**WHYTE RIDGE SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Meeting Agenda**

**7:00pm March 5, 2025**

**400 Scurfield Blvd**

**Co-Chairs:** Sam Lewycky & Rav Kaler

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| Ashton du Plessis | Sam Lewycky | Rav Kaler |
| Megan Ball | Sarah Rasmussen | Jill Hollosi |
| Yevhen Viznytsya | **Heather Bosko (Teams)** | **Jill Hinter (Teams)** |
| **Anmoldeep (Teams)** |  |  |

School Team: Mike Weekes

**Secretary:** Ashton Du Plessis

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| **Agenda Item** | **Lead** |
| **Approval of Agenda & Minutes from last meeting**  Motion to approve February 2025 minutes  Moved by: Meagan Ball  Second: Jill Hollosi  Carried | Rav/Sam |
| **Co-Chair’s Report**  **Teacher Appreciation Week**   * + Week of February 10 – 14th (after our last PAC meeting)   + Recap on the week:     - Monday – cookies/coffee/tea for the staff     - Thursday – pizza lunch for staff (pizza, drinks, more desert, veggie platters). Dominos gave us 20 pizzas – all covered.     - Individual thank you cards to each staff member     - Cookie treat bags for lunch supervisors, crossing guards and bus drivers   **Cookie Dough**   * Still have a few remaining boxes of cookie dough left that could be purchased at a discount or will be saved for a later date   **Additional Money for Teachers**   * Jill Hollosi to share form that teachers will fill out to request extra funds   **Playground Swings**   * Two quotes – ranging from $30,000 to $35,000 for two swings and a saucer * LM playground over $100,000 was done through grant writing and fundraising * Mike will look into where the potential swings would go | Rav/Sam |
| **Administration Report**  Notes:   * Outdoor classroom will cost approx. $25,000 – Mike is waiting for second quote * Thanks to PAC for Teacher Appreciation Week * Grade 4 got Silver in Winnipeg Music Festival * Grade 3 will go tomorrow * Grade 2 Festival du Voyageur assembly lead by grade 2s was a success * Currently sitting at 616 students * Staffing numbers to come on or around March 17 * School doing follow up with families who have not paid fees or have not returned forms for next year * Teachers encouraged to use EDSBY to communicate with families * Tri-Conference will take place at the school tomorrow * Report cards come out on March 21 * Mrs. Iwan will be back mid-April * 8 teachers attended a UFLI PD session today (scope and sequence for reading/writing instruction) * Last Monday of June will be Dance in the Park   Questions around Hold and Secure and communicating events with families   * Goal is to communicate with families who need to know about the event but also keep confidential information confidential     A close-up of a document  Description automatically generated | Mike |
| **Program Reports**   * Hot Lunches * Feb was our biggest hot lunch 376 students registered * 567 pizza orders and brought in $708.75 * Money to date from October is $3167.50 * Idea to look into adding a second Hot Lunch per month * Upcoming Pizza dates are March 20, April 17, May 8, May 22, June26 * Spring Fundraiser/Community event * Will go ahead with Lacoste Garden Fundraiser that would aim for pick up before Mother’s Day * Spring Community event? May and June are a busy time of year – do we look at supporting one of the events that are already planned | Megan |
| **Financial Update**  See Report | Rav |
| **Other** | Everyone |
| **In Camera Session** | PAC Members |

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| **Next Meeting Date** | **Location** |
| Wednesday, April 2 7:00pm | Library |