

JANUARY MINUTES

Davidson Road Elementary PAC Meeting Agenda

January 10, 2024 (Time: 6:00PM in Library)

Executive members in attendance: Jensine M (President), Tara S (Vice President/Social Media Coordinator), Jeannette L (Co-Secretary), Tara S & Tristian G (Hot Lunch), Kristen L (Treasurer), Heather E (CO-PAC),

Via zoom: Sasha H, Jennie B (Fundraiser), Olivia, Shubhra

Regrets: Sam B (Co-Secretary)

Guests: Rob Aviani (Principal), Marlo Konneke (Vice Principal), Karla G, Kirsten W, Sasha N, Cait G, Christine S

Item

1. (2 min) Welcome and Introductions

- 1.1 Meeting called to order by: Jensine M
- 1.2 Time: 6:05 PM

2. (2 min) Adoption of Agenda

- 2.1 Motioned: Tara S 2nd: Karla G

3. (2 min) Approval of Minutes

- 3.1 For December 2023 minutes – Motioned: Tara S 2nd: Heather E

4. Executive Reports

4.1 (2 min) President's Report

- Happy New Year
- Cobbs update consultation dates early March
- 50/50 draw winner was Tanja Faraguna. Congratulations!

4.2 (15 min) Cst. Brandwyn Rigby

- Road Safety around the school
- School Resource officer at the Lake Country Detachment
- Updates have been done over the years near the school to help with traffic and volume: side walk, bike lane, short term bike lane parking
- This is a volume problem
- Reports need to be filed by the witness with plate number, description of the driver and time, social media is not monitored by police
- Potential for a staggered pick up
- We can have a crossing guard, the school can come up a traffic plan to help the flow
- Potential to redesign the parking lot

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4.3 (2 min) Treasurers Report (January 2024)

- Gaming - \$ 14,758.00
- Hot Lunch - \$ 27,267.60
- General - \$ 1,378.13
- Sunshine - \$ 1,456.10

Treasurers Report (December 2023)

- Gaming - \$ 13,743.22
- Hot Lunch - \$ 20,403.28
- General - \$ 1,375.22
- Sunshine - \$ 1,456.04

4.4 (5 min) COPAC Report

- Promoting field trips to the Science Centre
- Town Hall BCCPAC
- Update bylaws BCCPAC workshop – need to register – bring questions
- See attached for more details

4.5 (2 min) Hot Lunch

- New vendors – went well – smoothies were great
- Donations were up – thank you
- Dairy Queen day going well for grade 5 fundraiser
- Thank you, Karla and Kate, for taking over hot lunch program next year
- Door sales have increased – popcorn sales to continue

4.6 (5 min) Fundraisers

- 50/50 draw – update – went well a few changes to be made with advertising. QR code to go out in the newsletter, possibly a table set up at the door to promote the draw as well as the QR code in the program pamphlet.
- Coffee fundraiser for February – back yard beans- \$14/lb 7 roasts to choose from sell \$18/lb
- Potential for another movie night

4.7 (10 min) Principals Report

- See attached

5. (15 min) New Business

- Funding requests – Day trip for Prescott's classes to the Kelowna Museum and the Heritage of China Town at the Rotary Centre for the arts \$790 **Motion: Tara S 2nd: Heather E All in Favour**
- Treasurer and Secretary positions available immediately
 - ◇ Karla G for treasurer **Motion: Tara S 2nd: Kristin L All in Favour**
- Cobbs donor update
- Free kids shirt – handout on valentines day
- Lunch room clean out and organizing – remove items from top of cabinets due to fire regulations – possibility for a hot lunch day
- Dinner for P/T teachers conferences **Motion: Tara S 2nd: Heather E All in Favour**
- Bylaws and constitutions review tabled until March

6. (5 min) Old Business

- Inclusive swings follow up- next meeting
- Hot Chocolate and candy cane update- went well
 - ◇ Need to use both kitchens next year
- Bursary name change additions – check in with the family regarding details
- DRE swag swap – Bring your used DRE swag on hot lunch day to pass on to others

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7. (2 min) Announcements

- 7.1 Next meeting: February 7, 2024 6:00PM
- 7.2 Parking Spot Draw: Donated to a parent in need
- 7.3 \$10 Munch a Lunch Voucher Draw: Kirstin W

8. (1 min) Adjournment

- 8.1 Motioned: Tara S 2nd: Jeannette L
Time: 7:57 PM

9. Open discussion

Principal's Report: Davidson Road Elementary School PAC Executive Meeting

Rob Aviani, January 10, 2024

Thank You

- Thank you to Mr. Low and his students for planning and organizing the 12 Day of Christmas Food Bank Fundraiser - our community collect 54 boxes (or 1500 lbs) of donations
- Thanks to the PAC for funding our kindergarten snowman posts as well as the hot chocolate fun for our caroling day.
- Thanks to all the teachers who helped put together our five winter concerts.

Kindergarten Registration Opens January 29

- Children who turn five years old before December 31, 2024 are eligible to attend kindergarten in September 2024. Registration opens for September 2024 on Monday, January 29, 2024 at 7:00 am. Families are encouraged to visit the [Central Okanagan Schools Enrollment website](#) prior to January 29th to learn more about the registration process. If your child already attends Davidson Road, or is transitioning to HS Grenda, please do not complete a new registration. Current Davidson Road students are automatically transitioned to the next grade (or middle school).

Family Learning Conversations

- Marlo and I would like to invite members of the PAC to participate in conversations about learning at DRE. The purpose of the conversations would be:
 - Opportunity for the school to share our work around the school learning priorities: literacy, numeracy, and social emotional learning
 - Opportunity for us to hear from families about their hopes and dreams for their children
 - Opportunity for parents to visit classrooms to be a part of our students learning experience

Middle-Years Development Instrument (MDI). The MDI is a research project led by UBC in Vancouver. It is dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of children. A part of the research project is an anonymous survey which gives students a voice to report about their well being as well as the assets in their lives which help them cope with adversity (like a pandemic). The results of the MDI can be shared back to the school's staff, students, and parents. PACs tend to appreciate the MDI because they hear directly from their children about how they are doing. PACs can then target organized activities and funding based on the results of the MDI. This year, our district is having all grade 5 students complete the MDI. Davidson Road grade 5 students will complete the survey in late January/early February.

Upcoming and Notable Dates

Visit and subscribe to our online DRE Calendar at <http://www.dre.sd23.bc.ca/Calendar/>.

- Jan 19 - Crazy Hair Day
- Jan 30 - Davidson Dynamo Day
- Feb 1 and 2 - Parent Conferences (Early Dismissal)
- Feb 7 - PAC Meeting
- Feb 16 - Pro-D Day (no school for students)
- Feb 19 - Family Day (schools closed)
- Feb 27 - Davidson Dynamo Day
- Feb 28 - Pink Shirt Day
- Mar 13 - Term 2 Learning Updates Go Home
- Mar 15 - Last day of classes before Spring Break
- Mar 18- Apr 1 - Schools closed for Spring Break
- Apr 2 - School reopen after Spring Break