

Weledeh Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

In Attendance: Susan, Anne, Seana, Simon, Barb, Cheryl

Regrets:

Agenda:

1. Opening Prayer - Liz
2. School Report
 - We had a very beautiful Lenten celebration when we came back from March break - amazing Holy Week - Stations of the Cross - thank you to Seana Stewart and a few other people for that. Lenten focus was very meaningful and purposeful this year.
 - Faith Alive Day - went very well - simplified it - less elaborate, less busy, kids felt like they had a great day. Facebook highlights.
 - Working on our feast, a lot of work to it, but very excited about it, soup and bannock, oranges, tea and milk, family photos.
 - Getting ready for our PBL Showcase for parents - April 28th - 11:15 - 12:15 - what the classes chose as their PBL projects, and what the students did. Teachers planning that in their classes with their students.
 - As a staff busy trying to get that done, just finished our class wide writes - benchmarking our how students are doing with their writing.
 - Looking at the PBS program with the staff on how we work with students on their behaviours - more restorative, talking circles, working with kids and putting them together - working on soft 21st century skills
 - School Mass coming up - April 9th
 - Weledeh is up for board meeting on April 20th - board report
 - Student Faith Alive Team
 - Do Edaezhe Program
 - Late French Immersion Program
 - Student teachers joining us from UVic in $\frac{3}{4}$ Morton and 1 Kavanaugh
 - May 5 will be a fine arts night to highlight the arts that are being done here at WCS - different activities (band, play, art) - see the fine arts at WCS.
3. PAC Items:
 - Parent Night - Family Swim at the pool
 - May 14, 2016 - 3:00-5:00
 - Free event.
 - Chicken nuggets - if there are enough lets give the students a free lunch - for all students. Good advertisement to parents as well
 - April 27, 2016
 - May 20th is PBS Day - PAC help with the bbq?

- Cooking hotdogs, snack in the (am). Hotdogs - boiled rather than bbq'd - easier and less mess.
- Liz talked about how do we as a school raise money without tapping out our families - we give a lot to students and support families but we also need to be supported. Community feast is not the place to do this.
- Anne suggested approaching parents of students who attend WCS and ask for sponsorship of student lunches and/or community feast.
- Liz talked about organizations/corporations focus on elders, youth, being active, and families for contributions.
- Seana suggested events that families do together - mitt making
- Liz suggested mother/daughter night or father/son and do quality time.
- ESJS has done pool, gymnastics club, jigging/fiddling.
- Liz will draft up a letter and send to Anne, that should could take to people to see if they are interested in sponsoring the school/students.
- Garage sale - buy a table - money goes to the cooler.
- How can the PAC help you to by spending money?
 - Ideas
 - Cooler
 - STEM Kits or Lego Robotics

Coming Up:

- April 9th - School Mass
- April 14th - Community Feast
- April 27th - Chicken Nugget Days
- April 28th - PBL Showcase
- May 5th - Fine Arts Night
- May 14th - Family Swim
- May 20th - PBS Day

4. Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 4, 2016

- a. Car Wash
- b. Garage Sale

Teacher/Grade	Parent Rep		Teacher/Grade	Parent Rep
K Barlott	JodiLee Karmingk		4 Strachan	
K Laity	Rene Andre		4/5 Cutler	
1 Kavanaugh	Simone Gessler		5 Murphy	
1 Lucko			5/6 Vickers	
2 Boggis			6 Anthony-Reid	Barb Cameron

$\frac{2}{3}$ Gaudon			7 Michel	
3 Monks			7 Brown	Anne Lynagh
$\frac{3}{4}$ Morton				