

## WESTMOUNT PAC

Minutes for October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### Present:

Sheri Lakusta	Judy Walcher	Joe Small	Susie Mabee
Jenn Holowaychuk	Christein Paradis	Shawna Kozuchar	Christine Raymer
Carissa Gobbee	Katie Cavaletto		

**Call to Order:** 6:15 p.m.

### Guest Speaker: Joseph Small

- Push to show need from Provincial Government
- 14,000 plus students in SD 73
- Compare District to size of Belgium
- 2.6% of entire school enrolment in BC yet only 0.5% of Provincial Capital Infrastructure Investment (removed seismic upgrade cost)
- 2002-16- ranked 13<sup>th</sup> largest district yet received 46<sup>th</sup> in capital
- 10.7 million received – Norkam and Pacific Way – received nothing on top of these two projects
- \$742/student in Kamloops and \$6,888/student elsewhere
- Top 4 needs – Valleyview, Westmount, Pineview, and South Kamloops
- Total for these 4 projects would be 65.7 million
- Another focus is rural schools
- [www.OURSCHOOLSOURFUTURESD73.com](http://www.OURSCHOOLSOURFUTURESD73.com)
- Waiting for announcement in Dec/Jan

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

**Adoption of September Minutes:** Judy motioned; Shawna seconded; All in favour.

### Reports:

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

- Coupon Books - \$1520 Profit
- Freezies - \$416.75
- Gaming Money came in - \$6180 – Balance of \$7322

#### DPAC Report (Sheri):

- Meeting tomorrow

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

- **FSA's** - Marking Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>
- **PT Conferences** – Tues, Wed, Thurs. (Thursday is early dismissal day)
- **Halloween** – Parade for Primary and Crazy Hat Day for Intermediates

- **Photos and Media Release** – parents are reminded that when they take pictures of their children at school events, that they may only post their child to social media sites such as Facebook/Instagram etc. – some families have safety concerns
- **Noon Hour** – will try a split noon hour – Primary students will eat first and then go out and play – Intermediate students will go out first – Primary eat from 11:50-12:10, all students outside from 12:10-12:30, Intermediate students eat from 12:30-12:45 – will try this from November 6<sup>th</sup> until Christmas and re-evaluate
- **Playground Equipment** – has been collected and re-distributed amongst the classes; however, lacking some (new divisions, lost equipment, dual lunch hour)
- **RCMP Liaison Officer Visits** – Solve and Crime Workshops – intermediate Classes – TILT and Halloween Safety sessions for primary
- **Blazer's Game** – Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> – draw tickets for intermediate students – Blazers visit on Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> – Primary students will read a story with them – Intermediates will be chosen from each class
- **Come Read with Me** – November 16<sup>th</sup> – Grade 1 students and parents
- **Come Count With Me** – November 30<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten students and parents
- **Grade 6 Immunizations** – Gardasil will be administered to all Gr. 6 students including boys – last year for the chicken pox vaccination as grade 5 students would have had their vaccination in Kindergarten
- **Scholastic Book Fair** – Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> in our library
- **Westmount Clothing Orders** – went home today and due back October 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Old Business:

- **Movie Night – Boss Baby – Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Christmas Craft Fair – Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – 9 am-2pm** -20 vendors – need 10 more – Permission forms needed for Leadership Students – Food Truck? – Flyers out to students – Gaming License needed
- **Hot Lunch** – 142 students registered – most Paypal
- **Water Stations** – does not solve lead problem
- **Meeting Calendar for 2018** – January 15<sup>th</sup>, February 19<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>, June 11<sup>th</sup>
- **Coupon Books** – chasing 18 kids down for books
- **Fundraising Goals** – Playground Equipment
- **Fundraising Calendar**
  - September – Coupon Books
  - Nov/Dec – Poinsettias
  - February – Paint Nite
  - March – Purdy's
  - April – Paint Nite
  - May – Pies/Cookies

#### New Business:

- **Funding Requests** – November 1<sup>st</sup>/April 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Classroom Funds - \$11/student – 14 divisions – Judy motioned; Christine seconded; All in favour.**

Adjourned: 7:47 p.m.