

Willows Parent Advisory Committee BCSD61

Executive Meeting Minutes Feb 20, 2019

Commencement 7 pm

Adjournment 8:40 pm

Executive in Attendance: Cindy Rodier (chair), Jean Pakvis (Vice chair/communications), Bronwen Sharpe (Past chair), Kelli Van Leeuwen (class rep coordinator), Wendy Holob (Principal), 12 parents.
Special Guest: Rob Paynter - SD 61 Trustee

Welcome Words by PAC chair, Cindy Rodier.

Approval of the Feb 20 agenda approved by Krissy Johns, seconded by Jean Pakvis.

Approval of the Jan 16 meeting minutes approved by Jean Pakvis, seconded by Cindy Rodier.

Guest speaker: Jennifer Gibson Island sexual health

See PAC website for links and resources.

Update from Wendy Holob:

It snowed!

The French dance is tomorrow (Feb 21).

Vic Sings is coming up. The Senior choir attending First wednesday in March @ UVIC for a practice.
Parents are welcome to attend

The musical will be held during the week of April 15.

Kindergarten registration is now over, and transfers are currently happening, with quite a few transfer requests being logged.

School pathways follow the catchment address.

Pathway priority levels are based on current school and home address.

The pro-d on friday (Feb 15) was well attended and received by the staff.

Currently, classes are full, and both programs are full.

11 families have registered since Christmas for the current school year.

Proposed on-site day care, preschool, and out of school care:

The first community consultation regarding the proposed on site daycare and preschool was held.

It was mostly school families in attendance, with about 4 people from the Oak Bay community.

A school district link will soon be available for questions and feedback, and will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

So far, consultations haven't answered any questions that were asked at the community meeting.

PAC Business:

Chair report, Cindy Rodier

Friday is donut day. 600 donuts will be delivered!

Gluten free options will be available

Blossom fest is May 16. Please watch for future communications from PAC regarding volunteers.

Open house catchment boundary will happen tuesday feb 26 @ 6:30-8:30 at Oak Bay High.

There will be no PAC meeting in March.

Vacancies to be filled:

Pizza/sushi coordinator (2 people for next year) - someone to shadow for the rest of this year.

Emergency preparedness coordinator needed ASAP.

The next PAC meeting April 24, 2019. 7-8:30 pm School library