

Valley View PAC Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 15, 2024

In Attendance

Chair: Robyn Clarke (absent)

Vice Chair: Erica Otto & Melissa Montgomery (absent)

Treasurer: Jenn Beks-Embury (absent)

Secretary: Jonathan Kisiloski

Fundraising Coordinator: Sumi Playfair & Susie Gilson

DPAC Rep: Jim Tessman (absent)

Trustee: Janice Caton (absent)

Principal: Michelle Mowbray

Vice Principal: Yolanda Lehton

Others: Pam Saccucci

MEETING NOTES

Meeting called to order at 6:33 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 Erica Second
All in favour: PASSED

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

School Admin Report: Michelle Mowbray & Yolanda Lehton

1. Side toy has been a great success so far - a great addition to the school grounds.

2. New position coming available, being posted on Wednesday for Food Support Coordinator 10 hrs/week (plus additional time shared with Isfeld), being covered by feeding futures budget. Hoping for Tues/Thurs at Valley View. Maybe start salad bar and other options (but tbd). Will work with grades 5/6/7 and Ms. Lehton. How the ordering of any lunch/food items for students is still tbd on how it will work. Will be minimal cost to students and available at no cost to those students in need.
3. Lots of stuff coming up:
 - a. Cross country on Wednesday, last race next week.
 - b. Grades 6 & 7 starting triple ball (volleyball).
 - c. Great Canadian shakeout this Thursday.
 - d. No school Oct 25th (Pro-D Day).
 - e. Walk for Wenjack starting next week.
 - f. Remembrance day ceremony Nov 8th.
 - g. Wear blue for World diabetes.
 - h. Nov 21 parent teacher.
 - i. Nov 8 photo retakes (morning).
4. A parent brought up the recent lockdown, how it was handled and any takeaways. Isfeld notified VV that they went into a lockdown. Based on agreement from the district, a lockdown was also implemented at Valley View as well for the safety of the students. Library has the Indigenous Support Room, all the other main spaces have designated spots where students are supposed to go. Debrief followed with teachers, district and Brian from Isfeld. There were some good takeaways from it which will be implemented going forward.

Trustee Report: Janice Caton (absent)

Via email:

The district did pass the strategic plan. There will be some upcoming information sessions around the new developments that are being planned in the valley as well as how the district will be working to align the new subdivisions and developments with the appropriate school catchment areas. There is no planning to change current boundaries.

Chair's Report: Robyn Clarke (absent)

Nothing to report

Fundraising/Volunteer Report: Sumi Playfair & Susie Gilson

Coupon Books - 150 sold so far, extended to the end of this week.

Clothing is here for Spirit Wear, order forms going home shortly.

Purdy's right after Spirit Wear is done.

Treasurer's Report: Jenn Beks-Embury (absent)

Via email

Gaming account: \$8,763.84
\$7,520.00 gaming funds received Oct 2nd, 2024

Non-Gaming
\$7,675.33 current balance
+ \$6,494.90 Paypal account
- \$4,645.65 (cheques for the hot lunch) broken down below
= \$9,524.58 net balance for non gaming account

Cheques
\$975.14 Panago
\$948.75 Pita Pit
\$755.25 Tim Hortons
\$941.01 Panago
\$1,025.50 The Pretzel Guy

DPAC Report: Jim Tessman (absent)

Nothing to report

Other business:

Note for coming PAC meetings: Print out of agenda for parents, email to Michelle to include in email before. Also include Yolanda on the emails going forward.

A parent brought up Grade 7 fundraising as they don't want to interfere with PAC. Also find out if they can get involved with anything current. Some ideas they have:

- Bottle Drive (can be shared to FB)
- Pre-xmas - online (silent auction, no gaming license needed, but a raffle there is) (chance to win, you need a license). There are online sites to do this.
- A possible movie night? This would need to be run by grade 7 students AND parents. Maybe do this for intermediates and a separate fun night for K-3's.
- Flowers at Mother's Day (carnation sale).
- Candy grams are not happening from PAC this year so it's available as a grade 7 fundraiser.
- Possible freezie sales in the spring.

All docs now saved on the Valley View PAC Google Drive for executives to access. Contact Jonathan if you need access.

PAC welcome letter would be nice to have with some various information about pac, meetings, info, etc. Robyn will start working on this and share.

Pam is doing an amazing job at improving the PAC facebook page! Thank you!!

A parent brought up that a swingset would be great to have next. Would need to find a suitable location. Also need a space for the basketball net now that a portable is going there, this cost will be covered by the school district.

Sensory room also needs improvement. PAC will look at providing some funding for it.

We'd love to have anyone new join us! 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

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm motion by Erica

Next Meeting November 19th, 2024 at 6:30pm