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| Ecole Willowpoint PAC– Minutes |
| DATE: January 15, 2024 6:00-7:00 |

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| LEE, Sophie, **PRESIDENT** | PERRY, Chris, **DPAC REPRESENTATIVE** |  |  |
| DYSTANT, Courtney, **VICE PRESIDENT** | CHALLONER, Heather, **HOT LUNCH COORDINAOTR** |  |  |
| SLADE, Ashley, **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** | FIGUEROA, Marlo, **HOT LUNCH COORDINATOR** |  |  |
| SURINA, Christine, **RECORDING SECRETARY** | HORSTHIUS, Hendrick, **PRINCIPAL** |  |  |
| FOORT, Myriah, **TREASURER** | BLACK, Rachel, **VICE-PRINCIPAL** |  |  |
| CARLSON, Kathleen, **RECORDING TREASURER** |  |  |  |
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Past President: Beth Pechter

Meeting Called to Order at: 1806

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| **Indigenous Land Acknowledgement** | | | We respectfully acknowledge my privilege to live, work and play within the traditional territory of the Laichwiltach, Wei Wai Kum, and Coast Salish First Nations. | | | |
| **Also in Attendance** | | | Kim Yaciuk, Jill Fontaine, Desirae Mutch, Carmen Sharpe, Kim Black, Mary Hannay | | | |
| **Last Meetings Minutes:** | | All | | **Review & Approve Sophie/Courtney** | |
| **Current Agenda** | | All | | **Review & Approve Sophie/Courtney** | |
| **STANDING ITEMS** | | | | | |
| **Principal’s Report** | | RB | | * Happy New Year! * Hendrick returning on Wednesday * Thank you for all the Christmas PAC events in December! Lovely time at the school! Rachel thanks all those parents and PAC members involved! * Thanks for the backdrop used in the Winter Concert! * Learning Updates went home last week before holidays. Open to feedback about those! 3 formal written updates per year with 2 conferences. Learning update in February. Certain requirements need to be met but staff want it to be meaningful * District Strategic Plan to be released soon! * French and English Literacy Screeners currently happening. If any questions – check in with Children’s Teachers! * Line Dancing starts next week with Don Pennell! Parents will be able to watch at the end! Stay tuned for info! * Maple Man coming January 30th * January 22 Information for new families at School Board Office Building at 5pm. Looking for parents/kids to talk about experiences/transitions etc. * Kindergarten Registration January 29. First year registration is online! * Cross Catchment Deadline approaching Feb 23rd (for EWP parents with kids moving to Middle School need to remember if not proceeding with French Immersion Program) * Grade 4 and 8 – Middle Years Development – Provincial Survey (used to allocate resources) * Joyce, wonderful custodian – requests no tape on the gym floor as causes quite a mess to clean up * Will’s Jams – Will Stroet (thanks to parents CPF grant) – April 19th at EDM | |
| **President’s Report** | | SL | | * Santa’s Workshop raised $2209.35 to Knights of Columbus and Angel Tree * Huge thanks from parents re: Santa Photos | |
| **Treasurer’s Report** | | MF | | * Deferred | |
| **DPAC Report** | | CP | | * Nothing to report. * Next meeting January 16. | |
| **Hot Lunch** | | HC | | * Not much to report * Schedule B has started -Orders went out before Christmas * Marlo will make some changes to actual day of with student volunteers * A few more hot lunch volunteers could be helpful (especially on Boston Pizza days) * Desirae offers help on short notice as needed | |
| **NEW BUSINESS** | | | | | |
| Book Fair | | JF | | * Collection has commenced! * Volunteers needed in morning for collection, sorting and counting! * Help with advertising needed! Boxes needed! * Ideas for leftover books?? * 8-4; open to public 2:30-4:30 * $100 from fundraising for the winner by SL/PK | |
| **Westcoast Seeds** | | KC | | * For 2 weeks after book fair – Westcoast Seeds starting January 29 * WHOLE CATALOGUE will be available!!! * Stay tuned! | |
| **School Clothes Fundraiser** | | SL | | * New idea from Bough and Antler (black with ombre design) * Adult ($20), Youth ($15), Kids tees ($15) * kids hoodie (only change to pricing - $30 from $32), Adult hoodie ($40) * Tote bags - $7 * Thank you Sarah at Bough and Antler for donation of her time and ink!!!! | |
| **Auction** | | CD | | * May 6, 7, 8 * Heather to do communication asking for donations * Courtney, Christine, Kim, Desirae to help with pick up * May store Auction items here * Rachel to speak with Hendrick regarding Outdoor Classroom being the fundraising goal (Phase 2); teachers have upcoming meeting | |
| Blueberry fundraiser | | SL | | * Minimum sell of 2 * Price will be $15 * SL will approach if we can run end of January coinciding with Westcoast Seeds? | |
| Tutoring Platform | | SL | | * FREE Roblox type platform through Canadian Parents for French offering tutoring * Monday – Thursday 12-3 (because it’s Eastern Time) * Teacher on platform and works with kids – interactive. Ages 2-15 * Metalingo.ca (register as a parents and add children) | |
| Carnival | | SL | | * Pancake breakfast – March 11-15 * Volunteers needed! * Pancake breakfast will be the first day to kick off Carnival * Myriah, Kim, Sophie, Carmen will help | |
| Active School Travel | | PK | | * Presentation at the end of November * Will find out at end of January if funding available through City * Division Zero Grant – deadline Jan 15 (last week application entered for 3 of the improvements: Galerno/Hilchey; Eardley/Westgate; Galerno/Westgate) * Next meeting more information – some improvements could be covered by ICBC * CyclingBC; Play in CR (Sarah Wright); SD72 – Vision Zero Grant to buy fleet of bikes for kids/bike education * Sports Canada Grant no longer in place * Exploring other options for sustainable high quality classroom time for coaching/skills/safety education * Rachel to approach Swicked Cycles * Pascale to approach BIA * Sophie to approach RCMP (Maury Tyre) | |
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| **Motions** | |  | | $100 from fundraising for the winner by SL/PK |
| **Important Dates** | |  | | February 16, 2024 – Pro-D Day  February 19, 2024 – BC Family Day – No School  March 15, 2024 – Last day of school before Spring Break  March 29, 2024 – Good Friday  April 1, 2024 – Easter Monday  April 2, 2024 – First Day Back at School after Spring Break  April 25, 2024 – Student-Led Conferences  May 6 , 2024 – Pro-D Day – No School  May 20, 2024 – Victoria Day – Schools Closed  June 27, 2024 – Last Day of School (half day) |
| **Future PAC Meetings** | |  | | Stay tuned for confirmation! |
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Meeting adjourned at 1936