

OCTOBER MINUTES

Davidson Road Elementary PAC Meeting Agenda

October 3, 2018 (6:30-7:30pm-School Library)

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Nicole G

Executive Members: Nicole Goodwin (President), Michele Killick & Jill Nixon (Vice-President), Jenn H, Anita T & Patrice H (CO-PAC Representative), Shelley Rhodes (Treasurer), Jennifer Tetlock (Secretary), Bretta L & Danielle K (Hot lunch), Dori M (Movie Night)

Regrets:

Guests: Gurprit Hayher (Principal), Jarret Atkins (Vice-Principal), James Geen (Teacher Representative)

Item

1. Adoption of Agenda

-Motioned by Amber H, seconded by Lorissa

2. Approval of Minutes

-Motioned by Bretta L, seconded by Lorissa

3. Executive Reports:

3.1 President's Report

- Welcome back BBQ WENT REALLY WELL- ran out of hamburgers, well organized, line up moved well, beautiful night. DRE does not use this event as a fundraiser, but sold so much food there was a profit.
- \$400 profit approx.
- Gambles donated tomatoes and onions, FIX Auto thanks for the BBQ, also thanks to teachers and volunteers who helped.
- Huge thankyou to everyone helping with kiss and drop
- Still looking for people to help with below crosswalk after school, please let Mr. Atkins or PAC president know.
- Tuesdays and Wednesdays are covered for after school at lower crosswalk
- Looking for more room parents to help teachers with random classroom tasks
- Patrice, Shelley and PAC president had meeting about new school, admin and teachers were there to discuss design, very informative, will be located between GESS and golf course building. People wanted it less open for less distractions. Architects are open to everyone's ideas, and further views of build late October. Will be leaving all buildings that are existing because they are on ARL land. Next meeting late October, early November to be announced. Projected number of students for square foot will give them a budget of building.

3.2 Treasurer's Report

- General- \$3,775.20
- Hot Lunch- \$21,389.28
- Gaming- \$6,934.85

5.3 COPAC Report

3.3 Co-PAC Report

- 1) COPAC presence on FB being ramped up. Sarah Shakespeare
- 2) COPAC conference Nov 24. 9-5pm. Registration opens 9am 5 October on Trellis (not EventBrite)
- main emphasis is PAC business.

Parent Leadership Conference, parents welcome. Free registration (8:30) & childcare, breakfast and lunch included (catered by European Deli, special food requirements will also be catered)

3) The SD23 Aboriginal Education Committee met, and the committee is looking to try to get more people to come out - very informal, want to get together and talk about kids.

4) SD23 audit of last year presented, went through smoothly; good job, well run district

5) SD23 policy committee is rewriting the to separate the groups of Parents, PAC, and COPAC so things are less jumbled. Intention of the new policy is also to include cannabis, vaping... being discussed today at 4 (3/OCT/18)

6) Superintendent of schools/SD23CEO Kevin Kardal's report:

SD23 numbers are strong, 258 kids over, 528 above 2017-2018

employing an additional 200 teachers this year, smallest class sizes ever.

employing 600 CEA's - most ever

BUT PARENTS - CONTINUE TO LOBBY FOR \$\$\$\$

-sd23 ranks 8th in Canada for attracting people

-METRO classrooms - real mix of students and needs; we are the same size as Burnaby, have more autistic kids, and it's hard to attract because our salaries are lower, and \$20K less than Alberta, SK, and ON.

-WE are a LARGER, REGIONAL center, particularly for kids with complex needs.

-KK is committed to trying to get more \$, continues to make do.

-SD23 very proactive putting CEA training program in place through GESS, met needs, but the new 500+ kids will mean another 50ish kids needing support...

-history of 16 years of funding cuts to SD23 of \$14M

OCT 20 VOTE FOR CANDIDATES THAT ARE SUPPORTING PUBLIC EDUCATION AND WILL MAKE THINGS BETTER FOR YOU CHILDREN

OCT 11 Forum: 3-6pm 1040 Hollywood road - to allow public to get to know candidates - four school trustee places being filled

****Be sure to ask the candidates their views on special needs funding****

3.4 Hot Lunch/ Fruit & Vegetable Program

- Ordering going well
- Forgot to put gluten free pasta on next hot lunch, will put in on for next pasta order day
- Carrots cucumber and dips numbers are rising
- Possible option to pay extra to donate money for families in need, Bretta L will look into it.

4. Principal's Report

1) Thank you - PAC BBQ huge success, lots of parents and weather was great.

2) Terry Fox Run raised over \$500

3) Middle School Design Charette - C.H.&P Architects shared conceptual drawings and gathered input from staff, parents, students, and community members

- 2 students from grades 4, 5, and 6
- Nicole, Patrice and Shelley (from PAC)
- Mr. Knight, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Bishoff, Mr. Atkins, and Mr. Hayher

4) Upcoming Events

- Student Photos (Oct. 4)
- Implementation Day (Oct. 5) Couple spots open for Learning if parents are interested please let Mr. Hayher know.

- Pro – D Day (Oct. 19)
- D.E.A.R. – Drop Everything and Read (Oct. 22)
- Kindergarten Pumpkin Carving (Oct. 25 – 5:00-6:30pm)
- PAC Movie Night (Oct. 26)
- Cultural Performance – Project Soul (Oct. 30 - 8:45-9:45am)
- Photo Retakes (Nov 1)
- Lake Country Fall Forum (Nov 6) New to our community - school presentation, kids will be showing what they are learning in their classrooms, have 4 teachers take 4 groups of kids to show what we are doing, and see what everyone else is doing as well.
- Remembrance Day Assembly (Nov 9 – 10:00am)
 - **School learning community plan-** helps shape direction of school over the years.. a “scan” gathering info from our students and wanting to scan our parents as well. See what is being said, learning and reflecting on it. Started scan on grade 6, etc. How do you learn best, what do you and your friends talk about at home and at school, struggles etc.. How do students know they are doing well in school.
 - Wanting parents to answer similar questions to. Link will be going out next week. Looking into how to make it so parents can answer multiple questions, with multiple kids here.

5. New Business

- Tee-shirts update- looked into a softer fabric, slimmer fit. Also looking into a female fit. Get some sample pictures made up for people to view. Also looking into hoodies for order.
- Movie night update- figuring out popcorn tomorrow trying to find a supplier for popcorn, Transylvania 3 possible movie. Parents come to volunteer, looking for 5-6 volunteers. October 26th first movie night.. Parents reminded to come out with their children.
- District has license, looking into getting a license so we can get the movies before they come out on DVD after theatres.
- Produce fundraiser- Grade 6 fundraiser, don't have to put forth our \$60.00 fee it comes out at the end.
- Break the rules day November 20th.
- Silent auction in December at Christmas concert to raise money for playground equipment.
- **COBSS- 2 bursaries of \$500.00 awarded by Davidson Road to previous DRE students, 1 male 1 female... admin fee approx \$75. Motioned by Shelley R, Seconded by Patrice H.**
- Asking parents to take more pictures during class/ field trips/ etc. and give them to their children's teachers to pass on for yearbooks this year.

6. Announcements

- Draw winner Bretta L
- Next PAC Meeting November 7, 6:30 school gym

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:40pm and passed anonymously.

