

MINUTES

Davidson Road Elementary PAC MINUTES

November 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Amber H at 6:30pm

In Attendance:

Amber H (President), Jill N (Vice-President), Jody C (Treasurer), Jennifer T (Secretary), Bretta L & Danielle K (Hot Lunch), Michelle T (COPAC Rep) Dori M (movie night)

Regrets: Michele K (Vice President) Anita Taylor (Secretary) Jenn H (COPAC Rep)

Guests: Janet Slaney (Principal), Jarret Atkins (Vice-Principal) Kim Mortenson (Teacher Representative)

1. Adoption of Agenda

Motioned by Bretta L and seconded by Kristina W

2. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

Motioned by Jody C and seconded by Dori M

Executive Reports:

3. President's Report

- October in Review- World Teachers Day- Hired Jennifer Schuler of Metta Massage who gave Teachers a 5 minute massage over lunch hour, Teachers were very appreciative!
- PAC provided \$20 per student for field trips
- Nicole G supplied appreciation treat this month for teachers
- October Movie Night – Had lots of parents who joined their children which was the goal with extending the invitation to parents, next movie afternoon scheduled for January 2018
- November Events- Poinsettia orders due next Wednesday November 15, using Bloom Thyme Nursery
- Monday December 4 pickup from 1-6p.m in the school gym
- Break Rules Day November 23rd - Volunteers needed to take photos, set up jail cell please contact Amber to co-ordinate
- Looking into "Wanted" posters – Contacting Mr. Bonneteau to potentially take photos
- Money raised from Break Rules Day potentially put towards playground friendship bench
- December Events - Sing A Long treat December 22nd
- Decided on Hot Chocolate (With a dairy free option for Kids who cannot have dairy) and Candy Cane for students
- Use of both kitchens to keep things moving along smoothly for making hot chocolate – use of urns for hot chocolate would make it easy to distribute.

- Helpers talk to Amber to get a shopping list - Also Janet and Jarret getting a list of kids from each teacher that cannot have dairy to get numbers for buying a dairy free hot chocolate.
- 2018 Upcoming Events- No movie night December, will return January 2018
- February father/ daughter dance date February 15th – Looked into a mom/ son skate but arena is fully booked, looking into alternatives
- Next book fair in February
- February parent teacher conferences – PAC provides dinner for staff in the evenings

4. Treasurer's Report

- Gaming - \$291.26
- General - \$9457.63
- Hot Lunch - \$11,589.04 *AMBER – WAS THE MUNCHALUNCH AMOUNT INCLUDED IN THE HOT LUNCH? I will be contacting Jodi to confirm
- Munchalunh - \$8036.59
- Gaming Grant - \$9640.00 - \$9620.00 (DRE)
- PAC Movie - \$780.00 (- \$225.00 popcorn) = \$555.00 Profit
- Teacher's Day (Massages) - \$312.00

5. Principal's Report

- Remembrance Day assembly. Fri. Nov. 10th at 10:00 a.m.- 5 classes representing – lots of students involved, considered to be one of the most important assembly's of the year
- Cultural Performance Tuesday November 13th: Zac Gauthier - Drumming
- Report Cards: Home on December 1st – End of 1st term
- Big White After School Program –Online Early Bird specials and draws
- Christmas Celebration – In our gym, tickets will be issued to families
- Will be a closed Dress Rehearsal Monday Dec 18th
- Tuesday December 19th - PRIMARY
- Wednesday December 20th – INTERMEDIATE
- Kindergarten performance AM Dec. 21st (10:00 – 10:30)
- Afternoon performances Dec. 19th and Dec 20th (12:30 -1:30)
- Evening performance Dec. 19th and Dec. 20th (6:00 – 7:00) very few schools still doing evening performances
- Looking for someone with 4x4 to flatten snow in upper field for parking during concert
- No Santa visit this year – If anyone knows of a Santa contact Amber to co-ordinate
- Spirit Day – Tuesday. Nov. 21st –'Mo'Vember
- Dynamos very involved with Volleyball, Lego Robotics Mr. Atkins , Social Justice Leadership Mrs. Prescott, Choir – Intermediate for Remembrance Day assembly & Primary/
Intermediate for Christmas Concert *AMBER NEED TO FIND VOLLYBALLS TEACHERS NAME AND CHOIR TEACHERS NAME, WILL FIND OUT AND INSERT
- Art Cards made with *AMBER WILL FIND OUT NAME OF ARTIST AND INSERT home Thursday November 9th - DUE DATE FOR ORDERING - Mon. Nov.
- Dittos did the work - applied for grant and received it *AMBER WANTED TO CONFIRM DITTOS AND GRANT WE APPLIED FOR, IF YOU RECALL ??

6. Old Business

- Idle Free Zone- Put work order in just after last PAC meeting – waiting on response
- Grade 6 Drop Off- east side of driveway - looking into a good alternative for another drop zone

- Wanting to add a crosswalk across bottom of driveway to provide more safety for people crossing
- Possible round about at top of Davidson and Cemetery road
- Speed reader on Davidson Road at school to help remind people to slow down
- Friendship Bench- Leanne Spanza a local artist will be drafting a design for the PAC to review, and work will be done in spring of 2018
- Parking Lot Sign (Reserved) – Amber H getting quotes
- Spirit T-Shirt update- waiting for response from Nicole G

7. New Business

- 2018 Bursary & Scholarship Society Request – 2 Bursary's at 500\$ each December 1st
 - Motioned by Patrice H and Seconded by Jill N
- Monthly Staff Appreciation Treat Michelle T for November
- Monthly Staff Appreciation Treat Shelly R & Danielle K for December
- 2018 Fundraising Opportunities wanted for ipads for classrooms
 - Ms. Bichoff hoping for a docking station for 8 children in library
 - Possibly using funds raised from Father/ Daughter dance for docking station
- Jarret Atkins touring in the upcoming weeks to other schools to see different innovative projects and different tech ideas used and will report back to Davidson for new ideas
- Picnic tables – Teachers have asked PAC to provide picnic tables in an outside area for teachers to sit at during breaks/ lunch, also providing student body the use of picnic tables as well

8. CO-PAC Report

- Parent education Saturday Dec 9 - Tech side - protection your kids on the internet / Emotional side – Information on depression and anxiety
- Foundation skills assessment 68% last year – looking at different ways to do assessments
- Davidson higher this year than last year - assessment done in October now, not February for Grade 4 students
 - Assessments are much more interactive for children
 - Both school and parents can get in trouble if children do not participate in assessment
- Passed that Noon Hour Supervisors cannot be a part of PAC Executives
 - Looking into this as Davidson has this issue – keeping in mind that all PACS operate differently and making appropriate actions with this matter
- Cannabis Legislation – Deciding certain rules ie. How far dispensary's are away from school/ can teachers smoke before school?.. etc.
- Lake Country is awaiting an announcement before the end of the year re: New Middle School name

9. Hot Lunch Update

- Upcoming Hot Lunch – November 15th, 22nd

10. Kiss & Drop Updates

- Thank you to kiss and drop team for continuing to volunteer during the recent weather
- Still looking for after school help at bottom of driveway on Davidson Rd
- Needing a volunteer for Thursday mornings at the Kiss & Drop

11. Adjournment

- Motioned by Dori M and Seconded by Bretta L
- January 10th next PAC meeting
 - Parking lot winner Krista G

