

DR. GEORGE M. WEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEIR PAC GENERAL MEETING

May 15, 2023 | 6:30-7:30pm

Location: Weir Library

Minutes of May 15, 2023 PAC Meeting

In Attendance:

PAC Chair: Hailey Wong	Treasurer: Marsella Leung
Secretary: Gloria Yong	Principal: Riley McMitchell
Vice-Chair: Maxine Shiu	Vice-Principal: Nicole Behrenz
Emma Kedar	Faiz Ahamed
Jameena	Viri Casto
Juan Carlos Castro	William Lin
Amy Freeston	Jonathan Freeston
Jesse Hamilton	Denise Hayes-McCoy
Isadora Lin	Winnie Yeo
Kent Dai	Gloria Terry
Angela Delorme	Emma Kedar
Kim Zheng	Iris Rodrigues
Brian Yip	Roxsy Kuo

1. Welcome

2. Sports Day Update

Run-Down of the day:

- 8:30-9:00am: morning setup & watermelon prep
- 9:00-10:00am: watermelon cutting + concession stand setup
- 10:00-10:30am: concession stand setup + wiener prep
- 10:40-11:05am: recess concession sale
- 11:00-noon: wiener grilling / hot dog assembling / lunch prep / restock of concession stand
- 12:00-1:00pm: lunch pickup + lunch concession sale
- 1:00-2:00pm: tally up of remaining snacks for end of day sale
- 2:00-3:00pm: end of day sale + cleanup
- 3:00-3:30pm: tally up sales

Student Schedule

- 9:00am – Attendance
- 9:15am – Parade/National Anthem/Team Cheers
- 9:40am – Stations
- 10:40am – Snack
- 11:05am - Stations
- 12:10pm – Lunch
- 1:10pm – Grade level races
- 1:40pm – Staff events

- 2:00pm – Parents may take children home early

Weir Tattoo: Come between 8:30-8:55am if your children would like Weir tattoos applied on their face, arms, legs, etc

More Volunteers Needed:

- 8:30 - 9:00am: 1 more volunteer needed
- 9:00 - 10:00am: 5 more volunteers needed
- 10:00 -11:00am: 5 more volunteers needed
- 11:00 - 12:00pm: 4 more volunteers needed
- 12:00-1:00pm: 1 more volunteers needed
- 2:00 – 3:00pm: 5 more volunteers needed

3. Spring Carnival Update

Carnival Tidbits:

- 17 different family friendly game booths
- dunk tank & airbrush tattoo do require extra ticket purchase
- Local firemen, police cruiser, ambulance (?) VPL will also be in attendance
- 54 different items available for bidding at the silent auction
- So far, we've sold ...
 - 267 wristbands
 - 164 burgers
 - 85 hotdogs
 - 111 cotton candy
 - 173 frozen treats (freezies, ice-cream sandwiches, popsicles)

Additional Carnival Volunteers Needed:

- **2:45-4:00pm time slot:**
 - Dunk tank (1), bbq-ing (2), silent auction (1)
- **4:00-5:15 time slot:**
 - Dunk tank (1), bbq-ing (1), concession stand (1), cashier (1), prize booth (1), silent auction (2)
- **5:15-6:30pm time slot:**
 - Dunk tank (1), bbq-ing (2), food assembling (2), concession stand (2), cashier (2), silent auction (3)
- **6:15-7:30pm time slot:**
 - Clean-up/tear down (7)

Last day to order - Monday, May 22

4. Staff Appreciation Luncheon Update

- a. taking place on Monday, June 26, 2023
- b. Theme: Mexican cuisine

5. Call for Volunteers for 2023-2024 PAC Executive & Committee Team

Why does Weir need a PAC (Parent Advisory Committee)?

- a. Acts as liaison between parents & the school's administrators. We organize social events, advocate for students' needs & raise money to fund school programs and equipment.
- b. Eligible for the annual gaming grant of \$20 each enrolling student
 - i. Grant is intended to benefit BC students through the enhancement of extracurricular opportunities & community involvement
 - ii. Example: 370 students = \$7200 per year of additional non-curriculum funding (school clubs, subsidize field trips, school celebrations, school-wide art projects, etc ...)
- c. To continue the running of Fruit & Veggie + Dairy program
- d. To continue our school's highly popular hot lunch fundraising program
- e. To continue providing classroom & resource teachers with additional classroom funding
 - i. \$250 per class / \$125 per resource teacher
- f. To provide funding to the following needs:
 - i. Primary and Intermediate playgrounds
 - ii. New library books (book fair/book exchange event)
 - iii. Music instruments
 - iv. Sports equipment
 - v. Technology (iPads)

Executive Position

- Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- DPAC Rep

Team Based Positions:

- Hot Lunch Program Volunteers
- Book fair / book exchange
- Fruit & Veggie Program
- Dairy Program
- Fundraising Organizer
- Sports Day Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Webmaster
- Communication Coordinator

6. Principal/Vice-Principal Remarks

- Core Competencies: Communication, Thinking, Personal & Social
 - everything in the curriculum falls under these concepts
 - next year there will be 3 self-assessments in the report cards done by students (teachers do not assess)
 - School Vision 2023-2024:
 - The MDI (Middle Years Development Instrument): an online assessment that grade 6 students completed earlier this fall; gives lots of information to the school to build goals for the school plan
 - UBC collates the results
 - Some results: Safe adults that kids trust (2 or more): 72% at Weir
 - Many students at Weir are spending time online, more than district average
 - Overall, students at Weir feel very safe and connected to the school, but not feeling a sense of belonging as much (maybe due to timing of survey)
- VP role cut next year (any school enrollment under 400 does not receive a VP)
 - Nicole will return to classroom (resource)
- Increase of resource time for next school year: 1.3 FTE (2 postings)
- Hiring a specialist music teacher for next year; no more highschool teacher to teach intermediate students because Elementary union voted against it
- Year-end concert on June 28, possibly at Killarney auditorium

7. Q&A from Parents

8. Adjournment – 7:25pm

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Annual General Meeting
Monday, June 19, 2023
6:30pm-8:00pm in the Weir library