

Windebank Elementary PAC

Minutes- General Meeting June 7th, 2022

7th June 2022 /7:00 PM / ZOOM

Kwéleches! In the spirit of reconciliation, the Windebank Elementary PAC recognizes that our school community works and learns within the ancestral, traditional and unceded territories of the Stó:lō Nation. We acknowledge and welcome their graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.

Attendance

Jessica Lajeunesse, Chair; Pascale-Sara Frenette, Vice-Chair; Reece Montgomery, Secretary; Brandee Bolton, Treasurer; Pavla Tolmazoff, DPAC rep; Anastasia Gartner, Member at Large; Ashlee Kling, Member at Large; Tera Haberman, Member at Large; Lisa Clarke, Principal; Amanda Evans, Vice Principal; Renee Pringle; Kayla Kiselich; Brittany Miller; Amy Keller; Jessica Pasanen; Chelsey McDonald; Shannon Wilson

Welcome

Attendance, declaring the quorum (5), start time 705pm.

Approval of May meeting minutes and June agenda: motion passed.

Reports

Chair Report: Facilities Update. Stencils and indoor sensory pathway will be installed by facilities over the summer. I am working on a letter addressed to School Trustees to discuss options to have exemptions made for PAC projects that need to be installed by facilities. Kindergarten Orientation coming up June 9th. We will hand out PAC information flyers and have a short survey for parents to fill out. Volunteers will be confirmed on Monday.

Vice-Chair/Hot Lunch Admin Report: next hot lunch is June 23. Panago & Booster Juice, please pay & order before June 15. Drawing contest winners received their prizes during the assembly. Drawings are displayed in the foyer and will be returned to the students before the end of school year. A slide show (Sway) was emailed to all families. \$336 Fee for Munchalunch to be paid

Treasurer Report: May financial report: General Account \$15746.99 & Gaming Account \$6152.93.

DPAC Report: see DPAC minutes

Members at Large Report: Meridian Gift Card. Funday plan & volunteer schedule.

Fun Day: Need about 20 volunteers (1 per station plus extra) about 10 minutes per station

Principal's Report:

- Grade 6 Transitions Day June 24, have already visited middle schools
- Happy to have people back in school
- Art Start June 22
- Field trips are happening
- Still short staffed
- Kindergarten orientation coming up
- Emails have been sent to parents re: class placement
- Adding a division
- All positions posted have been filled
- Adding a portable
- Staff participating in WellBeing BC: social-emotional learning
- Grade 6 award day - Parents should be allowed because after school hours
- Concerns for Sports Day that parents were not allowed
 - Concerns for safety around CRC
 - Several parents not eligible
 - Parents have been approaching other children
 - Pandemic has not been kind
 - Several students are in care
 - Students struggling with anxiety
 - Building community meaning staff event, not parent event

New Business

1. MunchaLunch membership pmt due August 1 for 2022-2023 school year. Amount currently in budget.
2. Open Nominations for AGM: Nominations now open
3. Fall Social Event & AGM- combined, in person, September 27 or 28. 6:30 pm for a hosted dessert and then meeting at 7pm. Need volunteers to organize the event.
4. Coupon Books: Little Shop Talk will be online with the company & Great Little Coupon Book has to be managed by PAC. Date to start? Right away
5. Sō Lux Donation: what should we do with it? Motion put forward to spend donated money on new jerseys: motion passed

Discussion/Questions

- Can the school add a link on their Windebank website that takes parents directly to the CRRP Justice Gov application page? (Like Stave Falls has) yes
- Can lunchtime be changed to one eating time in September to ease hot lunch distribution? Maybe
- Funday. What are the options for parent involvement for Funday? Would having a Parent Viewing area be an option? Is this a permanent or temporary decision? Parents with CRC can volunteer, any other parent can watch from designated "cheering" sections only
- Sports Day. Can the safety concerns be discussed in more detail? If the incidents are noteworthy, would asking the instigators to refrain from attending events clear the way for other interested parents? See Principal's report

Conclusion

Next meeting suggestion: **September 13, 2:45** in the library/outside. Mugs & Muffins Welcome Back format. Purpose to chat and interest parents in participating in PAC. Volunteers needed. *suggestion

Closing of the meeting, time 8:39pm: motion passed