

Valley View PAC Meeting

Tuesday September 19, 2023

In Attendance

Chair: Robyn Clarke (absent)

Vice Chair: Bobi Lineker

Treasurer: Jenn Beks-Embury

Secretary: Jonathan Kisiloski

Fundraising Coordinator: Susie Gilson

DPAC Rep: Jim Tessman

Trustee: Janice Caton

Principal: Katy Doran (absent)

Vice Principal: Michelle Mowbray

Others: Erica Otto, Sumi Playfair, Melissa Montgomery, Jules Wheeler, Jennifer Stokes, Melissa Spence, Chelsey Newton, Leanna Waiman, Laura Brown

MEETING NOTES

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm

Gilakas'la

Welcome everyone. I would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional territories of the K'ómoks First Nation. We would like to thank them for the privilege of living on the land and the gift of working with their children.

Gilakas'la

Agenda to be approved as presented. Susie motion Chelsey Second
All in favour: PASSED

Minutes from May to be approved as circulated. Jim motion Susie Second
All in favour: PASSED

Trustee Report: Janice Caton

New superintendant Jeremy Morrow, from Campbell River.

There's a current acting secretary treasurer. Ian Heselgrave will be retiring.

We're a growing school district. New/more funds but schools at capacity. More to come next month when final numbers come in. Figure out how to best support the schools and catchment areas and see if we need to make any changes to boundaries. Need to maximize the facilities we currently have. New school board office will help to open up space in schools.

Notice went home today from the district against the anti-SOGI movement that is happening.

School Admin Report: Michelle Mowbray

1. 377 students as of today
2. New staff: Ms Samson, Ms Custer and Mr Holt, Mr Beaulieu, Ms Johnson, Ms Gushaty as well as some new support staff
3. School Goals: writing including the school wide write, we thinking
4. Events: house challenge happened, breakfast club is up and running, meet and greet coming Sept 22, cross country running starting, tour de rock Sept 28 and terry fox run Sept 26, Sept 29 is orange shirt day
5. First staff meeting today talking about health and safety, inclusiveness and school goals

Chair's Report: Robyn Clarke (absent)

If anyone is interested in getting more involved in the PAC on any level, please chat with us at a meeting or email valleyviewpac@gmail.com

Fundraising/Volunteer Report: Susie Gilson

Not much started yet! Tour de Rock and Terry Fox started through the school.

Coupon books coming soon!

Spirit Wear in October

Purdy's in November

After that in the new year comes candy grams and card project.

Looking into a grant for sensory path outside. There was a follow up discussion about this on having all parts of a school being accessible. Any new installs should be as inclusive as possible. Talk about a labyrinth painted in Parksville and can include school values into it. Robb Rd has sensory path with nice features including Indigenous and pride features.

Movie night will come...date TBD

Discussion about a school fair, spring fling, etc to not only fundraise but also bring the community together

Treasurer's Report: Jenn Beks-Embury

Here are the bank balances as of the end of April 2023:

Gaming Balance \$8,632.79.

Non Gaming Balance \$17,599.67

Application for gaming license sent, waiting on funds.

DPAC Report: Jim Tessman

Nothing to report as no meeting held yet!

Other business:

Hot lunch - looking to start again late October. Fridays again.

Looking into options for new vendors. Anyone interested in helping should email valleyviewhotlunch@gmail.com

Meeting adjourned 7:27 pm motion by Jim

Next Meeting October 17th, 2023 at 6:30pm