

WESTWOOD PAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, January 11th, 2016

Attendees: Jen Komar, Kelly Kidd, Krista Hoskin, Brian Leonard, Hadar Hamid, Brad Grone, Vanessa J, and Tammy Ellis

Regrets: Jenny Burgess

WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER: Kelly asked if we had any changes to last meeting minutes – no objections
Minutes ACCEPTED.

PRESIDENTS REPORT (Kelly Kidd):

- Reviewed correspondence that was in the PAC box
- Evergreen Cultural Centre - Michael & Wendy spoke to us at the meeting about classes they have at the Centre
- Parenting Wisely Course – for more information - course information posted on PAC board at front door

TREASURER REPORT (Brad Grone):

- \$12,816.11 in the general account
- \$ 3,904.78 in the gaming account
- We had a discussion about sending out a donation letter at the beginning of the year asking parents if they would like to give a one-time donation amount and then no fundraisers would be required from the PAC

SECRETARY REPORT (Krista Hoskin): No report

DPAC (Jenny Burgess): No Report

PARENT EDUCATION VOLUNTEER (Krista Hoskin): No Report

PARENT VOLUNTEER / COMMUNICATION (Vanessa J): No report

HEALTH & SAFETY COORDINATOR (Hadar Hamid):

- Emergency Packs – Letter has been sent to parents regarding the Emergency Packs.
- Hadar to make a list of children whom have brought in their pack and a reminder letter will be sent to those that haven't

UPCOMING EVENTS – ACTIVITIES:

- Anti-Bully Pink Shirts:
 - Western Athletics is charging \$6.00/shirt – Westwood PAC to cover \$3.00/shirt for our students only – forms have gone home and PAC will offer the same cost to teachers if they would like to participate

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- Feb 24th is Anti-Bullying Day:
 - Set up for cupcake sale at 2:30pm in the Gym volunteers – Kelly, Krista, Jen K, Tammy
 - Mr. Leonard to handle the door upon leaving the Gym
 - Children will enter the Gym by the multi-purpose room
 - Cupcakes to be \$.50/per
- Fun Night 2016:
 - Did we want to pre - book the cotton candy boys? White Spot? Rocky Point Ice Cream ?
 - Kelly to see what the cost is of them selling the popcorn vs. PAC doing it?

PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

- Enrollment report: 192 students at Westwood in 8 Divisions
- Christmas concert went over wonderful – thanks for all your help!
- New Curriculum:
 - Mr Leonard did a short presentation on the website
 - New curriculum - please look at www.curriculum.gov.bc.ca
- Starfish Backpack Program – Rotary is in charge of this program and is offering it to our school, it would cover 4 – 5 kids for a weekend backpack of food for the child. The backpack would be packed on Friday and returned on Monday
- Kindergarten registration for 2016
 - February 2, 3, 4
 - Need to register at home school
 - Very IMPORTANT to register ASAP
- Beyond the Bell:
 - Science Nut – Monday
 - Basketball – Tuesday
 - Kids in the Kitchen – Wednesday
 - Creating w/ Masters – Thursday
- Jump Rope for Heart
 - Kick-off Assembly – Friday , March 4th
 - Skipping on Friday, April 1st

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- Calendar Updates:

January	February
11 – 29 Gymnastics 11 - FSA Window 11 – PAC Mtg @ 7pm 20 – Fruits & Veg – Milk & Kiwi fruit 22 – Brian away @ BCPVPA mtg. 29 – Pro – D Day Gymnastics take down	1 – 17 FSA Window 2-3-4 – Kindergarten registration 3 – Fruits & Veg – Milk & Apples 5 – Chinese Dragon Parade @9:15 8 – Family Day (School Closed) 9 – New Curriculum – Day 1 – School Closed 15 – PAC Mtg 17 – FSA ends 18 – Brian away @ BCPVPA mtg 19 – Pro D Day 24 – Pink Shirt Day 24 – Fruits & Veg – Milk & Celery 24 – PAC – Cupcake sale @ 2:45
March	April
2 – Kindergarten – Vision & Hearing Screening 3 – Cultural Performance @ 11 4 – Jump Rope & Showcase Assembly 9 – Fruits & Veg – Milk & Snap Pea Assembly – Cassie & Friends 10 – Report Cards Home 11 – Last day of classes 14 – 28 Spring Break & Easter 29 – Tuesday – School reopens	1 – Jump Rope Day 6 – M/C visit Gr. 4/5s – 9 – 10 am 11 – PAC Mtg @ 7pm 13 – Como Lake Relay @ 2:30 14 – Public Speaking & Class Showcase @ 1:45 15 – Pro D Day 22 – PAC Fun Night @ 5:30 – 7pm 28 – Dist. Public Speaking - 9 – 12 Early Dismissal @ 2pm Student Led Conf – 2:15 – 6pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 15th 2016 @ 7 pm in the School Library