

WES PAC Meeting

Monday February 1st, 2021 @ 7pm

Agenda

Board Positions

Principles Report

Teachers Report

Treasurer Report

Hot Lunch Report

DPAC Report

School Cleaning Protocols

Winderland - Phase 2 updates

Fundraising - Created by Kids
- Winderberry Flowers

Carnival 2021

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Agenda

In Attendance on Teams - Joe, Gina, Julia, Bridget, Seth, Becky, Anna, Lin

Board Positions - they have been advertised within the school newsletters, but we have not had anyone show interest. Our "Chair" position will continue as a collective effort from our group. Agreed by all.

Principles Report - see attached

Teachers Report - nothing to share at this time

Treasurer Report from Gina

Gina needs bank access to Gaming Account. Motion to give Gina access. Passed by Anna, seconded by Lin.

Gaming Account Total - \$3000.00 - needs to be spent by June 1st

Carnival Account Total - \$2000

Total in Bank Account - \$11,800

Items left on wish list from 2020- projection screen (for library) and light table (for Kindergarten). We could use gaming account to purchase these.

Can we ask Ms. Aspevig if she would still like to buy the robotics?

Joe to ask staff what else is on their wish list. There is \$9000 available for teachers to spend, plus the gaming account money (\$3000). We have money put aside to pay Duncan for grant writing to Phase 2 of Winderland.

Hot Lunch Report - \$1400 left - Hot lunch is not happening this year.

DPAC Report - nothing to report

School Cleaning Protocols - Julia sent out an email with an attached document outlining some concerning ingredients being used in the district cleaning products. This research was presented to district staff and concerns have been raised by parents. District is not making changes at this time. If this is of concern to you, please voice your opinion by sending an email to district staff. There may be a chance to make changes to these products again in September.

Winderland - Phase 2 updates - Outdoor Learning Space

- committee is made up of a group of teachers. PAC would like parents to have the opportunity to sit on the Outdoor Learning Space committee.

- PAC is concerned about the lack of drainage in the lower portion of field where Winderland is. Joe to follow up with Brian at the district to find out about if this problem can be resolved before Phase 2 starts. Joe will review contract with landscaper and district to determine who was to take mitigate this issue.
- PAC supports this project moving forward. Motion to pay Duncan for grant writing. Passed by Anna, seconded by Gina.

Fundraising - Created by Kids - Art work has been sent home and was well received by staff and students

- Winderberry Flowers - will be sent home early March. Winderberry will need to have them returned by the beginning of Spring Break.

Carnival 2021 - Not possible this year.

- Potential year end celebrate or September gathering?
- Ideas starting to be shared - cohorts could do something together
 - bagged picnic treats for kids using Hot Lunch Funds?

Next Meeting - **March Monday 1st 7:30pm**. Joe will send out Teams link closer to the date.

PAC Meeting – Monday February 1st, 2020

Principal's Report-

- Current enrollment is 136 students as of Feb 1st, 2021
- Staff update:
 - We have hired Cindy Deetz as our Community LINK worker (Learning involves nutrition and knowledge) for every Wednesday
 - We were able to increase the time of our ABED support worker – Riva Stevens' – time at our school for an additional day
- 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.
 - WES School Reentry Plan
 - District Safety Plan
 - LOTS of outdoor learning happening
- Art Fundraiser:
 - Artwork should have gone home now and will be returned by **February 11, 2021.**
- SNAP Math Assessment:
 - Quick overview.
- Winderland – Phase 2
- AB ED – Update to our Aboriginal Education link on our website.
- **Again:** new referral link for counseling – will be present on our website and in an upcoming newsletter.
- Upcoming events February:
 - Feb. 15 – Family Day – No School
 - Feb. 22 – Professional Development Day – No school for students
 - Feb. 23 – Virtual Assembly – Sacred teaching – LOVE
 - Feb. 24 – Pink Shirt Day
- Keep checking our bi-weekly newsletters!