

Lake City (WL & Columneetza) PAC Meeting Minutes – March 11, 2024

Called to Order: 6:05 pm

Welcome and Introductions: Don did the welcoming.

Present: Barbara, Don, Curt, Hattie, Monica, Kathy, Melissa, Beverly, Laila, Petra, David, Claire, Sheila

Review/Approve Previous Meeting Minutes: Last meeting was February 26, it was a budget meeting.

Approved current agenda: Motioned by Monica, 2nd by Melissa.

Correspondence:

- no new correspondence via email

Treasurer's Report:

Don stood in on behalf of Melanie as she couldn't attend the meeting, nothing new to report, money is currently the same as the end of the budget meeting.

Principal Report Columneetza:

- upcoming 2 artists in school to be visiting Columneetza (Carnival Juggling)
- grade 7 gets to be involved in track and field this year, it starts in JUNE and will be with the Grade 6's, which will also assist the Grade 6's transition to Columneetza.
- mental wellness assembly after Spring Break for grade 8's and 9's, possibly a piece where the presenter can go classroom to classroom.
- Rugby is to start.
- School Safety, incident rate is very consistent with previous years, only about 1% of the student population is only involved in incidents, usually happening off school grounds (WHICH KIDS ARE ACTUALLY SUPPOSED TO BE STAYING WITHIN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS EVEN ON LUNCH FYI Fellow parents)
- When incidents do happen, Columneetza and LCS use their code of conduct, the school has many levels progressive discipline taken toward the incidents taking place.
- started the initiative called Columneetza cares which leadership really took off with that, they go to Nesika, Cataline, and Marie Sharpe to be big buddies and make peer connections with the the younger students.

Principal Report WL:

- myEducation to pick courses for upcoming school year still.
- Survey month, 12 classes to provide feedback of things they would like to see improve from a district level and things they thought went well.
- April 9th a Canadian Drug and Alcohol survey to come, to gather info and data.

- Trades Area, late April is HEAVY METAL ROCKS, as many students as possible gets to go to the Pits to operate big machines, try driving loaders and processers, Its a huge partnership with Industry and Businesses within town.
- Jr Fire crew is going through all their things to train to be firefighters, they have to be in grade 12 for this and they get interviews, and lots to tend to get hired for summer students to fight fires.
- Provincials Assessments (3rd sitting) to come soon on the 15th and 16th which is important for graduation.
- MANY sports to start, such as badminton, track. rugby, soccer, disc golf, mountain biking, hockey
- Term 3 to start April 12th.
- School Safety- Trying to work on Culture, creating assemblies, bringing people in, hoping to set up a social media presentation, trying to work on positive culture to give the kids more opportunities to do activities and be proactive.

Parents questions to Principals: Questions regarding Bullying, and how the code of conduct comes to be each year.

Canadian Parents for French Report: none at this time, need a volunteer to come forward and fill this spot so if you know a parent in French Immersion, please invite them to join us for this roll.

DPAC Report: Upcoming meeting April 17th in 100 Mile

Dry Grad:

- \$500 donated for Dry Grad
- Need permission slips, apply for what their rides are, dates, etc.
- All Communities for Dry Grad looking for volunteers.
- Raffle still needed to be set as the car that usually is donated is donated this year, so looking into new Donors, possibly a Travel Agent will do an all-inclusive trip, looking at various options.
- sunglasses have been donated.
- 2024wldrygrad@gmail.com (will need a clean criminal record check)

Fundraising:

- \$500 for PAC
- \$316 we got from the Pizza on Parent Teacher Night, all the pizza was free from Red Tomato Pies, and Wholesale Club donated all the drinks.

Old Business:

- Question was "Are we allowed to pay for accommodations on trips", we see no reason not to, with a side note that if its out of Province, you would need pre-approval. There is a grant for that available
- BCC PAC annual meeting that is paid for including accommodations, up to \$500 under 400 kms away for travel, or \$1000 if it's over.

New Business:

- BCC PAC, do we want to send anyone new in PAC to go?
- voted Don at least to go 1st Claire (I think), 2nd by Monica, and the second person is TBA with the amount up to \$1000 per person

Called to End: 8:09 pm

Chair DON

Vice DAWNALYN

Treasurer MELANIE

Co-Treasurer GAIL

Secretary BARBARA

DPAC Rep MEAGHAN

2023/2024 MEETINGS

all meetings start at 6 PM

April 15- WL Library

May 13- CSS Library

June- no meeting

September- TBD

Next meeting will be **April 15th at 6 pm, WL Library**

Please let all parents know that they are welcome and encouraged to attend our meetings, and that PAC for both schools' grade 7-grade 12, are combined into one PAC member group.