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Ecole Woodward Hill Elementary - PAC Meeting Oct 3, 2024 (6:00 pm)

1. Call to order (Land Acknowledgement)

- Meeting started at 6:01 pm
- Called to order by Andrea

2. Adoption of Agenda

- Steve Binnag (1st)
- Nirmal Binnag (2nd)

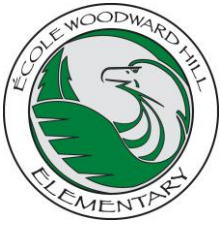
3. Adoption of past meeting minute

- Farzana Alefi (1st)
- Karen C (2nd)

4. Principal's Message

- Start of school year
 - Took two weeks to organize classes
 - Classes are well balanced socially and academically
- First people in residence
 - Oct 21-25
 - Cultural facilitators will be attending WWH to share information on culture, histories and indigenous stories
- Truth and Reconciliation Day
 - Was well organized, teachers led most of education about topic
 - Some stories about residential schools were too upsetting for all students to read about. Teachers geared information to students based on grade level
- Terry Fox Run
 - Raised close to \$1,900 (surpassed goal of \$1,400)
 - Mr Issel and Ms Sharpe dressed up for students
 - Had a fun day after the event, Mr Issel and Ms Sharpe both took 3 pies to the face!
- Halloween
 - Costume parade to take place in gymnasium
 - We scare hunger food drive (Oct 18 – Nov 1)
 - Vegetable carving?
 - Need to come up with a way to encourage participation

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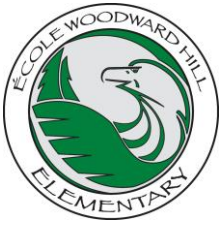
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- Drop off/ Pick up
 - People are often leaving vehicles
 - Or one parent leaves car to collect child, while other parent remain in car (but not moving, blocking other cars)
 - Too many parents entering lower parking lot to drop off/pick up
 - May need to look at closing gate for lower lot
 - Should strictly be staff/teacher parking only
- Remembrance Day
 - Assembly on Nov 8th – parents welcome to attend
 - School looking for any photos of family members or friends that are currently serving or have served in the Armed Forces
- Diwali
 - Planned for Nov 4th – after school
 - Photo booth booked
 - DJ tentatively booked @ cost of \$500
 - Samosas/Tiki sales
 - Henna artist needs to be booked
 - Approximate cost will be \$5 per design
 - Panorama Ridge or Sullivan Heights dance team will be invited again this year
- Early dismissal on Nov 6th
 - @1:28pm
 - Parents as Partners
 - School and parents work together to learn ways we can improve literacy by reading at home
 - Prioritize early learners
 - Parents are encouraged to submit photos of students reading at home

5. Treasurers Report

- **Technology Funding**
 - Applied for Best Buy Technology grant
 - Led by Ms Stuerle and Mr Issel
 - Unfortunately, WWH was not chosen as a recipient
 - Need more technology items
 - School looking to PAC for support
 - Budgeted \$5-7K for support
 - VOTE: all in/ no one apposed to allot \$5k for support
- **Proposed Budget 2024/2025 (vote)**
 - All in / no one apposed

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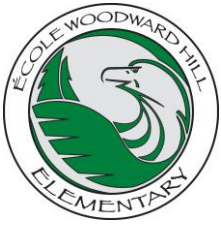
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- Looking for interesting ways to fundraise
 - Movie night was successful in previous years, but too much work required for clean up after event
 - Maybe schedule for Feb 2025(Family day weekend)
 - More strict rules on food items allowed in gymnasium
 - Need an aisle down the middle
 - Limit outside chairs and “furniture” that was previously brought in
- Start “Munchie Mondays”
 - Sell snacks on Mondays (candy bags, chips, juice boxes?)
- Hot Lunches
 - 2023/2024 was successful (\$5,174.70 profit)
- Halloween food sales from potential dance ??
- PAC member Mariam recommended/requested Eid event
 - Maybe end of March/ beginning of April
 - Right after Spring Break
 - Representation needed for Muslim students in community
 - Had approached Mr Issel last year as well
- Gaming Grant
 - Estimated to receive \$14,220
 - Funds can only be used for “non-profit” events
 - Cant be used for events such as movie night as we would be charging entrance fee
 - PAC has budgeted \$9,000 for Pickleball/Tennis/Zumba/Hip Hop
 - Hip hop was not deemed successful
 - Pickle ball and Tennis preferred?
 - Mr Johnson approached PAC for two wish list items
 - 6 ft choir riser (estimated cost \$1,200 USD)
 - 2 choir microphones and stands
 - EA teachers looking for funds to purchase a bubble machine and a Little Tykes basketball hoop
- **New bank signers**
 - Changed banks this year
 - Lower fees
 - Small charge for new cheques

6. Upcoming Events/Fundraisers

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- **Diwali (Monday Nov 4)**
- **Purdy's Winter Fundraiser**
- **Saleem Noon**
 - Ask teachers if they want to invite her in to present to students
 - In past years, some parents have supported inviting Saleema Noon, others found presentation to detailed and not age appropriate
- **Winter Theme Days – Grinch Day?**
 - Plan special days throughout the month
 - le: international hot chocolate day
 - Grinch Day was well received and successful last year
 - Planned for Monday Dec 16th this year

7. Questions/Comments

- NONE

8. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned @ 7:15pm

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