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Davidson Road Elementary PAC Meeting Agenda

March 6, 2024 (Time: 6:00PM in Library)

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

Via zoom: Celeste and Jon G

Regrets: Jennie B (Fundraising/Social Media), Kristin L (Treasurer), Tristian G

Guests: Rob Aviani (Principal), Marlo Konneke (Vice Principal), Ally C, Landis G

Item

1. (2 min) Welcome and Introductions

- 1.1 Meeting called to order by: Jensine M
- 1.2 Time: 6:06 PM

2. (2 min) Adoption of Agenda

- 2.1 **Motioned:** Tara S **2nd:** Karla G

3. (2 min) Approval of Minutes

- 3.1 For February 2024 minutes – **Motioned:** Heather E **2nd:** Jeannette L

4. Executive Reports

4.1 (2 min) President's Report

- Thank you to hot lunch parents for handing out the t shirts on Valentines Day and all the work put into hot lunch every week
- Google Drive has been set up to keep track of all PAC documents

4.2 (2 min) Treasurers Report (March 2024)

- Gaming - \$ 13,167.41
- Hot Lunch - \$ 25,965.60
- General - \$ 1,383.66
- Sunshine - \$ 1,456.22

4.3 Treasurers Report (February 2024)

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

4.4 (5 min) COPAC Report

- Gearing up presentation from UBCO – would be willing to come to the school to do presentations
 - ◊ Free of charge – put on by the engineering undergraduates
 - ◊ Would do school fairs for the month of May and June
- Conversations are ongoing regarding who can hold a position as PAC Executive
 - ◊ Full time teachers may not hold executive positions at the school they are employed at, but may at a different school
 - ◊ Part time teachers/lunch hour supervisors can hold an executive position

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- District policy around cell phone use at schools also in discussions- hoping to have a district wide decision to ban cell phone use in schools to remove the pressure from the principals
- See attached link for further information
 - ◇ <https://copac.sd23.bc.ca/meetinginfo/minutes/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

4.5 (5 min) Hot Lunch

- Going well
- DQ Friday's should cover approximately half the Grade 5 trip to Eagle Bay

4.6 (5 min) Fundraisers

- Movie fundraiser update – follow up with Jennie B
- Purdy's update – pick up March 7th – follow up with Nicole
- Break the rules day- April 23 – finalize rules in April meeting – to start after Spring Break

4.7 (10 min) Principals Report

- See attached

5. (15 min) New Business

- Funding requests – All Grade 3's to go to the YMCA pool for 3 sessions of swimming lessons \$1050.00 **Motion:** Tara S **2nd:** Karla G All in Favour
- Funding requests – Mr. Hardy's grade 5 girl's robotics club \$386 for parts **Motion:** Heather E **2nd :** Tara S All in favour
- Yearbooks on munch a lunch for pre order

6. (5 min) Old Business

- Bylaws and constitutions review – ready for public review and will be voted in at AGM in May
- Cobbs donor update- Tara S to follow up this week
- Family Year End Carnival – June 6th- 5:30-7:30
 - ◇ Food trucks
 - ◇ 10 activities
 - ◇ Sell tickets, will be some free events
 - ◇ Potential for a fire truck
 - ◇ Bouncy castle discussion – checking on liability insurance

7. (2 min) Announcements

- 7.1 Next meeting: April, 3 2024 6:00PM
- 7.2 Parking Spot Draw: Karla G
- 7.3 \$10 Munch a Lunch Voucher Draw: Heather E

8. (1 min) Adjournment

- 8.1 Motioned: Tara S **2nd:** Heather E
Time: 7:15 PM

9. Open discussion

Principal's Report: Davidson Road Elementary School PAC Executive Meeting
Rob Aviani, March 6, 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 Kirsten Wolthers, Tara Shoemaker, Tristian Gosse, and Karla Gozjolko for joining Mrs. Konneke and I for a PAC Learning Conversation. We had a chance to share our school learning priorities, visit classrooms, and hear from parents about their perspectives of how learning is going for their children at school.
- Thank you to the PAC for helping to organize and plan the DRE PAC movie night.
- Thank you to Mrs. Bischoff for organizing the Kelowna Rockets' "Reading with the Rockets" visit.
- Thank you to Cst. Rigby for spending the day with us to visit classes and answer student questions.

Early Learning for Families (ELFF) Night. On Wednesday, April 17, we are inviting families of preschool aged (3-5 years old) children to an Early Learning for Families (ELFF) Night in the Davidson Road Elementary School gym from 4:00-5:00pm. Families and their preschool aged child will get a chance to meet some of our staff (including the Kindergarten teachers), mingle with other families with soon-to-be Kindergarten students, and receive an early learning package as well as a yummy popsicle treat. The early learning package includes books, math manipulatives, and supplies that will help your child prepare for school.

We will be sending out an email with details about ELFF night to our new Kindergarten registrants. We also will put an ad in our newsletter. We will be asking families to RSVP online with the school so that we have an adequate number of learning packages for this event. Kindergarten Orientation is a different event and will take place on June 5.

2025-26 School Calendar.

Central Okanagan Public Schools has released a draft of the 2025-26 school calendar. Families are invited to provide input about the proposal. The deadline is April 5, 2024.

https://ca.research.net/r/2025_2026SchoolCalendarSurvey

Important Dates for Grade 5 Families to Note

HMS is getting ready to welcome our grade 5 students to middle school. Here are some important dates to note.

- April 22 - HS Grenda Middle School Team visits DRE to meet grade 5 students and share some information about their new school.
- May 27 - Grade 5 students visit HMS for a welcome, school tour, and BBQ lunch (hot dogs/juice/chips) from 9:30 am – 11:30 am
- May 27 - Grade 5 Parent Information Session and Open House from 5:30 – 6:30 pm ([see flyer](#))
- Jun 10 - 12 - Grade 5 Trip to Eagle Bay Camp
- Jun 20 - Grade 5 Celebration at DRE gym at 6:00 pm
- Aug 29 - Grade 6 Orientation Day from 9:30 am – 11:00 am at HMS

Upcoming and Notable Dates

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

- 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 24 - Class Photo Day
- 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