

## PAC MEETING MINUTES

June 20th, 2017

Attendance: . Leilani, Kristi, Leni, Susan, Claire, Lorin, Sharon, and Mrs. Linfitt

Meeting was called to order at ~6:30 pm by Jocelyn.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** An electronic copy of the principal's report follows. Any further discussion or comments regarding a topic has been added in **BOLD**.

Wed., June 21 – Ryeo class to climbing gym

-music performance in the afternoon

Thurs., June 22 – Blacquiere, Martin, McCauley, Marchese 5s, Dunn 5s to the waterslids (Mrs. Meikle, Mr. Wood and Mr.Toews going as well)

-Morrison/Brennan presentation of learning 6:30-7:15pm

Fri., June 23 – Jorgenson/Pitman to McQueen Lake

- Some primary classes to water park

Mon., June 26 – Fun Day in the morning

-Pizza eat first lunch

-staff vs grade 7 soccer game

Tues., June 27 – Marchese/Martin to Riverside Park

-Pagnotta/Bojesen to Wildlife Park

Wed., June 28 – year end assembly and grade 7 celebration

Thurs., June 29 – last day for students -12pm dismissal

Fri., June 30 – last day for teachers

### 1) **Staff Leaving:**

**CEAs:** Gina Harlock, Audra Funk, Anna Cervo, Shannon Evans

#### **Teachers:**

Mr. Wood

Mrs. Dunn

Mrs. Cross

Miss Ryeo

Mrs Harmatuk to Lloyd George

Mrs. Wilkinson to Beattie

Mrs. Hansen to Westmount

Mrs. Brennan to Kay Bingham

Mrs. Carr to Kay Bingham

### 2) **2017-18 Staff:**

Mr. Teows will be teaching grade 5/6 half time.

#### **WELCOME:**

Ms. Kelly Kipp – teacher-librarian

Mrs. Amie Huva – LART

Mrs. Helene Girard – intermediate prep

Mrs. Beverly Denison – kindergarten

Mrs. Tina Dalglish – gr.1/2

Mrs. Stacey Gurskey – gr. ½

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Mrs. Jennifer Kristjanson – gr.3/4 with Mrs. Pagnotta and Mrs. Morrison  
Mrs. Sheri Simpson – gr.4/5  
\*\*\*Still waiting to fill another gr. 4/5 class and a half-time gr. 5/6 class

3) **SLIF grant** – received an additional CEA via this grant.

Thank you for supporting me in my 2 years at David Thompson. I wish you well as you continue to work on behalf of the students.

Mrs. Linfitt introduced herself and shared a bit of her background. She left after the principals's report.

### **END OF PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

#### **Discussion:**

Everyone wished Sharon well in her retirement.

Teacher's enjoyed the luncheon that day. It was Indian food from Sameena.

A parent mentioned the disappointment with the loss of the music program next year. It was suggested to have an after school music program funds by the PAC to continue the momentum started by Mr. Wood.

#### **Minutes approved from last meeting**

No additions to the agenda

#### **DPAC REPORT:**

To visit the DPAC's website and access recent DPAC meeting minutes you can go to [www.dpac.sd73.bc.ca](http://www.dpac.sd73.bc.ca).

No report at this time as, regretfully, Valerie was attending the DPAC meeting tonight.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Please see the attached financial report for more details.

- most of buses haven't been paid yet so still some expenses coming in.
- much less spent from miscellaneous this year and generally a quieter year in terms of requests

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### **TEACHER LIAISON:**

No requests for funds.

### **COMMITTEES:**

#### **Fundraising 2017/2018**

Kristi had some new ideas and schedule outlined for next year. The following list is flexible but a good working outline.

Sept hot lunch order, coupon book, welcome back school BBQ  
Oct paint night, art cards  
Nov school clothing, Purdy's/ poinsettias CRAFT FAIR  
Dec bake sale  
Jan hot lunch order  
Feb  
Mar yearbook, raffle,  
April spring plants  
May raffle draw  
June

Other events to consider are a movie night, dance and Family Dance.

Sharon suggested if we do the coupon book, kids sell them and then pick up the amount they've sold from the school rather than carry around a pack of books. Many people agreed it was worth a try.

Most people were keen on the idea for a raffle. Another Kamloops school raised \$13,000 in a raffle minus the money they spent on prizes (\$1000-\$1500). Prize ideas include a night at Sparkling Hill, an iPad, beer fridge and Westjet tickets.

Leni pointed out the importance of having a purpose for money. The PAC is a non-profit organization and we can't raise money just to have it in a bank account. Some parents mentioned technology and other mentioned paying for music programs as we are losing our music teacher this year. Outdoor education was also suggested as a good thing to spend money on. Sharon suggested that the new principal may have some ideas for this in the new year. A parent

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thought it was important that funds went to things the matter to students and families. Another parent mentioned that it would be good to fund programs that benefit all the students in a grade (ie trips to McQueen Lake, Sun Peaks) so that kids and classes don't feel left out.

### Hot Lunches

The hot lunch schedule will remain mostly the same. Leilani is going to ask Tamara Pitre about taking over Farm to Table and is questioning whether it will continue because it is a struggle to get parents to volunteer. Many parents expressed that it's good to have it there always on the same day of the week.

Many parents were keen on the idea of doing a back to school BBQ in September. Jocelyn will email PAC members to see if this is viable in August. Leilani will look into booking Quentin to do the food.

Another parent mentioned a Carnival. It was suggested we need a strong parent group to make that happen. We also discussed getting more parents involved with PAC and that we could canvas parents we know individually to join. Krisit said this worked for her when her child came to kindergarten. Also, connecting with parents at a "mug and muffin" is useful. Also really reaching out to parents through Facebook and newsletters describing what PAC does and the need for more parents to be involved.

### OLD BUSINESS:

the items on the agenda were noted

- Whunda day \$10 per child approved (email vote)
- wildlife park field trip for Bojesen/Noble \$150 approved (email vote)
- \$150 to Mrs Hansen for coach thank you gifts approved (email vote)

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Crosswalk supervision** - to be discussed in September as needed

Thank you cards: None

Next meeting September 20th, 2017 at 6:30 pm (AGM).

(Minutes recorded by: Jocelyn Gordon)