

JANUARY MINUTES

Davidson Road Elementary PAC Meeting Agenda

January 9 2019 (6:30-7:30pm-School Library)

Meeting was called to order by Nicole G at 6:39pm

In Attendance: Nicole G (President), Michele K & Jill N (Vice-President), Shelley R (Treasurer), Jennifer T (Secretary), Anita T, Jenn H, Patrice H(Co-PAC), Bretta L & Danielle K (Hot Lunch), Dori M (Movie Night)

Regrets:

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

1. Adoption of agenda

Motioned by Patrice H, seconded by Courtney

2. Approval of Minutes

Motioned by Patrice, seconded by Bretta

3. Executive Reports:

3.1 President's Report

Amber- Bucket Raffle

-Really good response for donations

-Had goal of \$10,000, raised \$2741.00

-Gifted \$3500.00- Janet Slaney (water color)

-Estimated \$35,000 for playground equipment

Nicole- Christmas hot chocolate- Thank you to everyone who helped.. Bring your own mug was a big success.

-Break the rules brought in \$1333.50, would like to have another one in the spring.

4.2 Treasurer's Report

- Look into the breakdown of Hot Lunch and move over what profit we have into general account.
- General Account- \$7965.64
- Hot Lunch Account- \$16849.38
- Gaming Account- \$6945.80
- Best practices for PAC- Statements from bank with balances are brought to each PAC meeting

4.3 COPAC Report

-PACs and DPAC are to advise schools and board on any matter to do with education

BCCPAC -memberships have gone up\$

-looking to organize information sessions to support parents supporting sd23 kids
presentation from the District (23) Student Council (co-pres. at GESS)

- Food For Thought -(run by Food for the Nations) -SPRING FUNDRAISER COMING!!

DISTRICT MEETINGS

-Human Rights - gender neutral washrooms, most schools now have, some have independent stalls
20 Feb Harmony Day

BC Ministry of Education Provincial Reports are now public :

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/resource-management/k12funding/funding-model-review/independent_review_panel-final_report_2018.pdf

Quick Facts:

- The K-12 public education system in B.C. serves nearly 560,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) students.
- They are supported through over \$5.7 billion in operating funding provided for school districts by the Ministry of Education.
- Enrolment has increased by more than 26,000 FTE students in the last four years and is projected to grow by another 15,000 over the next three years.
- In February 2018, the Minister of Education appointed an independent review panel to look at the current funding model and to move B.C.'s public-school system to a better, stable and sustainable model.
- The panel met with all 60 school districts and heard from over 350 education stakeholders. The final report makes 22 recommendations for a new funding system.
- In October 2018, the Minister of Education appointed an implementation advisory committee comprised of education experts, to provide advice and help guide government in the next steps of the funding model review.

-new graduation program finalized, assessment for grade 12s will be finalised in 2021

-funding review too - have 1 year to make comments (to end of Aug 2019) - not sure if SD23 is up or down \$

-COTA: need parent action and feedback to fight it

-gifted program already scrapped

-"better student life"

-"CEF" not mentioned for next year

South Rutland Elementary School PAC - theft

4.4 Hot Lunch/ Fruit & Vegetable Program

- Danielle has stepped down *nominate Tara S- Motioned Larissa, seconded Bretta
- Doing as many Hot Lunch days as possible
- Started a Facebook group for volunteering
- Added an option to donate for other kids.

4. Principal's Report

- 1) Thank you's
 - Coordinating Break the Rules Day
 - Coordinating Hot Lunch Program
 - Handling Christmas Concert Ticket requests
 - Organizing/Coordinating PAC raffle
 - Hot Chocolate and Candy Canes following the sing a long
- 2) Break the Rules Day
 - Was a great day for the school
 - No concerns raised regarding the "rules"
 - Request to consider timing of Break the Rules day (away from Report Card time)
- 3) Shaw Kindness Sticks Grant
 - DRE received \$5000 grant to support Low Down and promote kindness at DRE
 - bit.ly/DRE_TheLowDown

Davidson Road Elementary

Idea: Low Down

Davidson Road Elementary uses the student-led school weekly news show, The Low Down, as a way to deliver messages and lessons of kindness. Through the Low Down, students explain what kindness is, and what students should do on the playground, while featuring video clips with role playing and stories of kindness to reinforce the message.

“Love the idea of a weekly news show promoting Kindness! This really engages and empowers the students.”

- Elsie Morden, Singer-Songwriter and Motivational Speaker

“The Low Down' is an excellent idea! The more positive, kind and thoughtful content out there the better!”

- Meisha Watson, YTV personality

“I like this project as students are fully involved and there is a variety of activities – from news show to video clips to kindness leaders to physical symbolism. It shows full school involvement on a number of levels. ”

- Judi Fairholm, Director, Canadian Red Cross Respect Education program

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1c7Tei0u5g>

4) Reading with the Rockets (Kelowna Rockets players visit the school)

- Primary classes read with players in gym
- Intermediate students selected to play floor hockey against the rockets at lunch

5) Volleyball Teams

- Both boys and girls teams concluded season in December
- Thank you to boys' team coaches: Brad Low, Tyler Pentland
- Thank you to girls' team coaches: Holly Langlois, Emily Mitchell, and James Geen

6) Christmas Concerts

- Went very smoothly (aside from the power outage and rescheduling of one of the shows ☐)
- Thank you to the Eckland family
- Huge Thank You to all staff involved – especially Ms. Wallick and Mrs. Durose
- Feedback?

7) Upcoming Events

- Jan 8th – Big White Afterschool Program (day 1 of 3 – session A)
- Jan 10th – Rosco, Mortenson, Nazaruk (skating field trip)
- Jan 14th & 15th – Leader in Me Regional Training Days (Kim Williams, Ashlee Spinks, Nicole Goodwin, and Jody Cochrane to attend)
- Jan 15th – Big White Afterschool Program (day 2 of 3 – session A)
- Jan 16th – Mitchell, Langlois, Woods, Knight (skating and curling field trip)
- Jan 16th – School Spirit Day (Sensational Sports Jersey Day)
- Jan 17th – Rosco, Mortenson, Nazaruk (skating field trip)
- Jan 18th – Okanagan Boys and Girls Club (Organized soccer at lunch)
- Jan 21st – Leader in Me Assembly (Habit 2- Begin with the End in Mind)
- Jan 22nd - Big White Afterschool Program (day 3 of 3 – session A)
- Jan 23rd – Hot Lunch (Little Caesar's)
- Jan 25th – PAC Movie Night (Movie TBD)
- Jan 28th – Sveistrup, Marshall, Olsen (skating field trip)
- Jan 28th – Online scheduling for P/T conferences will go live
- Jan 30th – PAC Hot Lunch (Oso Sushi and Sunblush)
- Jan 30th – Grades 5 and 6 (Big White – skating, tubing, and team building) • Jan 30th – Mitchell, Langlois, Woods, Knight (skating and curling field trip) • Feb 4th – Online Registration opens for 2019/20 school year
- Feb 7th – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal) and Book Fair
- Feb 8th – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal) and Book Fair

5. New Business

- Movie Night- Ralph Breaks The Internet, or Smallfoot?
- Parent/Teacher Conferences- Feb 7th Dinner for teachers will be L'Isola Bella *Motion Shelley P, seconded Tara S
- Book Fair- will send emails out

6. Announcements

Next PAC Meeting February 6

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:42 by Nicole and passed unanimously.