

PAC Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, March 1st  
6:30pm School Library

Attendance

Jenn Campbell  
Brie Hirshberg  
Laura Chatelain  
Angie Lafantasie  
Shauna Krawchuk  
Amber Carriere  
Cheryl Gervais  
Samantha Champagne  
Cheryl Bayer  
Karli Peters  
Michelle Bacon - School Principal  
Samantha Champagne

Guest

Renee Cable - NDP Candidate  
Jeff Anderson - Assistant Superintendent

Regrets

Sarah Chan  
Lisa Hunt  
Feliz Eborá Santos  
Michelle Adolph  
Adriana Suver  
Shannon Palahitski  
Kelly Pedrick  
Shawna Fagundes  
Darlene Flett

1. Call meeting to order – Attendance and Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda – Additions (Add Pink Shirts and Staff Appreciation Lunch)  
Approved by Shauna and Seconded by Cheryl G
3. Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes (Jan 2023) Approved by Angie and Seconded  
by Brie
4. Update from Jeff Anderson (assistant superintendent)  
Jeff was here to check in after the Open Houses at College Beliveau and WPC. There  
are stories on the LRSD website explaining the rationale behind the moves and directed

us to the site so we can see the progress of the planning process of schools. It's called the High School Reconfiguration in the Southeast Quadrant of the Louis Riel School Board: Planning for the Present and Future. He shared how when Sage Creek opened, it was over capacity. They are trying to build the new school in Sage Creek for 900 students, currently approved for 700 students. Sage Creek English students at Shamrock will transition to JH Bruins, not WPC. All three high schools will need to be renovated to be able to accommodate students. Sage Creek families will need to go to JH Bruins due to the declining population of students in Southdale. He explained the different upgrades that will be happening at CB and WPC (ecology spaces, regulation gyms, industrial arts etc). Jenn brought the drawing of CB and WPC from the Feb.1st consultations for the PAC to see. There is a surplus in the LRSD budget to accommodate some of the extra accommodations, such as a commons area.

#### 5. School Report (Michelle)

##### ENROLMENT

Our current enrolment is 434 students. Current class sizes are presented in the table below.

Kindergarten AM 24

Kindergarten PM 20

Grade 1 18

Grade 1 19

Grade 1 21

Grade 2/3 23

Grade 2/3 24

Grade 2/3 24

Grade 2/3 23

Grade 4/5 23

Grade 4/5 23

Grade 4/5 24

Grade 4/5 22

Grade 4/5 22

Grade 6 23

Grade 6 25

Grade 7/8 25

Grade 7/8 25

Grade 7/8 26

##### STAFFING UPDATE

We have hired two lunch supervisor Mica Villanueva and Amber Carriere.

We are hired a half time Educational Assistant position, Joao Almeida.

##### WHAT IS HAPPENING?

A big thank you to all the volunteers for organizing the pancake breakfast, it was wonderful!

New projector in the gymnasium.

Kindergarten Registration opens March 1, 2023.

Spring Music concerts which were being planned for April 11, 12, and 13 have been rescheduled for June 6, 7, and 8.

Report cards will be posted on March 17 th and Portfolio the evening will be on March 23rd, 2023 (3:30pm- 7:30pm)

March 16, 2023, Mitch Bourbonniere will be presenting to the Grade 7 and 8 students.

Oak Hammock Marsh is presenting in Grade 1 classes on March 3, 2023.

Grade 8 farewell will be June 28 th at 1pm.

Basketball season is winding down in the next 2 weeks. Badminton 7 and 8 mini tournaments will take place on the 14 th and 16 th of March, with more tournaments in April. Grade 5 and 6 Mini Basketball will be March 15 and 16th.

6. Treasurer Update (Amber) - no formal update \$11271.41 in bank account. Buses, bursary, grad gifts, one more hot lunch will all need to be paid for in the next few months. Pancake breakfast cost approx. \$875 which was more than budgeted but not making pancakes was a dream. General Vanier ordered their pancakes from Smitty's at Grant Park and they cost the same (\$0.50/pancake) and they delivered. Will probably go with them next year as they provide a much larger pancake at the same price. Maybe bring back sausages next year. Mme. Suggitt suggested having the PM kinders have their pancakes during their snack time at 2pm, instead of 12:30 next year.

7. Munch a lunch (Brie)-schedule dates to end of year

Munchalunch has brought in approx. \$5500 in profit year to date (\$2200 in Fall, \$2300 so far in winter). Initially we thought we would bring in \$5200 with all three sessions but have surpassed those numbers with just two sessions. Dates for the spring session are April 21st (Domino's), May 19th (Smoke N Bob's), June 16 (Domino's) and June 26 for frozen yogurt.

8. Fundraising

- a. Glenlea Spring Plants update ( Shawna F) - Fundraiser is live so people can place their orders now for delivery on May 29th. Michelle will check with M.Brett about needing the gym in the afternoon that day for sorting and picking up. Shawna needs some volunteers.
- b. Perogy Fundraiser (Angie) - Fundraiser will run from April 3-17, delivery 2 weeks after, about May 4th. More information to come at the next meeting.

9. Community Events

- a. Babysitting course - Friday, March 17th at school through Aquaessence. They will be in a portable.
- b. End of year Bbq date change/plans changing date to Tuesday, June 13th from 5-7pm to accommodate the spring concerts. More information will be decided at the next meeting.
- c. April 12th is pink shirt day. Kelly, Brie, Sarah and Karli will be on the pink shirt committee. We will be meeting before the next PAC meeting.
- d. Staff lunch will be June 9th. Angie is leaning towards Burrito bowl for the lunch.

10. Member intentions for 2023/24 school year. Shannon will be sending out an email asking for member intentions.

11. Adjournment 7:47pm meeting adjourned

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 6:30pm school library