

## Willows PAC Regular Meeting Minutes: April 28, 2009

### Call to Order

PAC President, Neala called the meeting to order at 8 pm. 18 people attended.

### Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved with no changes.

### Approval of the Minutes

The February 17, 2010 minutes were approved by Marianne Kettlewell, seconded by Steve Huxter.

### Oak Bay High School replacement project

See separate notes.

### Principal / Vice Principal Remarks

#### Two week spring break

- March 21 mandated by the ministry (don't know if Victoria will be the week before or after)
- Full 5-day week has been proposed to make up the time (needs to move forward for approval by end of May) District-wide. Administration will look at what the times of the day will be

#### Interior colors for our renovated school

- Warm earth tones, heritage colors: General Paint Canadian heritage selection.
- Grey floor tiles, white wall tiles, grey counters, stainless steel sinks, push and pour faucets
- Basic wall color for halls and classrooms: putty, olive rail and trim, buff above the rail.
- All bulletin boards will be pale butter yellow
- Accent wall of various warm colors (brick, milk chocolate, pale olive)
- Service counters (office, library) dark grey and light grey with pale wood base cabinets
- Wood panels in the gym will be the same pale maple-look wood

#### Wish list from teachers to PAC

- Teachers are still working on it.
- Would like to wait and see for some of it and cover all the aspects of the needs.
- Teachers have been involved with workshops on technology, so are starting to think along these lines.
- Reconfigured library, so one of the things to add to the list is small furniture (soft vinyl seating area) for the library

#### Track is starting

- Just found out the all-schools relay in two weeks, so Willows won't be participating
- Will be in zone track meet and then city finals

#### Musical

- Complete with great success
- Next year will be historical focus

#### Packing

- Advance notice to go to parents for volunteering (likely starting the beginning of June)

- Packing common rooms (French and English book room, math room)

### **Construction progress**

- Walls, ceilings and paint are up.
- Targets are right on track.

### **Heritage Committee**

- May 5 next meeting at 7 pm, in the school library (goals, timelines, dates)
- Willows School Alumni has a facebook page (over 600 members)
- Will connect with George Jay, Sir James Douglas Schools who just had their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary

### **New Business**

- Parent Education night: Wednesday, May 12, 7-9 pm, Willows School Gym. "The Approachable Parent", Jennifer Gibson, based on Meg Hickling, primary sexual educator for children

### **Adjournment**

- 8:50 pm
- Next meeting, the AGM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of May (May 19<sup>th</sup>)