



**PARENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE
DAVID THOMPSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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January 18, 2018 Meeting minutes.

Attendance: , Kristy, Ms. Linfitt, Christine, Kelley, Shauna, Barb, Jocelyn, Valerie, Leni and Katrina, Corrinna, Nikita, Myriam, Val, Jen, Becky, Kimberly, Terra, Mr. Toews.

6:05 meeting got underway, Valerie mentioned that she wanted to note in last months meeting minutes she would like added that she had requested a hard copy of Grant monies spent by the school.

Approval of December meeting minutes:

Christine motioned

Kristy seconded

Minutes approved.

Addition to Agenda:

None.

Principals report: Attached.

Brief discussion whilst Principal's report submitted regarding the water systems that the district has decided to install in the schools. A question was asked if we can still pay for one system assuming that the district will be installing two units. The installations have been put out for tender.

Brief discussion regarding FSAs apparently some G7 students wrote inappropriate comments on their tests and Ms. Linfitt addressed with students. FSAs are mandated and the school does not have a choice in participating. Data gathered is used by the school and useful for the school to address how to better serve students with their education.

Brief discussion around the parking lot there has been an improvement and other schools were contacted to see how they compare. By-laws did visit the school. A question was asked if G7s could assist with the kindergartens but was pointed out that could be a liability issue, plus possibility of verbal harassment.

Teacher Liaison:

G4 Mr. Ngo requests \$525 for 9 sessions for a social studies unit on Fir Trade.

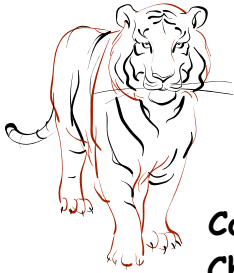
Mrs. Kristjanson Book bins \$81.50

Mrs. McCauley G5 swimming, possibly G6 to go since G6 missed out due to Westsyde pool closure, approx. \$2,000.

Barb Motioned approval Book bins

Christine seconded

All in favour - motion passed.



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Corrinna motioned Social studies unit approval.

Christine seconded

All in favour - motion passed.

Decision was made to do an email vote for Mrs. McCauley's request.

DPAC Report - www.dpac.sd73.bc.ca

On the Edge discussion by Police and Blazers drug education - there has been some concern expressed by some parents about how to answer children's questions after presentation, perhaps a brochure could be made available.

Valerie attended Aboriginal Council meeting as a member of DPAC, Valerie was asked to return.

Treasurer

Current balance in Gaming account \$16,900 - have received Grant \$8,220.

Current balance in General account \$40,100

Monies raised by fundraisers;

Hot Dog Day \$2,500

Purdy's \$2,300 -\$2,500

Coupon books \$1,400

Poinsettia's \$1,000

Craft fair \$1,600

Gaming monies cannot be used for curricular, out of Province travel, loan or interest payments etc. Traditionally gaming funds have been used for busses, year book equipment, yoga, karate, any club activities.

Fundraisers:

Update on raffle; Dragon press are donating raffle tickets. Need to apply for license all prizes need to be accounted for before applying. Kristy is thinking of approaching all Westsyde businesses and asking for their support for the raffle. A suggestion was made for a "Family fun night" - was received with positive response but point was made that it would take a lot of work and anyone who would be willing to organize such an event would be welcome to do so.

Also movie night was mentioned and a brief discussion about possible movies, Jocelyn will look into.

Fresh fruit and vegies waiting for delivery.

Next meeting February 21st at 6pm.

Meeting closed.