

MINUTES

Davidson Road Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Amber H at 6:40pm

Executive Members: Amber H (President), Jill N, (Vice-President), Jodi C (Treasurer), Jennifer T (Secretary), Bretta L & Danielle K (Hot Lunch), Michelle T (COPAC Rep), Dori M (Hot Lunch)

Regrets: Jarret Atkins (Vice-Principal), Kim Mortenson (Teacher Representative), Michele K (Vice-President), Anita T (Secretary)

Guests: Janet Slaney (Principal), Mr. Gurprit Hayher (New principal to DRE)

Adoption of Agenda

Motioned by Jill N, seconded by Jodi C

Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

Motioned by Bretta L, seconded by Jill N

Executive Reports:

3.1

- January and February in Review
- Afternoon movie Despicable 3 Jan 26th- great turn out of parents
- April will be next afternoon movie
- Dinner from L'Isola Bella Bistro was provided for teachers during parent teacher interviews and was greatly appreciated!
- Book fair February 8th and 9th- great turn out and had lots of volunteers
- January Amy/ February Jennifer for appreciation treats for the teachers
- Mother's day fundraiser closed today – Had a great selection of plants and vegetables to choose from
- Friday 16th - Hot Dog Day –a fundraiser that supports DRE families and students through times of crisis. (Order thru Munch A Lunch)
- Veggie, chicken and regular hot dogs to choose from, also veggies and dip, cookies, cheese strings, milk and chocolate milk for sides. Lots of options!
- Volunteers asked to bring coolers to keep hot dogs warm and any large pots to cook in to keep things running smooth
- Volunteers needed for end of year dance!
- Date decided is Thursday May 31
- Theme decided is Hawaiian
- Asking for volunteers for sub committees eg. Decorating, food service, activities and clean up.
- Volunteers thus far :
- Decorating- Jennifer T and Shelley R

- Food service- Bretta L
- Please contact Amber if you are able to help out with anything else
- DJ Haymaker - \$695-\$895
- **Motion hire Jill N, seconded Bretta L – Motion revised***
- Now looking into BMAC from Sun FM- Mr. Gurprit Hayher had BMAC preform at his last school and suggested we look into his services. Cheaper than DJ Haymaker at around \$550
- Looking into renting a Photo Star for year-end dance for some extra fun for students and parents
- Going to be speaking to Shay from Lake Country Gymnastics about a flash dance for students to preform, they have loved in it the past, and so have the parents!

4.2 Treasurer's Report

- Check for \$1000 was presented to the Gambell family. They were very appreciative and thankful.
- Jan movie night profit -
- Dinner for teachers parent teacher cost
- Hot Lunch: \$17,172.00; General: \$9,621.08; Gaming: \$272.27

1. Principal's Report

- Class Photos / Panorama – Tuesday April 17 at 11:00 – Class pictures throughout the day
- School Battle of the Books – Monday April 9 (District BOB April 19th) really great way to introduce new types of books to kids, and enjoy with all the family!
- Social Media Presentation for students @ DRE April 24- social media information for children, how to be safe with social media @ 12:00. Targeting the Grade 5 students.
- Parent Presentation April 25th @ Hollywood Education Services *Janet will find out how to sign up and times
- Secretary's Day – Wednesday April 25 – Lets show Cathy and Melissa how much we appreciate all they do.
- Fire Safety for grade 3's: April 6th and April 13th
- Big Family Groups – Spin off of for students to recognize other teachers/ adult relationships in the school other than their own teachers. By doing this hopefully all children in the school will meet someone they can create a bond and feel comfortable with and reach out too if necessary. All staff has a group of kids and be working on developing a relationship for children that need a little extra attention. Each teacher has been given 4 lego's to remind teachers if they are not connected they haven't reached out. There are 26 groups 18-20 kids of all ages.
- The 1st BFG was about how brains can grow and expand so kids know there is always change. Hearing lots of positive feedback from kids!
- Need DRE input for a survey on behalf of Jarret - his work with the school, your opinions on him. It is anonymous. Janet is asking any parents that have dealt with Jarret personally to help with this survey, Janet hoping to author this appraisal over March break.
- Last DRE PAC meeting for Janet and she spoke very highly of DRE and DRE PAC and she is thankful DRE has a supportive team of parents.
- Mr Gurprit Hayher's is looking forward to a new challenge and meeting a new community here in Lake Country after his 7 years at Chief Tomat.
- Teacher updates - Teason had a baby girl - Ms woods hired for her maternity leave. Ms. Spinks going on maternity leave very soon, and Mrs. Churcher will be taking over. Mr

Low is not ready to return to DRE this year, but we look forward to him returning next September!

2. **Old Business**

- Idle Free Zone Sign – will be completed when designated parking sign is being done.
- Grade 6 Drop Off & Speed Reader Signage - Portable speed reader sign, non-permanent 1 week at a time, with a message. Agreed on 1st week back from Christmas in January. 1st week back after spring break in April.
- \$300-350 a week, District of Lake Country is willing to work to partner with school. Also made comment if we can get other schools on board price may be adjusted.

***Horizontal crosswalk also to be added at bottom of DRE driveway in April.
Motion Jodi C, seconded by Jill N**

- Buddy Bench still in works, waiting for weather to warm up before painting both benches
- Reserved Parking Lot Sign ready, waiting on warmer weather to install
- iPad Docking Station for Learning Commons - 8 stations *Jarret will double check it was sent in
- Picnic Tables still waiting for School District to come give quote on installation before moving forward

3. **New Business**

- Friday Night Meals – Gambell Family – Have proposed to provide a dinner for the Gambell family. Staff and PAC members will bring a dinner to the school at noon on Fridays. ***Peanut free as there is an allergy in the house.**
- Breakfast Program at DRE – There is lots of food at DRE to help with children who are hungry in the mornings and all throughout the day in reflections room. Talk of needing a “Breakfast Program” was denied seeing as the needs we have at DRE are being met. Will continue to be assessed and if needed in the future will be re addressed.
- Monthly Appreciation Treat for April – Anita T – Thank you Anita!

4. **Co-PAC Report**

No Co-PAC representative in attendance

5. **Hot Lunch Update**

- Last day for winter session – L’isola Bella Bistro
- Spring session - April 4th * 1st Wednesday back*
- Janet will look into a text reminder for Hot Dog Day, and will send out another reminder tomorrow through text to parents
- Lots of veggies ordered through Hot Lunch, about 100 ordered every time!
- Lots of volunteers which is very helpful, and keeps things running smooth, thank you everyone!
- Have left over hamburgers, are selling for \$25 a box. Contact Hot Lunch Team to get more details

6. **Kiss & Drop Update**

- Coverage Needed – Monday and Thursday * April Only
- Volunteers stepped up and we were able fill spots

7. **Announcements**

- Draw winner of Munch a Lunch \$10.00 Credit -
- Next PAC Meeting April 11th 2018
- Motion to adjourn was made at 7:45pm by Jill N and seconded by Jodi C.