

Devon Gardens PAC Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 4, 2018

Opening:

- Welcome and call to order by PAC chair Varinder Khaira 7:00 PM
- Sign in sheet of members present passed around
- Reading of last minutes and agenda

In Attendance:

Annick Lavender, Colleen Ryley, Jana Methven, Keith Punshon, Varinder Khaira, Carolyn Stanley, Heather Smith, BJ Dhaliwal, Simran Dhillon, Mark Douangchanh, Sandra Tee, Janelle Lindahl

- Approval of Agenda 1st by BJ Dhaliwal 2nd by Dianna DeBlaere
- Approval of Minutes 1st by Varinder Khaira 2nd by Carolyn Stanley

Principal's and Vice Principal's Report- Mark Douangchanh and Sandra Tee

Thank you- The order has been placed to purchase the PE equipment and piano. Thank you to for doing hot lunch, popcorn, and fruit and veggie days.

EcoTeam- We have received our cheque from the Electro Recycle and have had our pizza lunch. We will go to Science World on May 2 as a BC Green Games participant.

Water- The water has been placed in the earthquake bins. The old water is in bins for cleaning but there was lots left to cut and drain.

Track Meet- We are hosting the Track Meet. It will be May 7 with an alternate date on May 9.

Basketball- Basketball is finishing up. There is a Grade 7 tournament at Delview this week on Wednesday. Hoop Shoot is next week and there is practice this week.

Satisfaction Surveys- The Grade 4 and 7 students will be completing satisfaction surveys after Spring Break. Parents and teachers also have an opportunity to participate.

Semaine de la Francophonie- We have a French chef coming to do cooking with the classes. Some of the English classes are participating as an inschool field trip. There will be some French music and phrases introduced each day.

Reports from Executive Officers

1. Chair: Varinder Khaira

- Neufeld Farm orders are coming in on Thursday for pick up at 3:00. We need some volunteers for that and to deliver the cinnamon buns at 9:45 on Wednesday. Fresh Slice Pizza day on March 15.
- April 5, April 18, May 24, June 7 for Popcorn day
- Hot Lunch April 12, May 3, 31 and June 14 for Hot Lunch

2. Vice Chair: Jessica Jensen

-Open House and Ceremony is an option. We could tie it in to our Parent Appreciation and have a more formal opening with school board and media.

3. Treasurer: Carolyn Stanley

-There are cheques for reimbursement for the school purchases.

4. Secretary: Janelle Lindahl

-See minutes.

5. Gaming Representative: Dianna DeBlaere

-Gaming Report is going in tomorrow.

6. District Parent Advisory Council: Gautam Chandra

-Bruce Reid, our trustee, is coming next week to visit the school.

7. Canadian Parents for French: Rufa Sese

8. Members at Large: BJ Dhaliwal, Annick Lavender, Jana Methven

-Bottle Drive for Grade 7 and have a letter to send home before Spring Break to collect after. Looking at having the bottle drive on April 6.

Reports from Committee Members

1. Emergency Preparedness: Annick Lavender, Keith Punshon

2. Special Lunch Coordinators: Selene Adams, Jana Methven

-see dates above

Unfinished Business

-Water replacement is done.

-Library Open House: see above

New Business

-Track and Field Concession: We have the list from Brooke of what sold and what didn't go well. There is a meeting on April 4 with the schools for planning the track meet.

-Yearbook materials have arrived. We want the books here on June 20 so the date to have it in is worked back from there, usually due in mid May. We need to have some parents able to come and help put it together.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 8

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes Prepared by Janelle Lindahl