

**Woodlands Parent Advisory Council
March 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Lynnette Lindell; Billie Jean Oliver, Tara-Lee Koss, Tim Lee, Casey Tully & Jennine Campbell

Called to Order: Meeting was called to order at 8:33

Minutes: January 2022 Minutes were read. Casey moved to have Minutes passed; Tara-Lee 2nd the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Regular PAC Chequeing:	\$ 5,686.45
Playground Chequeing:	\$ 4,414.24
Playground Savings:	\$19,494.40

Fundraising:

- 50/50 – Billie Jean to go to RM to obtain Lottery License, print out tickets and send home. Draw date will be: April 29th;
- Townes Apparel – Lynnette requested information; will sent out when received
- Restrictions will be loosening on Tuesday; not much direction as of yet; have always followed public health guidelines and orders
- Masks are optional; social distancing, hand sanitizer and cohorts will not be enforced
- It will be nice to see faces!
- Report cards go home on March 25th (last day of school before spring break)
- Divisional budget meeting was last night. Nothing specific to Woodlands School yet. Reducing the equivalent of 10 teachers across the Division.
- Waiting on numbers before to much planning for next year gets underway.
- Ms. Peltz is returning from mat leave; Mrs. Fisher will be going on mat leave
- Planning a possible skating day for the school; a day for after spring break
- Basketball is up and running; will start badminton after spring break
- EA top-up started beginning of February and ended March 4th; it was to allow for extra coverage in anticipation of absences; our staff was actually pretty good, not too many
- Oak Hammock Marsh is scheduled to come for presentations for the K-4's tomorrow
- The results of the playground survey are in and the consensus is that a new play structure is at the top of the list. Need to look at some options. Need to set a meeting date. Will send out email to those who have indicated they are willing/able to help;
- Question asked – “Will Gr. 8's go on ski trip?” – No. Too late in the year to plan. Kids have missed so much instructional time already;
- Questions asked – “What about swimming?” – not on radar as of yet.
- As students have missed so many of these activities – especially the gr. 7/8's – it was discussed maybe to do an overnight camping trip in June.
- Heard back from Spring Hill not able to do a day trip as they do not have enough staff during the week.

Old Business: Playground: will send out an email to the parents/guardians who are willing to help to set up a meeting;

New Business: PAC Constitution – this has been tabled until next meeting to allow time to thoroughly go through and make notes.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is schedule for April 21st @ 4:30 pm – in person in the school library. A zoom link will be sent out for those who would still like to attend but unable to make it in person.

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm