

WESTMOUNT PAC

Minutes for April 16th, 2018.

Present:

Sheri Lakusta	Christine Raymer	Judy Walcher	Katie Cavaletto
Kim Wright	Sandy Haddock	Angela Dalton	Stephanie Feeney
Susie Mabee	Wendy Crawford	Neil Duff	Fern Tanasoponpitak
Louise Stodola	Jeffrey Raymer	Carissa Gobbee	Christine Rutherford
Shawna Kozuchar	Brianne McGettigan	Leanna Wereley	Becky Comazzetto
Ellysa Kayer	Jasmine Gobelle	Jennifer Lyons	Amanda Douthwright
Joe Small	Robert Koopmans	Rob Schoen	Marvin Kwiatkowski

Enaz (Traffic Engineer)

Call to Order: 6:17 p.m.

Adoption of Agenda: Angela motioned; Christine seconded; All in favour.

Adoption of Previous Minutes: Wendy motioned; Judy seconded; All in favour.

Traffic Report (School District and City of Kamloops Presentation):

- Presentation from Assistant Superintendent Rob Schoen, Communications Manager Robert Koopmans, School Trustee Joe Small, and Marvin and Enaz from the City of Kamloops (Traffic Engineers)
- 2018 – City will make Signal Modifications (Traffic Light) at cost of \$100,000 and Bus Stop Improvements at cost of \$25,000
- Nothing meets criteria for light but city will put light in
- SD 73 will spend \$20,000 for Enhanced Supervision and \$25,000 for Improved Loading/Unloading Area (6 parking spots will be taken away)
- Buses only warranted if more than 4 km from school for elementary and 4.8 km for high school students
- 2014- reconfigured parking lot and improved walking paths at Westmount
- 2012- 212 students 2017 – 323 students
- Safe routes and School Initiatives
- Lower the number of vehicles and give more transit options
- Long term – School District will look at reopening of Westsyde Elementary
- Ideal to have a Batchelor School but capital funding is just not there
- Would be \$130,000 per bus and need 3 buses at cost of close to \$500,000

- Special Needs bus – full – not room for more students – bus needs space for wheelchairs to accommodate those children
- Parents ask that light include counting down not man or stop hand

Treasurer's Report (Judy):

- Purdy's – roughly \$900 to be deposited
- Bursary out to Westsyde (\$500)
- Funding request in for Gaming

DPAC Report (Sheri):

- Food Safe – will pay for 2 from Westmount at this time
- Askable Adult – May 16th – 6-9 p.m. – how to talk to kids about sex
- AGM – DPAC May 15th

Hot Lunch Report:

- Thank you to Shawna

Principal's Report (Susie):

- Flag Football season - Mr. Berezowski and Mr. Caputo - Games are on Tuesdays after school and practices are on Wednesdays and Thursdays at lunch
- Boogie the Bridge practices continue – Boogie is Sunday April 29th. Sign up on the Boogie the Bridge website under the Westmount Wolfpack team.
- Student Placement Request forms are available from Mrs. Connelly in the office - due back to the office no later than May 25th.
- Track Rotations for intermediate students will begin on April 24th. We are looking for parent volunteers to help out during our school track meet on Monday, May 7th.
- Financial Literacy Fair is taking place next Friday, April 27th. Students will be taking part in stations all day. Parents are invited for the afternoon portion of the day (one station and our The Price is Right game show – starts at 1:45)
- Parloff – Mrs. Caputo has been working hard with our teams. Our first race is on Wednesday April 25th at McGowan Park at 9 am and the second at Dallas after school on May 2nd.
- Reminder of the non-instructional day on Monday, April 23rd
- A big thank you to parents of Grade 4 and 7 students who filled out the Parent Satisfaction Survey
- Mother Goose has begun – It takes place on Wednesday mornings in our Mezzanine from 9am-10am
- Staffing – we have been staffed more or less the same way as last year. Kim Edstrom is finishing her 2nd year of LDP, so we will not have to replace her .2 release time. Mrs. Gobelle will be doing her 2nd year of LDP next year, but staffing for LDP will not be given until September. Ms. Schill is reducing her time from 1.0 to .8, and Mrs. Caputo will be in that class to make up the .2.
- Mrs. Eagles is retiring at the end of the year, so we will be posting an upper intermediate position – Grade 5/6 or Grade 6

- We need to keep in mind, all of this is subject to change between now and September if other teachers decide to transfer to a different school or if our numbers change significantly
- Mental Health Literacy Workshop for parents on May 17th – please check the school website for more information.

Old Business (Sheri):

- **Playground**
 - Judy met with Tim from the School District
 - Suggested other side of basketball courts so the Apollo would not have to be moved later on
 - Order through the SD
 - Looking at different options (secondary quote \$25,000-\$27,000)
 - Katie has nominated Westmount for BCAA Play Here Contest
- **BBQ**
 - Prizes ordered and received
 - Food – A&W
 - Had BBQ Volunteers Meeting – talked games – face painting, fish pond, hockey shoot, cupcake walk
 - Suggested Car Rally – remote control cars
 - Cupcake Walk- make it so everyone has a chance
 - Wendy has Volunteer Sign Up Sheet
- **Facebook Page** – regulated by social media policy and there are limitations to what can be posted

New Business (Sheri):

- **Track and Field Concession – May 7th**
- **Laura's Pies** – Order forms out next week
- **AGM – September (Elections and Budgeting)**
- **Funding Requests**
 - **Ms. Svenson – Requests \$100 for Internet Program for Science** – need more info – as for next year
 - **Eureka Science – June 12th and 14th (K-7) – Angela motioned to give \$780; Shawna seconded; All in favour.**

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 14th, 2018 @ 6:15 p.m.