

**Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
W.E. Graham Community School
Meeting Thurs February 08, 2023**

February 08, 2023 6:30pm – 7:43pm

Present: Lana McAdam, Bianca Cote, Naama Avramzon, Jessie Coonen, Mike Hurley, Heather Laura, Angela Peace, Kylie Lichty, Jen Evdokimoff

Regrets: Pati McLaughlin

Agenda & Discussion action items

- Request from teachers for \$/supplies
- Jen to do: Mount Sentinel Bursary to continue – to send to pac prior to sending to mount sentinel.
- For Next month: Determine Spring fundraiser 50/50 how it would work i.e. If you can't bring unsold back/ Incentivized tier level – prize draw for may long weekend?
- Kylie – to head Spring Gear Sale –To look for a date in the spring
- Kylie to check in with Matthew about possible soccer tournament dates
- Heather - Purdy's chocolate – Heather to enquire and send email details
- Mike - Bike rack update? Bike rack on backburner
- To discuss in March? - End of year celebration
- Upcoming – gaming grant application
- Meeting Next week (Feb. 15- Mt. Sentinel)
- SD8 online planning survey
https://engage.sd8.bc.ca/sd8-strategic-plan/survey_tools/strategic-plan-public-engagement-survey

 **Looking for parent to paint yellow mountain line on the wall of the gym**

Teacher request: \$164.93 – Approved for Mr. Pinnet for books
Pac all in favor of Mr. Pinnet's request – none opposed.

Agenda:

1. Principals Report

Principal's Report:

1) Generally moving along rather well at school. Does feel like a low energy time right

now

- 2) SkiDays – rescheduled – Tomorrow and then Mar 1, 8, and 15 th . Thank you for paying for one of the bus trips to the ski-hill.
- 3) Report Cards –
 - a. Student Led Conferences – week before Spring Break
 - b. Final Reports home end of June.
- 4) Teachers have requested a couple of things.
- 5) VWP – Planning for their first winter camping trip at Whitewater.
- 6) OELP – Considering a camping trip to end of February
- 7) Mr. Pinette’s class is busy and doing well!
- 8) WILD – Madame Gardiner is really getting our children moving in Grade 3 and 4.
- 9) POP – busy and full class -
- 10) Grade 7/8 Basketball. Attended a tournament at LVR.
- 11) Mixed senior Volleyball continuing with Madame Rexin.
- 12) Radon Testing happening at school right now.
- 13) Gym painted...now we need to put up a yellow mountain line.
- 14) Having a Valentines dance on Tuesday – and currently selling Candy-Grams.
- 15) Remembrance Day Awards for Poster/Poetry contest

Sincerely,

Mike Hurley

2. Treasurer's report February 2023

\$3753.27 – General Account

\$4873.23– Gaming Grant Account [Earmarked money, 1000 for library, Bussing Ski \$654.00]

3. New Business

4. Old Business

- **Fundraisers:**

- **TO do:** CREATE CALENDAR: Annual things end of year wilderness program, congrats stuff – grant writing starts April for gaming grant...? (Angel & Jen to complete)

5. Updates required

Mike: Bike Rack – Mike has an estimate of \$7000. Mike and Pac will try to apply for grants.
Bike Rack Update: Currently on the backburner.

6. Any items for Pac to vote on:

7. To do (ideally with more people on PAC): Discussion what PAC wants to see supported in the school, goals, sustainable, attainable. (See cost estimate)