

Jessie Wowk Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Date/time: Nov 18, 2024; 5:30pm

Present:

Regrets:

Meeting location: Jessie Wowk library

1. Land acknowledgement – Arnold

- *We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hən̓q̓əm̓iṇ̓əm̓** (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.*

2. Review of previous meeting minutes from Sept 23, 2024 – Michelle

3. Budget update (5 mins) – Crystal

4. Funding for new playground (5mins)– April

5. Hot lunch program (15 mins) – Mable & Michelle

6. Special events (10 mins) –Michelle

7. Fundraising (10 mins) – Arnold/Michelle

8. Jessie Wowk story (10 mins) – April

9. Update from Wowk Principal (15 mins) – April

Jessie Wowk PACT Meeting Minutes (Nov 18, 2024)

Present: April, Mabel, Kaori, Natalie, Belle, Michelle, Yvonne, Candy, Victoria, Kaori

10. **Review of previous meeting minutes** from Sept 23, 2024 – Approved

11. **Budget Update** – Will be available next PAC meeting

12. Funding for New Playground

- We are not on the Ministry's list for playground expansion for the next few cycles (3 year per cycle)
- Discussed options for full playground expansion vs. phased approach

13. Hot Lunch Program

- Running smoothly
- Encouraging students to bring unfinished food home
- Utensils are only distributed if kids did not bring (put reminder in next WAAG)

14. Special Events

- Winter celebration (dec 13, right after school 3 to 6:00pm) – grade 7 fund raising booth, photo booth, games, used book sale, Santa, balloon, magic show, face painting, music list.
- Parents can help set up after lunch.
- Secured photo booth and magician
- Art table (pipe cleaner artwork)
- Art table can sell pipe cleaner products for fundraising
- Most things happening from 330-530pm (magician come at 345pm, photobooth at 330pm)
- Do tattoo for kids
- Need stage and parent volunteers to help set up stage
- Grade 7 game table and DIY products
- Need tables (20 in total), need chairs setup for parents / grandparents
 - o 12 tables for Grade 7, 5 tables for food, 2 for auction, tape teacher on the wall
- We will have Santa (3:30-5:30pm)
- Parents to serve food
- Reach out to see if SLSS Leadership Program can help

15. Fundraising

- Movie night held on Nov 14:
 - o Lots of people turned up and lots of help from volunteering parents.
 - o Had 4 tables setup with food split by divisions.
 - o Had a total of \$427 from popcorn, freezies, and juice pack sales (excl. Munch a Lunch sales).
 - o Reminder that you have to stay there with your kids
- Next movie night is on Dec 6.

- Collection of donation items for silent auction has started. PAC and school to remind and encourage parents through their respective channels.
 - o Change it to raffle ticket
 - o Set up on Munch a Lunch
- Walkathon
 - o Connect with Diefenbaker school PAC chairs and obtained event information letter and donation form.
 - o Looking to have event setup during spring – potentially May.

16. Jessie Wowk Story

- Next time to talk about at PAC meeting
- Merge social/ emotional learning and literacy theme
- Haven't heard from young learners (Gr 2 and below) and diverse learners

17. Update from Wowk Principal

- Learning Updates are Dec 19 on MyEd
- ProD day on Monday Nov 25
- Wishlist from teachers were provided with estimated amounts, including:
 - o Long Term: New School Logo, New Jerseys, Accessible Play Space, Covered Area for Dig Pit/Garden
 - o Educational/Shared Experiences: Fine Arts Program (dance/music/art), Physical Activity (pickleball), Fine Arts Performance
 - o Short Term: Flexible seating options, Garden Fund, Art Supplies, Outdoor Play Equipment
- Voted to approve for outdoor play equipment funding (subject to checking with budget)