

Valley View PAC Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 25, 2025

In Attendance

Chair: Robyn Clarke (absent)

DPAC Rep: Jim Tessman (absent)

Vice Chair: Erica Otto (absent) & Melissa Montgomery (absent)

Trustee: Janice Caton (absent)

Treasurer: Jenn Beks-Embury

Principal: Michelle Mowbray

Secretary: Jonathan Kisiloski

Vice Principal: Yolanda Lehton

Fundraising Coordinator: Susie Gilson

Others: Chelsey Newton

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 amended. Susie motion Jenn Second
All in favour: PASSED

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

School Admin Report: Michelle Mowbray & Yolanda Lehton

1. Basketball season – coming to an end – regionals this week

2. Salad bar and soup days – going well so far – we'll keep it free for families this year but next year, we might need to cover some of the cost. Problematic for us when the chef is away unexpectedly so we asked the district to hire on-call staff for this purpose. For ordering next year it will be via hotlunches.net or munchalunch.com online program. PAC should keep in touch with the school on this as we should use the same system to save on cost.
3. Upcoming – pancakes on pink shirt day – Thanks to volunteers!
4. School goals- continuation – self regulation and writing skills – first order of self-reg tools has arrived. Looking at shelving and a system for students/staff. We'll be pairing this with visuals in each pod. Waiting to hear on the status of the grant.
5. Yolanda and Denise Montess will continue working on the accessible sensory garden project – plant sale in May before Mother's Day. Would love to combine forces with the self-regulation/sensory goals.
6. New modular classroom – final stages of completion – hopefully open after spring break.
7. Kindergarten registration has begun – 2 classes for next year
8. School Spelling bee – success – 3 finalists move on to district finals
9. Spring concert production – March 12 (afternoon production at 1:00 and another in the evening 6:30) - more information coming out to parents soon!
10. Jump Rope for heart March 13
11. Crazy sock day for World Down Syndrome Day – March 14
12. Draw for prizes – grade 4 and 7 student learning survey – open for all parents as well.
13. MDI survey grade 5.
14. Fun Day – booked for Friday June 20th (booked Bouncy castles)
15. Welcome to Kindergarten event – Tuesday May 13th 3:00 – 4:00 PAC welcome to set up a table
16. Farewell and thank you to Yolanda- we wish her well as she moves on to Airport Elementary. Welcome Lisa Sheck!
17. Inclusivity workshop for grades 4-7
18. Sogi and body science coming, and one could be made available for parents if there's interest at a small cost (we can chat about this next meeting?)

Trustee Report: Janice Caton (absent)

Nothing to report

Chair's Report: Robyn Clarke (absent)

Nothing to report

Fundraising/Volunteer Report: Susie Gilson

Hanging basket form went out, we will add it to the facebook page and send through the hot lunch email system.

Purdy's needs to complete by April 1st for delivery in time for Easter.

Should we do a movie night in March or a family fun picnic in June? Perhaps piggy back off the Fun Day

Treasurer's Report: Jenn Beks-Embury

Gaming balance: \$8,609.84

Non-gaming balance: \$8,087.84 (\$269 cheque still pending)

Discussion around what's available for the sensory project since PAC committed to some funds from our budget, in addition, other money was donated from the community specifically for sensory. PAC will contribute \$1700 which combined with the \$3300 that was raised specifically for it will provide \$5000 for the project.

DPAC Report: Jim Tessman (absent)

No update provided

Other business:

Erica Otto has taken over the role as hot lunch coordinator. If anyone else is interested in helping out volunteer, please reach out to valleyviewhotlunch@gmail.com

!! We're looking for new people to 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 Susie

Next Meeting April 15th, 2025 at 6:30pm