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Windsor PAC Meeting
Monday April 4, 2011

***Present*:** Alison Dunlop, Liz Bell, Kelsey Hine, Sandra Wilson, Teresa Laser, Maryanne Ansari, Iain Bendall, Tracey Porter, Mihai Georgescu, Leslie Grover, Faith Haran

Minutes recorded by Kelsey Hine
General PAC meeting called to order 7:30pm

Approval of March 7, 2011 minutes- Iain/ Liz
Approval of April 4, 2011 Agenda- Iain/ Teresa

Welcome/ Introductions

Principal's Report – Liz Bell

- T-Bird viewed by attendees
- Limited tickets available
- Proposal for new hockey program
    - The school has been approached to support an elite girls hockey program
    - 18 select students
    - Focusing on academic students moving towards college/university
    - Waiting for approval from Hockey Canada for a September 2012 start
- 2012 skills academy will have 78 students with a grade 8 entry only for a 2 year program
- Field update
    - Weather delays but they are ready to pour the track
    - Spring sports upcoming are girl's soccer, rugby, football and ultimate frisbee
- Parking Reno
    - Changes proposed for the parking lot next to the dance studio are dependant on funding and would take place over the summer, potentially ready for October
- Booster Juice fundraiser
    - Football fundraiser will run for 6 weeks, with a potential for more next year - perhaps allowing for different groups to benefit – they will be on site for Windsorfest and May 14th Sports Day at the school
- Athletics
    - Girls soccer doing well
    - Mountain biking and golf under way
    - Badminton program full
    - Tennis club beginning
    - Ultimate has 90 kids
    - Rugby is doing well
    - Boys volleyball - mostly grade 9s

- Itally/Obu
    - Italy trip went really well but for illness on the last night
    - Obu trip is being pulled due to a travel advisory for the area - hoping to be able to reschedule for the fall
- Spring break
    - Majority have said no to a 2 weeks break
    - There will be a survey on the NVSD website
- Windsor has been approached by a TV production company to serve as the setting for a TV drama - Liz has asked for a donation for the scoreboard in return for a few days filming
- City-TV will be filming 4 segments at the school on May 13th in honor of the 50 Years of Excellence
- School Plan
    - Walked through school plan
    - Perhaps looking at becoming a pilot school for on-site alternative programs
    - Creating a space in the school for youth workers

Treasurer's Report

- Jane Thornthwaite presented the WPAC with a check for $4080 of gaming money
- These funds are to be targeted at music and art programs
- In preparation for budget creation for 2011-12, the treasurer has requested a needs list be compiled by the teachers

President's Report - Alison Dunlop

- Student Council
    - To help organize the food booths at the carnival for Windsorfest
    - Organizing visits to FOS grade 7 classes

- Grad Council
    - Grad wear has gone on sale, banquet is organized and the council is considering what to give as a graduating gift to the school - thinking of an Artists for Kids print

- 50 Years of Excellence
    - In the final stretch
    - Looking for someone to install the stereo in the T-Bird
    - Suggestion put forward to promote raffle ticket sales to car clubs
    - Artona has donated their services to refurbish the grad year composite photos

Other Business

- Windsorfest
    - Being organized by a committee of staff and parents
    - There will be classroom displays and mainstage entertainment
    - Food will feature M & M Meats, Booster Juice and popcorn

    - Interac Club will be selling coffee and pastries
    - Considering a passport/stamps system with prizes for completed passports
    - Wristbands for entry will be $1 for plain and $2 for yellow on green

- FOS
    - Traffic study - still waiting to hear from Stantec
    - A rep from North Vancouver Safety Commission will be attending the FOS meeting
    - Will be promoting Windsorfest in the FOS

- Looking to bring in Jesse Miller again to speak about social media and internet safety
- Sean Aiken- "One Week Job". We will be bringing him in approx fall 2011 for students in grades 10-12 and their parents.

Adjourned at 9:18pm
Next Meeting: Monday, May 2, 2011 at 7:30pm