

# Minutes of Westwind Elementary School PAC

Held in Westwind Elementary School Library, February 13, 2019

## 1. **Welcome**

Kelly Booth, Chair, welcomed those present. Meeting called to order at 6:04pm.  
Quorum present.

## 2. **Approval of minutes of meeting of January 16, 2019.** Approved by Hanif & Lisa, no objections

## 3. **Reports**

### 3.1 **Treasurer's Report** (December and January)

Dance will be more accurately reflected in February's Report.

Food Days - reflects now until Spring Break as parents have pre ordered. It will go down when money goes out to pay the vendors.

34 personal donations as of end of January. For next year's letter, maybe don't put down a specific amount so that people donate what they feel rather than the \$20.

Motion to approve both Reports- Approved by Kelly Booth, everyone in favour.

### 3.2 **Principal's Report**

- This year they have changed the grade 7 outdoor education location - we will be the only school there. It is a bit higher priced but we get more activities and more time with the coordinators.
  - parent info night for outdoor ed on March 12th
- There were student led conferences last week. It went very well and teachers were happy with it.
- The assembly to kick off Jump Rope for Heart was great. Envelopes coming home soon - the actual event will take place on March 8th.
- There is the band concert on the evening of the 21st of February
- There is the author visit on February 30th - Comic Con is happening this year and works in conjunction with the author visit. This visit is geared toward the intermediate kids and next year will be geared toward primary students.
- Report cards go home the 15th - right before that is Duffle Bag Theatre - Little Red Riding Hood
- With the extra funding from the district, there will be some collaboration days coming up. 2 groups of teachers in a day. 1/2 a day each to work on the new curriculum.
- There is interest from parents to have teachers come and discuss/explain what e portfolios are at the next PAC morning meeting.
- Track meet will be happening - mid May. No specific date yet.
- Sports Day - June 14th - rainout day on the 18th
- June pro-d day on the June 27th - a day early.

### 3.3 **Chair Report**

- We are actively recruiting for all positions. If you know anyone please put out the message. We will send out blurbs about the positions around Spring Break. We need to know by May for the AGM.

### 3.4 Fundraising Committee

**Games Days** - great day - 45 kids today - lots of younger kids coming. Introduced Lego and the kids are loving it. We are going to try to make sure that it is posted on Facebook. Get grade 5s helping to take stuff down. Crafts are very popular. Looking to get some money for crafts

Brenda puts forward a motion to ask for \$500 for games day - Judy 1st, Gina 2nd, No objections.

**RDPA** - Judy Schneider is taking over this position as of right now.

-Last meeting there was a presentation on Mental Health - all teachers will be trained (done within 5 years). Mental Health Awareness initiative - dealing with anxiety, dealing with emotions, eating disorders - more counselling in schools around these topics.

**Garden Club** - The Garden lady will be coming in April. The cost is \$350 per day for 3 days. It is booked.

- A motion was put forth for an additional \$500 - Hanif approved, Gina 2nd. no objections. Passed

A plan (drawing) has been made for the big garden to be put in by the 3 garden beds. Just waiting for the school board to find out the cost and for it to start.

**Dance** - lots of people interested in taking over the Dance - Rupee, Laura Grant etc. Everyone had a great time.

**Parent Education:** iKid workshop - there were 12 people who attended. It was so good. Would like to have her come back to work with the kids and bring her back to talk to parents about the older kids. Something to think about for next year.

**Pink Shirt Day** - All shirts have arrived. Kelly Booth will sort through shirts and hand out them to the different divisions.

**Fund-raising Committee** - meeting on Saturday to go through the options for a Spring Bundle.

- 2Rivers have a bbq bundle (meat) high end restaurants use them 15% from each purchase
- Purdy's
- Hanging baskets
- Rocky Mountain Flatbreads
- Kicking Horse coffee
- all delivered here and then picked up. Similar to the Christmas bundle

**Movie Night** - Friday April 12th - hopefully Mrs. Latu is available to help out that night.

**Paint Night** -Namita has offered to put this on. The cost would be \$30 per person and then she would give \$15 back to the PAC - 30 people in the gym. Thinking maybe in May - do it on a Thursday night - for adults or children

**Snack Day** - do it once a month - last time they made \$190.

Gina showed a Video addressing the need for more activity in the school - lets *Get Moving* get kids moving

Ivy Woo - is doing a program that focuses on this topic- there is a proposal to bring this into the school. Admin is currently looking at which hallway that it would go on.

**4 Meeting adjourned at 7: 08pm - motion to Gina and Hanif**

**Next meeting is scheduled for**

Any general questions/concerns can be directed to [westwindpacchair@live.com](mailto:westwindpacchair@live.com)