

Valley View PAC Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 17, 2024

In Attendance

Chair: Robyn Clarke

Vice Chair: Erica Otto & Melissa Montgomery (absent)

Treasurer: Jenn Beks-Embury

Secretary: Jonathan Kisiloski

Fundraising Coordinator: Sumi Playfair (absent) & Susie Gilson

DPAC Rep: Jim Tessman

Trustee: Janice Caton (absent)

Principal: Michelle Mowbray

Vice Principal: Yolanda Lehton

Others: Jessica & Paul, Pam Saccucci, Sophia Ongley,

MEETING NOTES

Meeting called to order at 6:34 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 Jonathan Second
All in favour: PASSED

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

School Admin Report: Michelle Mowbray & Yolanda Lehton

1. Great start to the school year!

2. Friday the 20th meet the teacher 8-8:25am
3. Consent awareness week this week and next (try and continue throughout the year)
4. Truth and reconciliation next week
5. Cross Country running starting soon - looking for some coaching support!
6. Tour de Rock coming in a couple weeks, date tbd
7. Terry Fox fundraising started, Oct 2 for run/walk and assembly
8. Picture day Oct 4th
9. New playground started to get installed already, looking to be done in 2 weeks (weather dependant)
10. New portable coming in December
11. 361 students, 16 divisions, 3 new teachers. Lots of international students
12. Feeding Futures, SD71 got \$1.14m for helping to feed students of families in need. Looking for additional staff to help support this on top of the 2-3 teacher existing. BC Fruit & Veggie program used to be free but now it's a cost and we've opted out since we can get better value by dealing with local farmers and vendors.

Trustee Report: Janice Caton (absent)

Nothing to report

Chair's Report: Robyn Clarke

Nothing to report

Fundraising/Volunteer Report: Sumi Playfair & Susie Gilson

Coupon Books, just waiting on Terry Fox and Cops for Cancer. Need to be done by Oct 11th

Spirit Wear coming soon

Purdy's next

West Coast Seeds (mid Dec or Jan, if it get's approved) - Looking to apply that to sensory path or swing set

Treasurer's Report: Jenn Beks-Embury

Working on new school year budget coming up
Grant amount coming in soon.

Current bank balances as of Sept 16th:

Non-gaming \$8,164.88

Gaming \$1,968.90

DPAC Report: Jim Tessman

Nothing to report

Other business:

All docs will be saved on the Valley View PAC Google Drive for executives to access. Jonathan will start organizing this.

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 volunteered to help improve and coordinate PAC facebook page. Nice to have a place for parents to find out PAC information and ask questions. Jonathan and Robyn can assist.

Try and organize everything together so parents can see information and know what's going on. Can be a combination of the school website as well as the PAC Facebook page.

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 7:11 pm motion by Jonathan

Next Meeting October 15th, 2024 at 6:30pm