

Winchelsea Learning Center Meeting

Tuesday February 13th, 2024

Attendance: Autum Taylor (Principal), Maleah Bajich (Chair), Leslie Greenhough (Vice Chair), Cristina Biermann (Treasure), Melissa Rathbone, Samantha Sampson, Michael Karassowitsch.

Agenda

Meeting to order: 9:35am

Last Meeting Follow Up

Accept last meeting minutes from January 2024.

Accept meetings as written - Maleah seconds All in favour. None opposed.

Principal's Report

- A new camera system will be added to the school. None in the bathrooms or classrooms.
- DRC is being moved, and the track will be underway in the building of the track. There will be lots of construction.
- Teacher's parking is possibly moving due to construction so there may be more parking in the front of the school.
- No parking in bus lane please. It is supposed to remain clear for emergencies.
- We are asking that students do not play in the parking lot and to move off to the side of the building or in the back at the playground. Please do not hang on the big Rhododendron at the front of the building. It is such a beautiful plant, and we want to keep it safe and happy.
- How's Moodle going? School is looking for feedback--- Survey??
- Ms. Taylor is building a parent handbook "As a parent here's what I have to do", so parents know what their role is in this learning style.

Treasures Report

Gaming Account: \$4,289.80

General Account: \$503.62

- \$100 was voted to give to the KSS Curling Club for provincials coming up Feb 27th – Mar 3rd/24.

Old Business

- Website launched www.wlcpac.com email: thewlcpac@gmail.com
- Coffee with Trustees was at our school on Jan 10th. They were creating conversation and learning about our school.
- Had a Resource exchange on Friday Jan.26th, 2024 not very many people showed up but we loved the idea, so we booked to do it again on a Tuesday to bring in more parents.

- In the process of still setting up the bottle exchange for donations to the PAC. In the meantime bottles can be dropped off at Leslie's home 862 Breakwater Rd, Parksville in the black bin front of the garage with school name.

New Business

- Website update—Natalie was away sick for this meeting.
- Resource Exchange is today Tuesday Feb 13th, 2024, results will be shared next meeting.
- **Community Nature Walk Tuesday Feb 27th @ 1:15 Parksville Wetlands.**
- Wildlife Recovery Center approximately \$229.70 based on 38 students. Official count will be made day of fieldtrip according to how many students show up.
Maleah- All in Favour, Leslie- Seconds- All in Favour, No one opposed.
- KSS Curling Team asked for \$200 for provincials in Kelowna Feb 27th-March 3rd, 2024.
Maleah- All in Favour, No one seconds, all opposed.
Maleah - \$100 for Curling Club- All in Favour, Cristina Seconds- All in Favour, 1 member no vote but not opposed. Majority in favour. KSS Curling Club receives \$100 from Gaming Account.
- Yoga for Pass got cancelled by Charolette Crowley. Leslie Greenhough has volunteered to teach the class pro bono. Just need criminal record check in place, and new dates to be confirmed.
- Looking to add yoga with Leslie every second Tuesday for the younger grades after school.
- Criminal record checks to be done for all parents working in the school with the students. See office for completion.
- Rath Trevor Park end of school community event date decided. **Wednesday June 12th, 2023, site S2-** Maleah has booked. Natalie add to website please.
Maleah- All in Favour, Leslie- seconds- All in favour- none oppose.
- We would like to invite School Trustees again to our school this year. Maleah book please.
- Work at building relationships with the other schools especially the high schools so our older students have the most opportunities for friendships, and education.
- Any of our students can join sports teams at any other SD69 school. This is important for parents and students to know.
- **Courtyard Garden Committee starting Tuesday February 20th 12-1:00** to discuss how we can make this a beautiful space to learn from. Perhaps every other second Tuesday after school for the younger students to work in. And can be available for the older students as they wish.
- Ms. Flynn has given us a list of gym equipment. List has been mailed out to attending PAC members to review. One thing suggested was 2 level priority list of equipment and a call to action for parents regarding what they may have at home or be willing to help with. This list will be worked on a bit more and sent out further before an official vote is made through PAC.
- No school Friday February 19th, 2023 BC DAY

DPAC Report

- Building relationships with DPAC members. We really recommend that you go to the district website and educate yourself about what is happening in our community.
<https://www.sd69.bc.ca/>
- Parents are stakeholders. Check out DPAC power point. Treasurer 101 workshop PAC a-z.
- School is halfway through.
- Kindergarten registration is open.
- Ballenas grade 8 info night Feb 9th. KSS Feb. 15th.
- Family Digital Sessions. Watch DPAC for updates- how to protect your learner.
- Education meeting video- QSD Career and Educations website for more information.
1st- Train and Trade- dual credit grade 11/12 example: dental assistance.
2nd- Work Experience- can count towards credits.
3rd- Youth Apprenticeship- funded by the school district.
4th- Grade 9 Fire& RCMP Camps, Summer programs, 1 weeklong.
5th- Elementary- Maker Space, Skills Canada, Find Your Fit.
- District wide study on students- McClury Report. Areas of concern eating patterns, mental health, sleep is a BIG one. Youth development for gr.11's.
- The Times Report (U.S) is very concerned with lack of sleep.
- Budget Consideration- survey sent out to community. Bikes, nutrition....
- PAC's jobs are to focus on building community vs always fundraising.
- Dates of interest:
 - April 5th- 12:30- 2:30 Brant Kids Festival @ Arrow View School.**
 - May – RACE- All schools @ Springwood School.**
- Next DPAC meeting: **February 21st @ 6:30 via Zoom link on website**
March 12th @ 6:30 Via Zoom link on website

Notes

- PAC email is changing from Maleah – to thewclpac@gmail.com process is happening over the next couple weeks you can still contact me either way, but I will be moving over to PAC email.
- PAC Constitution will be uploaded to the website shortly.
- Please note that to keep meetings timely any extra information you would like to know or learn via how we work, accounting etc..... which is your ABSOLUTE right as a parent. Book a meeting privately with Maleah, Leslie, or Cristina so we can take the proper time and be able to respect our parents' time as well to share deeper information with you. This is important as we will move fast in meetings in order to be mindful of everyone's time and schedules.

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 12th @ 9:30-10:30 am