

# Lake City (WL & Columneetza) PAC Meeting Minutes – April 15, 2024

Called to Order: 6:05

Welcome and Introductions: Don did the welcoming,

Present: Barbara, Don, Curt, Hattie, Monica, Kathy, Melissa, Gail, Kristy, George, Mariana, Amber, Jenny, Brittany

Review/Approve Previous Meeting Minutes: Last meeting was March motioned by Gail 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissa.

Approved current agenda: stepped skipped.

Correspondence:

- LCS Book club sent a thank you letter, and we received the PAC magazine.

Treasurer's Report:

- Gail stepped in to do the treasurer's report as Melanie couldn't make it, relayed where things are currently sitting.

Principal Report Columneetza:

- Currently 704 students enrolled, estimated 721 for next year.
- Juggling Performer came in named Quinn, talked about mental wellness awareness and anti-bullying, the kids received the performance really well. Grades aimed at was 7/8/9.
- Justin Bryn, Hockey Player came in to talk about his story with substance use and mental wellness struggles, talked about setting good routines and what it takes to turn your life into a positive story.
- End of the month Columneetza Cares assembly plans on a food drive in the community, all the departments in the school plans on doing a little skit or assembly they want to present the students about caring and kindness to help tackle some of the concerns where the kids weren't being as kind or caring.
- Erase Tool is still in the newsletter.
- Workshop: digital media coming up about safe and caring environments
- Spring is here: If you know of anyone spring clothing, jackets etc., let Hattie know.
- As always breakfast and lunch and snacks are available as needed.
- Measles is going around the community.
- Code of conduct gets updated by Principals and Administration, this year plans on focusing regarding digital/Cell Phones
- Met with Beverley about school safety concerns and holding parents accountable for their children's actions, maybe an anonymous box in classes to help students feel safer to discuss incidents.
- PAC more involved, maybe some volunteers for some parent nights, or host an erase session for family and parents, lots of info out there!
- PAC spot in the newsletter every month perhaps?
- If you have any concerns, please reach out to Hattie.
- Recently students have done a self assessment, all students in the district have been given it, grade 7: 5% feel not safe, Grade 8: 11%, same with Grade 9, there was around 8 questions regarding: how many adults care about you, school safety, will get the information more solidified

by end of next week ideally, to get better numbers. We are able with the survey to find the kids that don't feel safe or feel like they have someone they can talk to and help them with this data.

- Lunchtime supervisor can be a paid position, just needs things like criminal record check, resume, and 2 references saying you have experience with children/teens.

#### Principal Report WL:

- Reports should be out next week
- Loose ends for Provincial Exams finishing up (required for graduation)
- Big Focus: Timetables for Next Year
- Heavy Metal Rocks and Jr Fire Crew is a success for kids enjoying themselves and learning new skills.
- 40% have completed the survey regarding if they feel safe, etc.
- Heavy into Grad planning, meeting with kids about what they're missing, the ceremony, etc.
- Lots of sports happening right now! Getting lots of kids engaged
- Supervision WL is currently doing well with however always welcome to apply.

#### Parents questions to Principals:

- Questions regarding Bullying, and how the disciplinary action steps are taken.
- With the Teacher strike in Saskatchewan do the Principals and Administrators worry about something like that happening here in BC.

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:

- Raffle Tickets are out right now! The Mantel is also selling them, go buy some!
- Big Prize has been figured out.
- The Point is doing the Burger and Brew to help with Grad.
- Bingo out in Sugar Cane

All Communities for Dry Grad looking for volunteers:

2024wldrygrad@gmail.com (will need a clean criminal record check)

#### Fundraising:

- \$1073.50 fundraised so far
- Bottle Drive done by the Leadership Group
- Bingo has been granted for PAC.
- Can everyone in PAC buy a scratch lottery ticket for next meeting to go towards the fundraising prize.
- 5 prizes already donated for the Loonie raffle.
- Red Tomato Pie has agreed to give school pricing for our activities to help.

Old Business:

- May 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> BCC PAC conference, Don has been voted to go, there is room for another person to go.
- Barb has volunteered to go, no one else stepped forward. Gail has motioned for this, Seconded by Melissa, everyone else in agreement.

New Business:

- 8 Bursary Applications brought forward; we can accept 4. Criteria is that a parent must have been or is currently in PAC.
- One more Bursary approved as Fundraising was enough to make this so, motioned by Melissa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy.
- 5 Bursary Applicants approved: Shailynn, Jewel, Andrew, Adrien, and Hannah (my apologies if I heard the names wrong, the proper names are on file)

Motion to Adjourn: 8:00

1<sup>st</sup>: Monica

2<sup>nd</sup>: Don

Chair: DON                      Vice: DAWNALYN

Treasurer: MELANIE      Co-Treasurer: GAIL

Secretary: BARBARA

DPAC Rep: MEAGHAN

2023/2024 MEETINGS - all meetings start at 6PM

May 13- CJS Library

June- no meeting

September- TBD

**Next meeting will be May 13th at 6pm, CJS 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.