

Woodlands Parent Advisory Council Minutes
March 2021 Meeting Minutes

- Present:** Tara-Lee Koss, Billie Jean Oliver, Casey Tully, Brette Park, Jeanine Campbell and Tim Lee
- Regrets:** Lynnette Lindell
- Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 8:33 pm
- Minutes:** February 2021 Minutes were read. Brette Park moved to have Minutes passed; Tara-Lee Koss 2nd the motion.
- Treasurer's Report:**
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| Regular PAC Chequeing: | \$5,686.45 |
| Playground Chequeing: | \$11,057.37 |
| Playground Savings: | \$9,372.41 |
- Fundraising:**
Billie Jean reported on the information received from the Show & Save Fundraiser. Only one book was sold and the required amount is 20 before a profit can be made. It was indicated that the event could be re-ran if the Committee wanted to. It was decided not to as other fundraising initiatives are being explored.
- Old Business:** The grant application to the RM of Woodlands was denied – letter received.
Lynnette is looking at a sustainable community grant – no information provided to date
Teacher appreciation week went well.
- New Business:** Playground – the kids completed a wish list for items; Climbing grips to be installed before the end of the school year; would like to get more pea gravel for at the base of the climbing wall. Discussions were held regarding playground ideas/options and pricing. Tara-Lee to forward information she has received. Once the old school is down, group to complete a walk-about on the grounds to see what needs to be removed, replaced and evaluate options/ideas for each area.
- New Fundraising Ideas – discussions were had regarding new fundraising initiatives; 50/50 draw; Cisco (information requested but not yet received), Mom's pantry (discuss with daycare as they hold that fundraiser); New Bothwell Cheese (information to be obtained). It was suggested that discussions be had with daycare to co-fundraise for some of the playground items.
- Principal's Report:** The preliminary budget for the next school year had been released. There will be an on-line public meeting presenting the proposed budget on Wednesday, March 10th at 7:00 pm. Information to logon is on the ISD website;
The staff for teachers remains status quo.; EA's not sure as of yet
We have approximately 13 – 14 kindergartens for next year; numbers are up a little bit;
Our head custodian, Mrs. Fowler, has retired effective April 5th – will be filling position
Report cards to go out on 26th
Progress Conversations went alright – attendance lower than first term;
Changing a few of the daily routines for the kids;
No swimming program and still no field trips
Old school is coming down; if all goes well the structure will be gone by Friday (March 12th); the contractor still has to remove concrete pad; contract indicates they have to bring the space back to green space. The soil has been tested, multiple test holes have been dug and all tests have come back with no concerns.
- NEXT PAC MEETING:** April 13th, 2021 @ 8:30 via zoom. If you would like to take part in the meeting please contact Lynnette Lindell.
- Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned at 9:21 pm