

(Parent Advisory Council – Woodlawn School)

Present Members: Sara Richards, Sherry Beckman, Jasmine Dyck, Jody Klebert, Angela Plett, Ariana Derksen, Carla Barkman, Janelle Unrau, Kali Dyck, Sheri Bueckert, Karen Fraser, Tara Reimer

Absent Members: Lisa Funk, Meghan Esau, Joella Romand, Cara Duerksen

1.0 Call To Order: Sara Richards @ 11:08am

2.0 Adoption of November 7th 2022 Minutes:

1st Motion: Kali Dyck **2nd Motion:** Jasmine Dyck

3.0 Adoption of Agenda: **1st Motion:** Sherry Beckman **2nd Motion:** Janelle Unrau

4.0 Principal's Report: Karen Fraser

*** See attached Woodlawn Early Years School PAC Report December 2022 (Important dates, updates, playground project, PAC funds in Student generated account, Mission and Belief statements)**

*** Highlight: Book Fair will take place this year February 8th till 10th 2023**

*** Parent volunteers will be required / Sara has agreed to set up Sign Up Genius for time slots. She will consult with librarian closer to date.**

*** Meghan has consulted and received positive feedback regarding possible business donations and grants for the "Accessible Structure" project. Currently the project cost would be approximately \$225,000 from start to finish. This is a large sum of funds; so Meghan has met with Karen and proposing the option of breaking the project down into several phases to make it more feasible and accessible to students in a more timely manner.**

*** One idea brought forward was to start with a "musical sensory playground" as Phase 1. The idea of phases would require Board Approval; which Karen was optimistic wouldn't be an issue but still needs to go through the process. Both Karen and Tara mentioned that staff input would also be beneficial; as they are the supervisors outdoors monitoring and would have insight to playground needs etc. This type of option would promote educational, sensory, accessibility and inclusiveness amongst the students. Approximate cost of this project would be \$40,000.00.**

5.0 Chair's Report: Sara Richards

* Bus Driver Appreciation – December 19th @ 8:20am-8:50am (18 bus drivers)

- PAC volunteers available to assist Sara (Sheri, Ariana and Angela) and everyone is welcome to join if works with their schedule.

- Sara will pick up Tim Hortons (coffee and hot chocolate).

- Angela will bake muffins and Ariana will prepare them in individual containers.

- Karen will ask 2-3 classes to make "Thank You" cards

* Admin Gifts for Secretaries, Librarian and Custodian.

- \$25 EACH – ALL PAC members approved

- Jody and Sara will arrange for those gifts.

* Lisa was unable to attend meeting but requesting if another PAC member would be interested in working alongside her on the fundraising committee.

- Janelle Unrau volunteered (Thank you)

6.0 Special Events – Jody Klebert

* Taco Bar – December 6th for Student Led Conferences (staff)

- Jody has agreed to pick up the few remaining items that were still required.

7.0 Hot Lunch – Jasmine Dyck

* Survey Monkey will be sent out for hot lunch feedback; along with pizza day that is coordinated by Woodlawn Admin.

* January Hot Lunch – Smitty's (all in favour)

* PAC discussed as a group and agreed that for the 2022/2023 school year we have provided a wide variety of options with all the venues; so we will proceed with using Smitty's, Main Bread and Butter and Subway as our options on a rotational basis.

* Subway had 144 students order this past month.

* Jasmine shared that she has a set volunteer willing to assist every Tuesday!

8.0 Additions to Agenda: Sara Richards

***Grant Update – Sara / Karen presented on behalf of Meghan as noted in
“Principal’s Report.”**

9.0 Next Meetings: Tuesday, January 10th 2023 and Tuesday, February 14th 2023 @ 11:05am

10.0 Meeting Adjourned @ 11:49am 1st Motion: Carla Barkman 2nd Motion: Kali Dyck



WOODLAWN EARLY YEARS SCHOOL PAC REPORT December 5, 2022

We acknowledge the traditional territory upon which the schools of Hanover School Division reside as the lands of Treaty 1 territory and the homeland of the Metis people. Hanover School Division operates on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe. In the spirit of truth, reconciliation, and collaboration, we honour our relationship with Indigenous Peoples and respect the contributions of history, culture, and language of Canada's original peoples.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- Dec. 6 Student Led Conferences
- Dec. 13 Grade 3-4 Christmas Concert (2:00 and 7:00)
- Dec. 21 Last Day before Christmas Break!
- Jan. 5 First Day Back!
- Feb. 3 PD Day
- Feb. 8-10 Book Fair
- Feb. 20 Louis Riel Day
- Feb. 24 HTA PD Day

UPDATES:

- November was a busy month with report cards and illness. We are looking forward to December and building community with our concert and winter/ Christmas activities.

Playground Improvement Project

- No updates at this time

PAC Funds in Student Generated Account

March 12/19	W and M Professional Gym	2,268.00		12,726.23
March 12/19	Livingston (Broker Fee)	712.12		12,014.11
May 6/19	SRSS (Shed)	1,200.00		10,814.11
May 5/2019	Climbing Wall	10,412.36		401.75
Dec 1/2019	Deposit (Nov. 30 surplus funds)		9595.2	9997.00

Dec 1/ 2020	Deposit (Nov. 30 surplus funds)		12,000	21,997.00
June 30/2021	Valley West - Playground Project Total - 27,405.00 (School paid \$6405.00)	21,000.00		997.00
Dec. 2021	Deposit (Nov. 30 surplus funds)		8500.00	9497.000
March 25	Cheque- Janell Fast - Pergolas	4479.98		5017.02
April 2022	Deposit (March surplus funds)		5256.52	10, 273.541
Aug. 2022	Reisen Screw Piles	2957.64		7315.90

Woodlawn Early Years School Mission

Woodlawn School is an environment where education and culture empowers our students to grow into caring, connected and contributing global citizens.

Belief Statements

We believe compassionate support, curiosity, and co-regulation create a school culture of caring relationships between students, families, and staff.

We believe all students belong here and their voice matters. We celebrate and value our diversity and believe inclusion is a human right.

We believe children must be viewed as intelligent, creative and capable with gifts and abilities that surface through play and relationships with self, others, and environment.

We believe the purpose of education is a pursuit of creativity, collaboration, communication, citizenship, character, critical thinking and a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy.

We believe in a commitment to Truth and Reconciliation by understanding our collective history and moving towards reconciliation through mutual respect, empathy and intercultural understanding.