

# FEBRUARY MINUTES

## Davidson Road Elementary PAC Meeting Agenda

February 6 2019(6:30-7:30pm-School Library)

**Executive Members:** Nicole Goodwin (President), Michele Killick & Jill Nixon (Vice-President), Jenn H, Anita T & Patrice H (CO-PAC Reps) Shelley Rhodes (Treasurer), Jennifer Tetlock (Secretary), Bretta L & Tera S (Hot Lunch), Larissa T & Natasha M (Movie Night)

**Regrets:** James Geen (Teacher Representative)

**Guests:** Gurprit Hayher (Principal), Jarret Atkins (Vice-Principal)

### Item

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting was called to order by Nicole at 6:30

#### 2. Adoption of Agenda

Motioned Patrice H, seconded Bretta L

#### 3. Approval of Minutes

Motioned Bretta L, seconded Patrice H

#### 4. Executive Reports:

##### 5.1 President's Report

- Leader in me meeting with Nicole and Jodi. 3 habits for yourself, 3 for outside world, final 1 working on yourself. Great training for teachers.
- Terra thankyou for getting sign up sheet for book fair... have more volunteers than ever before
- L'Isola Bella coming to bring dinner to teachers for parent teacher conferences. "Thank you meal" for teachers
- Meeting in April, and May. Need to hold an election in May next year as Nicole has to step down as President. Need a full executive to receive gaming grant. If anyone has any questions, please contact PAC. Vice- President position will be available as well.

##### 5.2 Treasurer's Report

- Looking into Hot Lunch, a lot of money sitting there- could possibly move \$10,000 into playground equipment fund. Looking at account in June to see what we could conformably move over.
- Want to make something to show DRE how close we are to raising the money for the playground equipment to display at school. E.g. Thermometer??
- General- \$6270.89
- Hot Lunch- \$23,700.47
- Gaming- \$6956.54
- Sunshine- \$1981.50

##### 5.3 COPAC Report

-presentation of SD23 budget 2018-19 by Delta Carmichael

<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Documents/2018-2019%20Budget%20Planning%20Presentation.pdf>

- 22,700 FTE (based on enrolment, not full days)
- refresh IT every four years
- BYODevice in some schools
- 3 review cycles COTA (Central Okanagan Teachers' Association), CUPE (Canadian Union of Public Employees)
- Teacher posting systems
- 43 middle schools
- overarching goals; 5 attributes (learner, thinker, innovator, collaborator and contributor)
- Conference Board of Canada ranks BC education as a 'B' and behind Japan and Finland (old stats)
- bulge in school numbers is in the elementary schools, SD23 at 105% capacity

the recent panel review of educational funding will continue to discuss with stakeholders and districts  
Budget up for comment - please fill in survey (link above)

- classroom enhancement fund - this year \$13.5M, last year \$12.9M - total 149 teachers
- 2019-2020 150 more FTE, 400 International students

BUDGET (snapshot)

Revenue - 1,913,430

expenses - 1,330,199

NET - 183,291

survey - partner group, initiatives, ...

\$ for helping to accommodate growing numbers in schools

2019 May funding announcement

COTA - survey - salary data 100k/teacher is average COST - not what people take home

starting out, 46K to 88k with 10y and a masters

100k includes benefits, SD23 budget must include full numbers

CUPE - CEAs COST \$37/hr, salary \$23-\$25ish/hour

-Rutland Middle School - prioritized as minor capital projects

-SD23 2019- 2020 calendar survey is online, please take time to review (before end of Feb)

-SD23 put together a 'Best Practice' reference for PACs to refer to, execs to read

-Worries and Woes - free - hollywood road, 21 February, 7-9pm ; preregister

-COPAC without a treasurer until AGM (resigned, member at large became third signatory)

-sd23 Safe Schools- mental health support, Feb is Harmony month, \$ for rainbow crosswalks

-15 Feb - Winfield Youth - Aboriginal Education committee - Ann Bell, 15 and 24 Feb, Kelowna Art Gallery on now

-Education and student services - Foundry (Krishner) - helps 12+ with any problem, reports 92% satisfaction

-Rainbows (support for kids dealing with grief) for under 12s,

<http://www.willowparkchurch.com/event/1183923-2018-12-10-rainbows/> and the HUB (parent support)

-Dan Duncan, ADHD - 21 Feb 2019, Mount Boucherie 6 pm

<https://bcinterioradhdclinic.com/coach/adhdinsideout/presentations/school.html>

-pink shirt day - anti-bullying - 27 Feb 2019

From COPAC president:

Budget survey. Please share it into your school community. The deadline is 28th Feb 2019.

<https://sd23survey.sd23.bc.ca/Survey.aspx?s=17cc156433e94acb8f426f816e68c82c&u=bd07ef0d-3f99-4d70-9f6a-9009beaeab3f&forceNew=true&test=true>

Depression is on the rise in kids—but the signs are hard to recognize:

take a few minutes to read this helpful article.

