

**Willows Parent Advisory Committee BCSD61**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**                      **October 21, 2015 (Wednesday)**

**Commencement**                      7:05pm  
**Adjournment**                      9:10pm

**Executive in Attendance**                      Dana Bell (Former-President), Bronwen Sharpe (President), Angela Jackson (Vice President), Chelsea Wozniack (Treasurer), Jacqueline Lines (Class Rep Coord), Stephanie Novak (CPF rep), Sarah King (Kindergarten Liason), Stacey Voll (Secretary)  
MISSED: Stephanie Novak (CPF Rep), Clint Lalonde (Assistant to Treasurer)

**General Attendance**                      Approximately 45 in attendance, including Christine Patterson (Vice-Principal)

1. **WELCOME:** Dana Bell (Former President)
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Dismissed to provide time for Guest Speaker.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of September 23, 2015 - Approval dismissed to provide time for Guest Speaker. Minutes provided to attendees.
4. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Dana Bell (Former President)
  - Welcome to PAC
  - "Winter Movie Night" to replace "Holly Tree Festival"
    - "Holly Tree Festival" to be renamed "Blossom Tree Festival" and moved to the Spring
    - PAC Pizza-Sushi day funding used for
      - the "GAGA ball pit"
5. **GUEST SPEAKER:**
  - (7:08) Introduction to
  - Trevor Calkins : The Power of Ten
  - Free Resources available on website: <http://poweroften.ca>
  - The Power of Ten made available for sale for \$12 a set
  - (9:10) Closing
5. **CLOSING REMARKS:** no closing remarks
6. **NEXT MEETING:** November 18, 2015 (Wednesday) 7pm-9pm



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## November Movie Night and May Spring Festival

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Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 11:42 PM

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Hello everyone,

As you may know, discussions have been underway since the first executive meeting of the year at Dana's house, about the Holly Tree Festival.

With our talented Angela unable to run the show this year and some possible replacements for her ending up in dead ends, we then discussed the possibility of hosting a similar school community building event in the spring. The idea was first thrown out at the September PAC meeting and was supported by the admin, executive and parents.

With the big festival still happening in the spring we were left with an opportunity to try something new for November. Something that still brings the school families together, embraces the holiday spirit and is fun for the kids. Hence, a Movie Night was born!

I think this will be an exciting night for everyone. With chatting to parents and children on the playground it sounds like it really will be a winner of a night.

### Movie Night Details:

- I chatted to Wendy Holob about possible dates and the week of Monday, **23rd November** seemed like a good fit. One month until Christmas!
- One night for juniors (K-Gr. 2) and one night for seniors (Gr. 3 - Gr. 4)  
(If parents have kids in junior and senior classes then they can choose to bring both kids to one night only.)
- We mainly need to consider numbers due the capacity limits of the gym.
- Start at 6:30pm
- "Elf Extraganza - Prep and Landing - movie marathon!" This would mean that viewing time would be roughly an hour.
- Dana has this double bill at home and we have blanket permission to screen any films as long as we don't charge for tickets. This movie is G-rated so suitable for all ages.
- We are looking into supplying popcorn to the children and possibly glow sticks too depending on budget allowances.
- Kids can bring their blankets and come in their PJs to add to the fun of the evening.

Does anyone have any further ideas or questions they want to throw out there at this early planning stage?

### Spring Festival Details:

- After reviewing the school calendar with Wendy, the **19th of May** was the best night for our event.
- In an email to Dana I had the thought to call our spring celebration 'The Blossom Tree Festival'. It honours the Holly Tree Festival in keeping with the tree theme. How does that sound to you?
- More info to follow at a later date.

Thanks for all your reading and absorption of this information. I look forward to getting these events off the ground and having fun with everyone whilst doing it!

All the best,  
Bronwen.

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Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 8:14 AM

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Sounds fantastic! See everyone tonight.

Dana

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