

## **W.E. Graham Community School PAC**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**January 10, 2017 3:00pm**

#### **Art Room**

#### **Attendance**

Haili, Erin, Naama, Courtney, Chantelle, Jo, Heather G, Stephanie, Jeanette

#### **Reports**

- Principal Report
  - See attachment

#### **Discussions**

- WIFI On School Property
  - Internet safety in SD8 and they're protocol
  - Wifi safety concerns with WEGCSS
    - Courtney Hulbert addressed the WEGCSS Board regarding safety concerns with the open wifi they are providing and how our students are accessing the unsupervised service during recess and lunch hours
    - The Board agreed that this was concerning and they were going to look into a blocking software, Courtney will follow up with this.
  - PAC would like to see a wifi and internet safety program/presentation for parents and students
- Drug Awareness Education
  - We will be bringing in ANKORS to speak with students regarding drug and alcohol awareness in lieu of a situation involving an overdose that happened in our community on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Outside Protocol
  - How to get the kids outdoors more often during recess and lunch
  - Making sure kids come prepared for all kinds of weather conditions
  - The computer lab is now closed during these times
- Breakfast and Hot Lunch Volunteers
  - Needing volunteers for 20 minutes in the morning before classes start to run the breakfast program
  - Hot Lunch Pizza day at the end of the month we need volunteers
- Playground Grant
  - Dayna Fidler is helping Courtney Hulbert with this project
  - The Village of Slocan would like to know if we still need their contribution of up to \$10,000.00

- Christmas Dinner Fundraiser
  - Need to start planning in September
  - Better advertising
  - Mostly community members, not many school families (lots of sickness)
  - Poinsettia Fundraiser went well, we can better advertise and need more people selling, reach out to other schools in our family
    - Poinsettia profit \$536.00
  - Dinner, lots of excess
    - Groceries total \$601.00
    - Need to be better organized
    - Lasagna was delicious, however expensive, and due to lack of oven space, it was hard to facilitate cooking times and places
    - Consider hiring a caterer, look into costs
    - 120 adults, 72 kids, 193 total
    - Profit \$1098.00 for dinner
    - Received \$1,000.00 from the Legion, going towards music programming
  - Growing Smiles Fundraiser
    - Stephanie will look into this for a spring fundraiser option
  - Water in the School
    - PAC might be able to help by applying for infrastructure grants
  - Raffle as a fundraiser, maybe find practical prize like groceries or wood

**Meeting Adjourned @ 4:30pm**

**Next Meeting**

Tuesday February 14, 3:00 pm

Tuesday March 14, 3:00 pm