

W.E. Graham PAC Meeting February 14th, 2017

Meeting Time: 3:00pm

Attendance: Hallii, Heather G, Stephanie, Jeanette, Kylie, Tara, Courtney, Chantal, Erin, Sonja

1. Principal's Report

Health & Safety

- Water Results are here
- Drinking water is delivered every other week (paid for by the district)
- SD8 waiting to hear from village on their water results. Plans for further investigation will be in Spring when the snow has melted.

School Activities

- Student Community Service Work for K-10's
- Cooking Program is starting – grades 3-5 and grades 9/10
- Village art project – Decorating fence around tennis court
- Swim program April/May K-5

School Upgrades

- \$300.00 from lunch funds went/going for supplies to stock kitchen
- \$1,000.00 for new art supplies for fine arts program
- Money still needed to contribute to cross country ski order for grades 4-10
- After school program assisting with finances for art room

Staffing

- Kathryn Rexin is now working 3 days per week at WEG – cooking program. Project collaboration & more Homelinks time.

ANKORS came and did a half-day session with grades 6-10's on drug awareness, fentanyl and how to save someone's life who is overdosing. Students responded very well and important information was shared.

Naloxone workshop will be in Slocan at WEG next month date TBA soon.

Students not allowed on computers during recess and lunch break! We need activities for them:

- Board games
- Ping pong paddles and balls
- Encouragement from parents to dress appropriately and go outside!!

DOGS

Please don't have your dog wait for you outside at front entrance of the school. If you are planning on staying a while leave your dog at home. Please don't tie your dog up at school.

2. Valhalla Children Centre

- Natalie Lucas as guest speaker from the centre informed PAC about an event "Dance for the Plan" which will be held in Nelson date TBA
- To support \$10 a day childcare plan www.10aday.ca
- Salmon speaks project – goal is to have salmon in Slocan Lake

3. Hot Lunch Update

- Volunteers needed

4. Spring Fundraisers

- Plant Sale – Stephanie – prizes for top seller
- Spring Fling ideas- garage sale
- Raffle funds – where did they go? Money needs to go into gaming account
- Tara has experience with gaming and will talk to Beth about the account
- Fundraiser during skate jam/soccer tournament. 3rd weekend in June.

5. Playground Grant

- CBT Grant asking for \$40,000.00 and can only ask for up to 50% of cost
- Suggested to apply for Community Initiatives Grant in spring

6. Winlaw Elementary FIPPA request

- We request more information before approval.

WES has requested bringing their grade 6's up for an open house event.

7. DPAC

- www.dpacsd8.weebly.com
- Information and survey for Superintendent hiring process
- If anything else catches your eye, please bring up.

Next Meeting Tuesday March 14th @ 3:00pm

Meeting Closing Time: 4:45pm