr. 4-6 – Physics/Forces
 - Gr. 7 – Chemistry
 - **Wish list :)**
- **Again:** new referral link for counseling – will be present on our website and in an upcoming newsletter.
- Upcoming events February:
 - March 8 – Sacred Teaching (LOVE) Recognition Assembly – AM
 - March 12 – FSA's due
 - March 15 – 2nd Formal Report Card sent home
 - March 19 – April 5th – Spring Break. Students back on Tuesday April 6th.
- Keep checking our bi-weekly newsletters!