

NOVEMBER MINUTES

Davidson Road Elementary PAC Meeting Agenda

November 7, 2018 (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 Representative) Shelley Rhodes (Treasurer), Jennifer Tetlock (Secretary), Bretta L & Danielle K (Hot Lunch), Tara Shoemaker, Larissa Tress & Natasha Mullin (Movie Night)

Regrets:

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

Item

1. **Adoption of Agenda-** motioned Amber H & seconded Terra
2. **Approval of Minutes-** motioned Terra & seconded Bretta L
3. **Principals Report**
 - 3.1
 - 1) Thank you – coordinating Movie Night and DRE Spirit Wear
 - 2) Our first Leader In Me Assembly was a huge success!
 - Led by grade 6 students
 - Focus was on empowering students (how every student can make a difference) and an overview of the 7 habits (Classes have been developing the vocabulary and language of the 7 habits over the last month.)
 - You will notice puzzle pieces on classroom doors. Following the assembly each student was asked to think about and write down one small thing they could do to make a difference.
 - A team of teachers and admin (called the Lighthouse Team) will guide our school and develop activities/events that support and integrate the 7 Habits at DRE
 - 3) Lake Country Community Learning Forum was a huge success (about 20 students from DRE)
 - 4 presentations from each school (DRE, PGE, OYT, and GESS)
 - Pit Houses – Learnings of the Okanagan People (Ms. Mitchell and Mrs. Bischoff)
 - Creating Community in Grade 3 to Make a Difference - Bats For Cause (Ms. Langlois)
 - Engaging Students in Canadian Government through Minecraft (Mr. Bonneteau)
 - Inquiry and Building Community through Broadcasting (Mr Bonneteau)
 - Superintendent has asked us to present Pit Houses – Learnings of the Okanagan People at a future Board Meeting
 - 4) Upcoming Events
 - November 9th – Remembrance Day Assembly (10:15-11:00) Everyone welcome
 - November 12th – School closed for Remembrance Day
 - November 13th – NI Day (Non-Instructional Day)
 - November 16th – Elsie Morden Musical Performance Canadian musician - Kindness/Anti-Bullying Assembly (Gr. 3-6) – Parents invited
 - November 17th (Saturday) – 23rd Annual Winter Gathering and Traditional Pow Wow at the Winfield Hall (12:00 – 7:00pm)
 - November 19th – Leader in Me assembly (8:40-9:30)

- November 27th – Cultural Performance: Tiny Islands Jazzology (10:00-11:00) – Parents welcome.
- December 7th – Report cards issued
 - Need people for lower crosswalk, about 20 mins of your time... Needing Thursday and Friday contact PAC president if you are able to help

3.2 Treasurer's Report

- General \$7790.65
- Hot Lunch \$21,467.79
- Gaming \$6934.85
- Movie Night profit \$559.00

3.3 COPAC Report

- Presentation from COBSS - Lorraine Miller and Rick Davidson - trying to raise \$ for OK graduates (\$425K to \$500K / yr): there are bursaries, academic/excellence, awards, need more as area is growing COBSSsd23.bc.ca, lean machine, operate on shoestring so kids get the money (\$850 is the average, but goes up to \$2500) - ANY NEW AWARDS < DEC 2018
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- SD23 Early Years meeting held, planning meeting for kids & readying the schools
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- SDS3 District Health promoting schools - can come to the school to do presentations (HO)
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- SD23 Board Committee for Planning and facilities, naming of middle school, working on getting a preschool into SD23
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- SD23 Moire Baxter - 3 new school trustees: Amy, Chantal and Nora - swearing in tonight at 7 pm, next week the trustees will have a meeting to elect chairs for standing committees, planning committees and new trustees will receive training
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- SD23 CEO Kevin Kardaal - familiarizing new trustees with purpose, rolls and responsibilities, Lake Country FAMILY student learning at GESS
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- COTA - Susan - vigilant lookout for outcome (JAN) of government study on funding for designated students
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- COPAC: Parent Conference Sat Nov 24., DPAC will pay our BCCPAC fee (\$75)
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- DPAC summit - topics included Depression and Anxiety, Online Behaviour, Substance Abuse (Dr. Tyler Black), education of kids in BC (intelligence, social development, careers education, emotional intelligence, global holistic education) well ranked

3.4 Hot Lunch/ Fruit & Vegetable Program

- Doing good, volunteers have picked up very helpful. Students are learning with helping out
- Asking people to come forward if their order is wrong please!
- Veggies out tomorrow or Friday

4. New Business

- New Toaster for PAC kitchen old, being asked for a new one. Asking if there is anyone who has an extra, or one they don't use.
- Microwave for PAC kitchen, needs to be replaced - **Jill motioned, Patrice seconded saying if anyone would have an extra microwave we would buy it. Passed unanimously**
- New fundraising- different packages offered and we keep 40% of profit
Dips for veggies/ Dinner dips/ Dessert (very similar to what Tay just did)
Thinking about later in the year maybe before March
Bretta motioned adding 1 per year, seconded Shelley passed unanimously
- Having people come to school and present their ideas for fundraising Sept 2019 and Pac can choose which they want to go with.
- Possibly having pick up on a movie night so there are already volunteers here for pickup of bundles.
- Prevention for lice, making a spray no profit made. If parents are interested could contact directly to purchase. Possibly sending home with lice notice that goes home when student in class has it.
- Hot Chocolate and Candy Canes, last day of school before Christmas. Sing A Long from the Prescott's. Also having non-dairy hot chocolate for an option
- Danielle mentioned to contact Starbucks and see if they would sponsor the event. She will contact Starbucks.
- Candy canes from dollar store also looking for fruit flavors candy canes
- Volunteers should wear Christmas sweaters!
- Break the rules day... changing some of the rules, open to ideas for new rules.
- Kids rules, open to ideas. * Change name taken off. * Maybe change class for 15 mins to be determined. *Play "DJ" in their class for 1 song
- Monday November 19th getting a list together for teachers to let them know what students paid for what.
- Costumes for "Jail" teachers, not 100% for having a teacher put in jail
- Silent auction, December 11,12,13 start gathering silent auction items. Min value \$25 for auction, use library set up 1 hour before concerts. Having a raffle for silent auction items instead of silent auction. Need volunteers to sell tickets. Need license to sell tickets, getting info from PAC to get license. Getting info put out on newsletter.
- Need all items first week of December.
- Rainbow crosswalks. Can we have them at DRE. Work order put in to maintenance. Jarret will look into it.
- Getting swings fixed up a bit, wood chips need to be raked up.
- Movie night went well- \$559 profited, thinking of adding a couple prizes to popcorn bags: Yoyos, free movie admin for next movie night, dairy queen treats etc... January next movie night

5. **Announcements**

- Winner of draw- Nicole G, parking spot
- January 9th – Next PAC Meeting

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

