

## WESTMOUNT PAC

### Minutes for January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

#### Present:

Judy Walcher	Sheri Lakusta	Katie Cavaletto	Susie Mabee
Christine Raymer	Angela Dalton	Carissa Gobbee	Shawna Kozuchar

**Call to Order:** 6:20 p.m.

**Adoption of Agenda:** Christine motioned, Judy seconded; All in favour.

**Adoption of December Minutes:** Judy motioned; Christine seconded; All in favour.

#### Treasurer's Report (Judy):

- **School District Fund** - \$220.44
- **Poinsettias Final** - \$1256 profit
- **Purdy's** – Gifts purchased for helpers at school

#### DPAC Report (Sheri):

- **No Meeting in December**

#### Principal's Report (Susie):

- **Christmas Concert** - was a success - Thanks to all that attended - Parent Feedback Survey - far more responses from the primary parents
- **Parent Survey Data** - Discussion around the lunch hour format happened at our staff meeting today
  - There are some issues around having the primary and intermediate students on different schedules
    - Lunch monitors no longer have as much time with their friends outside
    - Issues with extracurricular activities happening at lunch
- **Bus Stop and Parking Loop** - Continue to be issues
- **Basketball Teams** – Tier 1 Boys and Girls, Tier 2 Boys and Girls, Tier 3 Boys
- **Student Learning Grant** - have some residual money left over which needs to be spent and items received before the end of January. We have already ordered soccer balls, French-English Dictionaries and are in the process of ordering calculators. Teachers would like:
  - 2 more Spheros (\$250) to make it so that groups can be smaller? (it would give us 6 Spheros in total) / Osmos
  - Chalkboards for Mrs. Connolly \$100
  - White Boards for Mrs. Eagles, Mrs. Ruddick \$300
  - Strong Nations - Learning Resources
  - Meter Sticks
  - Cones and Bowling Pins

- Thesaurus X 12
- **Family Literacy Week** – January 22nd-26th
  - Monday – Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R)
  - Tuesday – Poem in My Pocket
  - Wednesday – Wearing Words Day
  - Thursday – Dress as Your Favourite Book Character Day
  - Friday – Guest Readers to each class
- **Google Read and Write**
  - There was a workshop for those students on IEPs using the extended license last week.
  - The entire school district will have the extended license for the next 2 months.
  - We will have a specialist teacher in on Jan. 30th to visit intermediate classes and familiarize everyone with tools available with the new extended license
- **Assembly on Wednesday January 31st**
  - Introduction to the DEN Leadership Group
  - Kick-Off to Anti-Bullying Month (Feb) and Patience (virtue of the month for February)
- **Joanne Loader** will be coming in for 4 Mondays, starting Jan. 29, to partner up with Mrs. Caputo and the intermediate teachers to develop physical literacy skills
- **Tech Mentor** coming in to work with 5 teachers around Creation Applications on the i-pads
  - We have another coming back to work with Edison Robotics
- **Friday Activities @ Lunch**
  - Intramurals with Mrs. Connelly for primary students
  - Games with Mrs. Edstrom for students in Grade 3-5
  - Culture Club with Ms. Bennett for intermediate students
  - Craft Activity with a community volunteer will rotate between Fridays and Thursdays
- **Kindergarten Registration – Feb 13th-16th**
  - Schools of Choice Meeting this Wednesday, January 17 @ 6:30 at Henry Grube
  - Programs to be discussed include French immersion at Lloyd George and South Sa-Hali, Kamloops School of the Arts, Bert Edwards, and Montessori at Aberdeen elementary.

#### Old Business (Sheri):

- **Movie Night – January 19<sup>th</sup> – Despicable Me 3** – looking for volunteers and baked items
- **Playground Survey** – Survey to students to see what they would like – Judy will look into further
- **PAC Newsletter** – Attach to School Newsletter Email
- **Year End BBQ** – Need Volunteers – Please come to February meeting
- **Pink Shirts** - \$15/shirt (\$2 to school) – for Anti-Bullying Day – Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>
- **Paint Nite – Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.** – Need to sell 39 tickets

#### New Business (Sheri):

- **Purdy's** – Order forms out Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – Due back Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – Purdy's in March 13<sup>th</sup> and home before Spring Break
- **Pies** – May 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>?

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:10 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 p.m.