[https://www.todayparent.com/kids/kids-health/depression-is-on-the-rise-in-kids-but-the-signs-are-hard-to-recognize/?utm\\_source=nl&utm\\_medium=em&utm\\_campaign=tdp\\_daily&sfi=a0697d66-2a47-43cc-b34d-191e00097c19](https://www.todayparent.com/kids/kids-health/depression-is-on-the-rise-in-kids-but-the-signs-are-hard-to-recognize/?utm_source=nl&utm_medium=em&utm_campaign=tdp_daily&sfi=a0697d66-2a47-43cc-b34d-191e00097c19)

Call for Member Awards Application

BCCPAC regarding Parent Awards. Please take the time to nominate outstanding parents in your school community.

The deadline is 28th February 2019.

<https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/members/awards>

<https://sd23survey.sd23.bc.ca/2019-2020SchoolCalendarSurvey.aspx>

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#### 5.4 Hot Lunch/ Fruit & Vegetable Program

- Everything going well
- Couple changes this term, added a donation button, have had great responses with it... we were able to sponsor 2 more children to the Hot Lunch Program, making the total 5 sponsors.
- \$176 donations, \$150 covered 2 students for this term.
- Next week Oyama Sunblush Sandwiches and Kalzones trying some new things!

#### 5. Principal's Report

##### 1) Thank you's

- PAC Movie Night
- Hot Lunch Program
- Supporting the Aquavan proposal

##### 2) Registration

- 50 kindergarten students registered on first day; 5 in other grades
- Current projections for next year is 489 students – this number will change as we get closer to the end of the school year
- We are expecting full classes with students being waitlisted.

##### 3) Basketball Teams Grade 6

- Both boys and girls teams have started their seasons
- Boys' team coaches: Mr. Geen, Mr. Knight, Mrs. Baxter
- Girls' team coaches: Mr. Bonneteau and Mrs. Bonneteau

Boys & Girls Club has offered to have a staff member come Fridays and host a game day for students.

##### 4) AquaVan is booked for April 4th and 5th Intermediate kids get little more time than younger kids.

- Currently finalizing schedules for the day with Aquavan coordinator

##### 5) ELFF Night

- Early Learning For Families
- Literacy Focus (Games they can play to focus on literacy)
- March 7th (5:30 – 7:00pm)
- Brief PAC presentation at ELFF Night? Good time to introduce PAC to new parents coming into school.

##### 6) Upcoming Events (February – see calendar on next page)

##### 7) Upcoming Events (March)

- March 5th – Big White Ski Program (Day 1 of session 2)
- March 5th – HS Grenda Middle School Community Presentation (6:00 – 7:30pm)
- March 6th – PAC Hot Lunch (Wok Box)
- March 7th – Mrs. Mitchell's and Mr. Knight's classes to Kelowna Museum
- March 7th – ELFF Night (5:30 – 7:00pm)
- March 12th – Ms. Langlois' and Mrs. Woods' classes to Kelowna Museum
- March 13th – PAC Hot Lunch (L'Isola Bella)
- March 13th – Report Cards Go Home at the end of the day
- March 15th – Kindergarten Pancake Breakfast (8:30 – 10:00am)

March 16th – First day of Spring Break

April 1st – School in session after Spring Break

Leader in me- Slow roll out, 12 teachers on lighthouse team, 5 of which received additional training. Have lighthouse team do a presentation to PAC to show what is coming for the rest of this year, and upcoming next year. 3 schools in the district currently

## 6. **New Business**

- Spring- Break the rules day ... Change to "Spring Fever" in April 24/25, get it out to students after spring break.
- Year-end carnival- In June 19<sup>th</sup> Start rallying people/events that could come. Possibly a donation of books/ toys/ stuffed animals for prizes. Also every class has a theme basket to put together for raffle. Kelly O's food truck, pizza... Thinking of just selling full pizzas like we did at last years dance. REC Leadership program at GESS or grades to help run some of the stations.
- Candy grams- St. Paddys day "pot of gold" Every student is guaranteed 1 candy gram and can purchase extras.
- Community dance- Friday night dance, dress up etc. Having all 3 schools, have a concession and admission to raise money which would be split between schools.
- Crosswalk- Possible to get the rainbow crosswalk, looking into spring. Bus loop, and Kiss & Drop
- Possibly video Christmas concert and sell it for fundraising towards school. Would have to get concert from every parent to be able to sell it \*
- Monitoring noticed older girls just wondering around... Peter Greer does Zumba once a week, looking into bringing it to DRE. Look into it for after spring break. Possibly Yoga, Break dancing, Zumba??
- Also having a toy sign out, having new toys in the sand boxes for kids. Having student leaders to take care of toys that are outside, bring out and in.

## 7. **Announcements**

Next PAC meeting April 3, child minding available in the gym

Motion to adjourn made at 7:45 by Nicole and passed unanimously.

