

Minutes of Westwind Elementary School PAC

Held in Westwind Elementary School Library, May 28, 2018 at 6pm

1. **Welcome**

Kelly Booth, Chair, welcomed those present. Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.
Quorum present.
Welcome Shauna as Vice-Chair - we officially vote her in at the AGM.

2. **Approval of minutes of meeting on April 10, 2018.**

Moved by Kelly Booth that the minutes of the April 10, 2018 meeting be approved. CARRIED Shauna, Hanif

3. **Reports**

3.1 **Treasurer's Report** - by Hanif Hamir.

- parent dance just over \$2000 net
- donations \$2700
- pizza days end of April was just over \$6,000
- * We are pushing for teachers to use all their allocations asap

- P.E. equipment - are we buying anything more for this year?

Moved by Hanif that the Month End report be approved as circulated.
CARRIED Suzie and 2nd by Kelly

3.2 **Principal's Report**

- Thursday off to track meet - lots of teachers going. Mr. Riddell has been a tremendous help organizing this.

- There was a band concert on Tuesday night that went great.

Staff changes:

- Mrs. Widdess is moving over to Lord Byng as principal
- Ms. Chung and Ms. Hulyk will be leaving
- Kindergarten teachers will be Ms. Willis and Mrs. Hanson
- Ms. Nun will be moving to the position of library and resource teacher (her 3/4 is currently open)
- Mr. Panteleo will be back - he is doing well
- Ms. Sugiarto the current librarian will be leaving.
- All 5 EA's will be staying on next year

The current number of students enrolled:

45 new kindergarten expected

33 - grade 1

48 - grade 2

30 - grade 3

56 - grade 4

58 - grade 5

45 - grade 6

66 - grade 7 - whom are leaving

Next year we will be down to 16 divisions from 17 - all quite full (we will be down about 15 kids)

- We won't be finding out until mid June about who the new VP will be.
- The gym mats have finally arrived and we are now waiting for the district to arrange to have the velcro strips attached to the walls. Hopefully this will happen by the end of the year.
- No parking pylons are going to be placed daily at the crosswalk by the garbage cans to ensure that parents are not parking there - it is very unsafe!
- Grade 7 gala will be taking place on June 26th
- Recognition assembly will be taking place on June 28th - ribbons from the track meet will be handed out at this time.
- Meet the teacher night for the 2018-2019 school year is set for September 20th

3.3 Chair Report

Thank you so much to all the committees and parents for helping out this year. To everyone who purchased items and/or who helped volunteer in any way. It is because of you that we have such a great school.

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3.4 Fundraising Committee

Garden Club

- still waiting to find out when the shed and benches are to be built for the outside garden boxes. Admin has confirmed that we are 8th in line so hopefully it will be done by September.
- Garden Club is asking for an extra \$2500 for the 2018/2019 school year for classes from Barb Mahon - the budget has been raised to include this amount

Grade 7's Committee 2018/2019 year

- Looking for grade 6 parents to take over Pizza Day for next year. They should come and volunteer at least one Friday to see how it is run.

Mr. Pantaleo's class won the Entertainment Book challenge and therefore won a party to Extreme Airpark. Due to the lack of medic on site and due to unsafe environment, it has been agreed that the party will now take place at Apex. The owner of Extreme Airpark would not allow us to change it to laser tag so the PAC has agreed to give the \$700 for the students to go to Apex. Motion put forth by Hanif and Tracey Johnstone 2nd the motion.

4 Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm

Any general questions/concerns can be directed to westwindpacchair@live.com

