

## PAC Meeting Minutes: October 7, 2015



### List of Attendees:

Dawn Armstrong	Morgan/Piva/Bymoer	Sandy Matthews	Piva
Pierre Filisetti	Piva/Bymoer	Krystal Williams	Piva
Christy Danielson	Morgan	Jordan Nicholson	Morgan
Blair Lloyd	Principal		

6:30 pm **WELCOME!** Introductions followed by lengthy conversation about facebook and other social media avenues available to try and help gain more PAC support.

Dawn and Blair to be admins for the official "group" page - Facebook Policy Guidelines provided by Blair.

Blair can get a list of all parent emails and can be used for PAC messages, but will come from Blair.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Photo Day:** Photo Day is scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup> with retakes on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Art 4 Fun:** Students looking to hone their leadership skills, are leading fun arts workshops for elementary students from Stuart Wood. Music, art, drama and dance sessions are run by Beattie School of the Arts senior students with support from a few adults. Beattie students are learning to be leaders in the community and the students from Stuart Wood are having some fun with the Arts!!

**Cook It! Try It! Like It!:** This after school program provides an opportunity for children to learn about healthy choices while they participate in food preparation of healthy snacks and meals. Students will increase their understanding of the benefits of vegetable and fruit consumption, the negative health effects of sugary drinks, and too much sodium. Each week students will participate in preparing and cooking meals and snacks, at the end of the program students will [participate in a field trip to Safeway. Limited number of seats are available for this worthwhile after school program.

**DPA:** in full swing, mini boot camp.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews:** October 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> are Early Closure days at Stuart Wood. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 on both Thursday and Friday. Classroom teachers are communicating with families to arrange parent teacher interviews. If you cannot make any of the times available, please let your child's teacher know so that an alternate arrangement can be met. This first informal meeting is a great opportunity to talk with your child's teacher about how your child has transitioned back into the school culture.

**Volleyball:** Volleyball has spiked back into action. Official league games start on the week of Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. 3 teams this year, girls and juniors.

**Basketball:** starts in January, coaches needed.

**Lockdown Drill:** Safety of the children is paramount at Stuart Wood Elementary. Along with planned fire drills throughout the year, students will also go through lock down procures. Our first lock down will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**S.T.A.R. Cards and Recognition Assemblies:** As a PBIS school we are working hard to honour the positive behaviour we see in our school each and every day! Please find a copy

of our STAR matrix at the end of this newsletter. Please go over the expectations with your child.

Our first Recognition Assembly will be at 1 pm on October 16<sup>th</sup>. If your child is being recognized you will be notified by the teacher well in advance so that you can organize to attend.

**Found 4 Kids:** This is a program for recycled clothing (left over in District school lost & found bins) that one of the parents in our District has coordinated for all students in School District #73. The actual store is located in the Sahali Mall and is amazingly clean and clothing is well displayed. There is an abundance of clean clothing available in all sizes for both elementary and high school students. You can visit the store by contacting [found4kids@gmail.com](mailto:found4kids@gmail.com) and take along a coupon you can pick up from the office. If you need a coupon for the Found4Kids store for admittance at any time, please see Mr. Lloyd.

### **Meals Program**

Stuart Wood Meal program has begun- each month a form will come home for parents to sign and send back with their child. Forms are collected at the office.

**TREASURE'S REPORT** - nothing to report

### **TEACHER REQUESTS**

Cathy Piva: request for ½ fee of special guest "Fur Trade" series - \$320

One-to-one reading program: \$50 district recommended fee + \$100 additional support, PAC donation.

Cheques written and disbursed.

### **New Business – Fundraising, etc.**

Krystal: would like to do a newsletter for the PAC: functions, goals, fundraisers, etc.

Get-to-gether with Beattie PAC?

Krystal: need list of upcoming fundraisers and # of volunteers needed for each so can get it out to the Stuart Wood community - Can get together a generic list of volunteers and contact them when needed - Blair's only needs volunteers for lunch time supervision.

Conversation regarding Beattie and Stuart Wood playgrounds.

Jordan has volunteered to put together a video to put out to the Stuart Wood community for more PAC involvement.

Christy volunteered to get involved with Fresh is Best fundraiser.

Upcoming fundraisers:

October: Great Little Coupon Book - Sandy  
Spirit Clothing - 1907 - 2016 - online ordering? Sandy to check with vendor

November: Fresh is Best - Dawn/Christy  
Art Cards - Sandy  
Purdys - Dawn

December: Christmas Concert Bake Sale

PAC Executive nominations did not take place due to length of meeting.

Dawn is willing to take on the Co-Chair position, Pierre is willing to continue as the Treasurer.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**