

William Watson Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Thursday Nov 23, 2023

Location: School Library

1.0 **Call to Order:** Carrie Lakatos (President of PAC) called the meeting to order at 4:15pm

2.0 **In Attendance:** Carrie Lakatos, Melanie Terry, Becky Copeland, Nishi Gill, Aman Chohan and Emily Guerra.

3.0: **Approval of Agenda and Minutes from the last meeting:**

Carrie L motioned, Nishi G 2<sup>nd</sup>, no objections approved.

4.0: **Principals Report:**

CSL home December 20th - teachers are working on assessment, first formal reporting period for template will be shared on the 20th. Teachers working on Spaces have been sharing learning ongoing throughout the first term. That parent feedback form will also go home on the 20th.

1 November we recognized Remembrance Day with a whole school assembly and classroom activities. Students did a great job of sharing ideas, poems, songs and presentations with our school to show gratitude for those that have fought for our country.

2 Cloverdale Food Bank Hamper program – Student leadership team has been working hard on advertising and leading the donation drive. This continues for the 2nd week next week. We are asking families to bring in any food/personal hygiene items they can or a new unwrapped toy. The winning class will get a prize.

3 Long Range Planning Survey – Closes November 29. The district is seeking feedback from staff, parents and students on ideas and suggestions for our ongoing enrollment.

4 Hip Hop – so excited to be having a week of hip hop lessons for our whole school. Thank you to the PAC for supporting this event. The parents/guests will be invited to watch the performances on Friday afternoon at 12:45 (Div 11-21) and 1:30 (Div 1-10).

5 Soft Start Materials – As part of our initiative to support student self-regulation and provide them with options and opportunities to connect as a community we are looking into purchasing some more materials/games/activities for soft-start.

6 Upcoming Dates;

7 Nov. 27th -Dec. 1st - Week #2 for Cloverdale Hamper Drive

8 Nov. 28th - Fire Drill @ 1:00pm

9 Nov. 29th – Spirit Day - Moustache Day

10 Dec. 11-15th - Hip Hop Workshops (\*gym closed for hip hop\*)

11 Dec. 15th - Hip Hop Performances for parents/guests

12 Dec. 18th– 22<sup>nd</sup>– Spirit Week

13 Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>– CSL home to families

14 Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Last Day of School before Winter Break

15 Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>– First day of

## 5.0 Presidents Report:

Hot Lunch/treat tues 1<sup>st</sup> round is up, 2<sup>nd</sup> round is starting, sales are a bit slow, A big thank you to Leadership students are setting bins and tables for hot lunch.

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>: Pjay Day we will need 30 volunteers, leadership team to help

Volunteer duties include: Batter prep, pancake flippers, cleaners, cutter for pancakes, syrup dispensers, orange peelers, pancake runners, juice refresher, candy cane givers.

Melanie will be pancake breakfast lead

Purdy sales for the holiday campaign are low

Movie Night: Arthur Christmas, we will have a cash only concession, PAC will be standing at the doors to ensure students have a safe way home.

Spirit wear will arrive Mid Dec

Rocky Mountain Treats and Cupcakes has given better pricing (Better Profit)

Readathon will launch in Spring and maybe another movie night

Sports Day-Free Subway provided by PAC

## 6.0 Treasurers Report:

Expenses: 29,000

\$3900 committed for spring allotment

\$5500 for Sports day and remaining spirit days

\$4500: Remaining balance

Hot lunch roughly generates \$500 per session

Hiphop for whole school \$3500 from gaming account (Carrie Motioned, Aman C 2<sup>nd</sup>, no objections)

Wishlist from Ms Copeland is to use \$1000 for each Hot lunch round (4 rounds of hot lunch) for Soft Start kits for the school. Carrie L motioned, Emily G. Second no objections. Proposed Installment of payments:2000, 1000, and 1000.

5 days of Spirit in December

## 7.0 New Business:

Parents Night Out/Pub Night (in Feb or Mar)

Donations for Munchalunch (donate a lunch or buy a lunch for a child)

**8.0 Old Business:**

Social Media posts to follow WWE PAC, Post about fundraising Tru Earth and Return it.

Hand out plastic bags with return it sticker last week of Dec for recycling cans

Meeting Adjourned at 5:32pm

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Nishi Gill