

PAC Meeting Minutes: March 2, 2016



List of Attendees:

Dawn Armstrong	Morgan/Piva/Bymoer	Sandy Matthews	Piva
Nick Morrison	McDaniel	Candace Morrison	McDaniel
Nichole Camphaug	Bozak	Blair Lloyd	Principal

6:30 pm **WELCOME!**

Minutes from last meeting adopted, Candace motioned, Sandy 2ndd.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reconfiguration Update: Now that we have our new name for the school- MCGILL ELEMENTARY, I have been receiving more inquirers about the move to the new site. I will try and answer some of the questions below:

Bussing to the McGill Elementary: Currently, there will be 2 buses that transport our students from the downtown area up to McGill Elementary. A bus pick up location will be at Prince Charles Park and at Stuart Wood Elementary. The buses will return students back to those sites at the end of the day.

Transfer Requests: ALL CURRENT STUDENTS attending Stuart Wood Elementary (except for grade 7's who will be going to high school) will automatically be transferred to the new McGill Elementary school. There is no need to re-register.

New parents who are not in our catchment area but would like their child to attend McGill Elementary, must register at their home school. Once registered there, a parent can fill out a STUDENT TRANSFER FORM and have the principal of the home school sign it so that he/she is aware that they would like to be enrolled elsewhere. For September 2016, parents will not find out if their child has been granted a transfer until the Friday of the first week of school.

Parents of Stuart Wood Elementary: If you would like your child to attend another school other than McGill Elementary next year, you will need to fill out a School Transfer Form and have it reviewed and signed by Mr. Lloyd. You then take that form to the school you would like your child to attend in the fall. This form is located on our website under Amalgamation 2016.

Term 2 Report Cards: SECOND Term report cards will come home with your child on Friday, March 18th. Report Cards always come home in a brown district envelope. Please be sure to SIGN this envelope as acknowledgement that you have seen the report card and THEN PLEASE RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER after Spring Break.

Anti-Bullying Week Feb. 22-26th: At Stuart Wood Elementary, we work hard to teach the expected behaviours at school. We believe in S.T.A.R. behaviour which stands for Safety, Teamwork, Accountability, and Respect. These are addressed daily during our morning announcements and followed up by classroom teachers. We also teach children the differences between Peer Conflict, Mean Behaviour and Bullying Behaviour.

Basketball Season: Stuart Wood Elementary had another gritty and successful Basketball season. Thank you to all the coaches, teacher sponsors, and parent drivers that helped make the teams possible!

Kindergarten Registration Continues: Parents of children who will turn five years of age before December 31, 2016 are urged to register their children for Kindergarten as soon as

possible. This helps us to plan for the upcoming school year. Parents will need to bring in their child's birth certificate, BC care card, and proof of residency.

XploreSportZ Spring Break Camps: Includes a camp T-shirt and two healthy nut free snacks per day:

For ages 7-12 yrs. Cost: \$130 per child/ \$104 for child in same family. March 21st to March 24th Stuart Wood Elementary School 8:30am to 4:30pm

March 29th to April 1st, Stuart Wood Elementary School, 8:30am to 4:30pm

TREASURE'S REPORT

Gaming Account: \$2,178.67

General Account: \$1,756.35

TEACHER REQUESTS

Morgan: Eagle Bay transportation: approx. \$400 - Sandy motioned to approve, Nichole 2ndd, motion carried

Wish List item from Principal: skate sharpening

(Candace spoke with Dolson's sports who will do sharpening for \$5/pair - Sandy volunteered to call around to find better price? - Dawn and Sandy volunteered to sort through skates to get them ready for sharpening)

NEW BUSINESS: FUNDRAISING, ETC.

Fundraisers:

Turtle Mountain Coffee: profit \$190

Booster Juice is ago

Fresh is Best is a go

Cookie Dough - Nichole to research

Constitution Rewrite: Candace has new regs, can wait until Sept.

Aberdeen PAC Donation: Letter has been written and given to Francy to submit, requested \$3,000

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 6th at 6:30 pm