

FEBRUARY MINUTES

Davidson Road Elementary PAC Meeting Agenda

February 7, 2024 (Time: 6:00PM in Library)

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

Via zoom:

Regrets: Jensine M (President)

Guests: Rob Aviani (Principal), Marlo Konneke (Vice Principal), Kim Mortinson (Teacher Representative), Jeremy B, Nicole W, Melanie

Item

1. (2 min) Welcome and Introductions

- 1.1 Meeting called to order by: Tara S
- 1.2 Time: 6:02 PM

2. (2 min) Adoption of Agenda

- 2.1 Motioned: Tristian G 2nd: Karla G

3. (2 min) Approval of Minutes

- 3.1 For January 2024 minutes – Motioned: Tristian G 2nd: Jennie B

4. Executive Reports

4.1 (2 min) President's Report

- Thank you, Jeremy B, for volunteering at the lower crosswalk

4.2 (2 min) Treasurers Report (February 2024)

- Gaming - \$ 13,380.09
- Hot Lunch - \$ 34,940.17
- General - \$ 1,381.05
- Sunshine - \$ 1,456.16

4.3 Treasurers Report (January 2024)

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

4.4 (5 min) COPAC Report

- Cell phone use by laws in schools
- Annual Budget Meeting
 - ◊ Highlights: Portables are not covered they come out of the SD 23 operating budget
- Follow link for more detailed information
 - ◊ <https://copac.sd23.bc.ca/meetinginfo/minutes/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

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4.5 (5 min) Hot Lunch

- New Vendor, OPA – portion sizes too small and unevenly divided, not the best quality
- Dairy free Dilly Bars
- \$438 in donations for this hot lunch session
- Potential for discrepancies in Grade 5 fundraiser and hot lunch donations
 - ◊ For the next season on Munch a Lunch there will be a second donation button

4.6 (5 min) Fundraisers

- Coffee fundraiser update- \$220 raised went well
- Movie fundraiser – Movie is LEO – Feb 23, sign up has been put up on the FB page, tickets will open on Munch a Lunch ASAP
- Purdy's – up and running on line, potential for flyers and will be sent in the newsletter
 - ◊ Pick up March 7
 - ◊ There is a small vegan option

4.7 (10 min) Principals Report

- See attached
- Kindergarten registration is open, has not been filling as quickly as anticipated so please register soon to help with administration organization

5. (15 min) New Business

- Funding requests – Turiya the Fourth – pottery class in May- Kindergarten classes – 74 students + 4 staff \$925.00 **Motion:** Karla G **2nd:** Heather E **All in Favour**
- Heather E and Jennie B to give an update on bylaws –
 - ◊ Bylaws are up to individual PAC
 - ◊ Constitution is separate
 - ◊ Bylaws can be simplified language
 - ◊ Treasurer is the only position with a set duration of time
 - ◊ Parents and invited guests need to be added
 - ◊ Potential for part time school employees (ie: lunch hour monitors) to be on PAC executive, will be determined this evening at School District meeting
- Family Year End Carnival date June 6
- Break the Rules date April 23

6. (5 min) Old Business

- Inclusive swings follow up- postponed
- Bursary name change additions – check in with the family regarding details – very appreciative
- DRE swag swap update- went well
- Bylaws and constitutions review tabled until March
- Cobbs donor update- postponed until next meeting
- Crosswalk update- Jeremy B, going well. Thank you! Still a few issues but the lower crosswalk is feeling more organized and safer

7. (2 min) Announcements

- 7.1 Next meeting: March, 6 2024 6:00PM
- 7.2 Parking Spot Draw: Karla G
- 7.3 \$10 Munch a Lunch Voucher Draw: Tristian G

8. (1 min) Adjournment

- 8.1 Motioned: Karla G **2nd:** Tristian G
Time: 7:42 PM

9. Open discussion

Principal's Report: Davidson Road Elementary School PAC Executive Meeting
Rob Aviani, February 7, 2024

We acknowledge that we are meeting and learning together on the unceded Traditional territory of the Okanagan, Syilx, people.

Thank You

- Thank you to DRE parent Mr. Blaskovitz for volunteering to be the crossing guard at the crosswalk at Davidson Road.
- Thank you to Mrs. Durose and Mr. Low for coaching Grade 5 basketball.
- Thanks to the PAC for helping distribute the extra DRE t-shirts to students.

Pink Shirt Day - February 28

February is Kindness month. Students at Davidson Road have been learning about kindness and how to be a good friend. In addition, our intermediate students are also learning how to identify and respond to bullying behaviour. We are committed to ensuring that Davidson Road is a safe place for all students.

Please consider having your child wear a pink shirt on February 28. Pink Shirt Day originated in Canada as a way to stand against bullying. Classes may be doing activities around this day to promote kindness, this day and everyday! Together we can create a caring community!

Family Learning Conversations

- In the January PAC meeting, Marlo and I invited members of the PAC to participate in conversations about learning at DRE. Tara Shoemaker, Kirsten Wolthers, Karla Gozjolko, and Tristian Gosse are able to attend. The conversations will be on Monday, February 26 from 9:15-10:30. Mrs. Spinks, Ms. Langlois, and Mrs. Marshall are opening up their classrooms for visits. 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

Kindergarten Registration Now Open. Children who turn five years old before December 31, 2024 are eligible to attend kindergarten in September 2024. Families are encouraged to visit the [Central Okanagan Schools Enrollment website](#) to register.

Proposed 2024-25 School Calendar. Davidson Road will be releasing 2024-25 School Calendar Proposal. Please visit the school website for the draft. Highlights include:

- September 3 School Start-up
- Implementation Day is backed on Thanksgiving Weekend (no three day week)
- Winter Break runs December 21 - January 5
- February Pro-D backed on Family Day long weekend
- Good Friday and Easter Monday fall outside of Spring Break
- Last day is June 27

School Learning Survey. In BC, Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, their parents and all staff in public schools are invited to participate in an annual online satisfaction survey about their school experience. DRE will be participating in this survey. Families are encouraged to participate.

Upcoming and Notable Dates

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

- Feb 16 - Pro-D Day (no school for students)
- Feb 19 - Family Day (schools closed)
- Feb 23 - PAC Movie Night
- 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
- Apr 17 - Early Learning for Families Night (ELFF) at 4:00 pm
- Apr 25 - District Battle of the Books at DRE
- Jun 5 - Kindergarten Orientation at 4:00
- Jun 10-12 - Grade 5s at Eagle Bay Camp
- Jun 20 - Grade 5 Celebration at 6:00