

PAC Meeting Minutes: April 6, 2016



List of Attendees:

Dawn Armstrong	Morgan/Piva/Bymoer	Sandy Matthews	Piva
Candace Morrison	McDaniel	Rachel deKerf	McDaniel
Blair Lloyd	Principal		

6:30 pm **WELCOME!**

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reconfiguration Update: Name Change from McGill to Beattie, upstairs has been cleaned out

Ministry Satisfaction Survey: 100 percent student response, 25 percent parents

Early Closure- April 15: A reminder that there will be an early closure day so parents have an opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to discuss progress thus far this year.

Young People's Concert: We are looking forward to seeing the Foothills Brass Quintet on Friday morning, April 15th.

Spring Fair (blurb for newsletter): The PAC is planning events for the final few months here at Stuart Wood and they invite parents to come out and volunteer to make the events successful! The PAC still needs volunteers to help at the upcoming Spring Fair- please contact Sandy Matthews at San-Han2005@hotmail.com. The PAC meets regularly the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in the staff room. The next PAC meeting is Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30 pm.

After School School Programs:

1. Sports Program: **Outdoor Sports Galore** on Wednesdays, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1

Overview: The outdoor sports galore program is an after school sports program that will take place outdoors on school grounds (soccerfields and outdoor rink) at Stuart Wood. This program will focus on building fundamental sports and movement skills for various activities, such as soccer, hockey, football, rugby, ultimate frisbee, tennis, and much more! Throughout the program, participants will also play a number of fun warm-up games and team-building activities. All participants will get the opportunity to learn and practice hockey skills, socialize and make friends and of course have a lot of fun!!

2. Arts Program: **Marionette Puppets** on Tuesdays: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Overview: Marionette Puppets – Participants will brainstorm and design their own marionette puppets to make. They will learn basic sculpting and painting skills, as well as the technique of creating and attaching the controllers to the marionettes. Participants will have fun becoming adept at working with sculpting clay and exploring their creativity while decorating their puppets with paint, hair, and clothing of their choice.

Day of Suwentwecw April 7th: On April 7, schools across School District No. 73 will focus on storytelling. Memories that were so special.

Parent Input Request for Student Placements for 2016-2017

Each May and June teachers meet to organize classes with considerations given to gender balance, learning needs, teaching styles, social dynamics, academic groupings, class size limits and where possible, parental requests. Moreover, tentative class lists are made through staff conversations first before parental requests are looked at. However, for those families who have significant concerns about their child's educational placement, we invite you to come to the school and pick up a PINK PARENT INPUT form and return it by May 20th, 2016

First Nations Cultural Awareness Day: Primary, April 14th, Intermediate, April 21st.

TREASURE'S REPORT

Gaming Account: \$2,578.67 General Account: \$2,409.36

Chair requested official copies or reports be submitted each month.

TEACHER REQUESTS

Lloyd: Eureka Science Program (519 & 5/20): \$360 (\$45/division), Sandy motioned for full amount. Rachel 2nd, cheque written and disbursed

Wish List items from Principal:

Skate Sharpening: lower price found at consignor Sports, \$4/pair: Dawn and Sandy volunteered to sort through skates to get them ready for sharpening)

Mounted projectors for each division: approx. \$1,000/division

NEW BUSINESS: FUNDRAISING, ETC.

Fundraisers:

Country Gardens: profit \$125

Fresh is Best: profit \$300

Booster Juice: Friday, April 22nd

Chapters - 2 hour Blitz: Dawn to get more info - may work for next September?

Buddy Bench - Sandy to design

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