

**Woodlands Parent Advisory Council
April 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Andrea E., Billie Jean O., Margaret D., Vanessa P., Grace P., Tim Lee, Colleen R., Jen M., Jennine C.

Called to Order: Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm

Minutes: March 2023 Minutes were read., Grace P. moved to have the Minutes adopted as read; Vanessa P. 2nd the motion. The Minutes were adopted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Regular Chequeing: \$5,873.13 Playground Chequeing: \$9,571.70
Playground Savings: \$58.57

Fundraising: March's hot lunch was chicken burgers; it was successful with almost 100 chicken burgers sold; April's hot lunch is this Friday and it will be done through Lillies & Lattes; Looking at doing Pizza in May and bbq hotdogs/smokies in June
Bacon Fundraisers – is due on May 4th; will be sending out paper forms but would like paper forms to be returned to the school on May 2nd.
Vendor Event – May 13th in Stonewall at the curling rink; will receive all entry fees; and will sell rose bushes in 2-gallon pots; need some volunteers to be there to help with sales;

Principal's Report:

- Staffing is in the process of being finalized; looks like it will be status quo; when final staffing numbers are determined, classroom compositions will be worked on;
- Student numbers are increasing slightly for next year, we had three new students join us in the last month or so;
- The Guidance Counsellor, Mrs. Fisher, will be returning in September; Mrs. Okeke will be heading into her new position;
- We will not know about EA numbers until in June;
- Spring Showcase is happening on Thursday, April 27th @6:30
- Jump Rope for Heart was held on Friday, April 21st;
- We will be holding a bike rodeo in May; students will need to bring their bikes and helmets;
- Grade 7/8 overnight camping trip will be on June 15-16th
- Grade 8 Farewell will be on June 28th
- Fun in the Sun Day will be on June 21st
- Admin. Assistant is leaving for a new position; hoping to have someone in place for May 1st;
- We will have a "bump-up" day for kids to spend sometime in their new classrooms;
- Badminton Divisionals is May 2nd in Stonewall
- Running Club is happening; students have to attend practices to be able to go on the Run at Assiniboine Park on May 11th;

Playground Update: Play structure is on order;
Quiz Night was a success; thank you to everyone who participated and helped out; we raised just over \$5,000.00;
Community Donation letters have gone out and have been receiving some of the donations;
Received notification of approval for a grant from the Access Credit Union;

New Business: Discussed options for hot lunches for May and June; discussed potential fundraising ideas; Margaret D. will apply to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers about doing their fundraiser;

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be on May 16th at 6:30

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm