

**Devon Gardens PAC Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 1, 2020**

Opening:

- Welcome and call to order by PAC chair Varinder Khaira 7:30 PM
- Sign in sheet of members present passed around
- Reading of last minutes and agenda

In Attendance:

Varinder Khaira, Carolyn Stanley, Sandra Tee, Lauren Schellenberg, Corrie Ashton, Anil Kumar, Amertemor Nawa, Jana Methven, Katrina Smyth, Janelle Lindahl, Cleo Nomm, Corinne Kessel

- Approval of Agenda 1st by Katrina Smyth 2nd by Carolyn Stanley
- Approval of Minutes 1st by Carolyn Stanley 2nd by Varinder Khaira

Principal's and Vice Principal's Report- Elaine Greenhalgh and Sandra Tee

Thank you's- Thank you to parents for doing daily health checks. If anyone needs support from the school.

New Staff- Sheldon Jawanda is our new Counsellor on Thursday and Fridays. Bradley Bonnell is our new band teacher. There is a shift to ukulele for this year since we weren't sure if we would find a band teacher. Band instruments can be returned to the school.

Information Nights- Early French Immersion information nights tonight and tomorrow. You need to sign up to get the Zoom link.

Book Fair- Virtual Scholastic Book Fair will be next week. Students will get to see the books at school but the ordering will all be done online. Please be patient

Report Cards- Thursday, December 10 the report cards will be available online. Any inserts, IEP's and AIP's will go home in paper form.

Learning to Share- We will be celebrating school learning in place of a traditional Christmas concert. There will be pictures and videos coming home with those.

Winter Break- December 18 is the last day and January 4 will be the first day back.

Spirit Wear Orders- They should be coming this week.

Reports from Executive Officers

1. **Chair: Varinder Khaira**
-no report
2. **Vice Chair: Jennifer Iachetta**
-no report
3. **Treasurer: Carolyn Stanley**

-The financials haven't changed much as only the gaming grant has come in.
-The fundraising hasn't come in yet and there hasn't been much interest in the babysitting or masks. Neufeld Farms order was similar to past orders. There hasn't been much that has come in to provide classroom funds in January.

4. Secretary: Janelle Lindahl

-See minutes.

5. Gaming Representative: Cleo Yeh

-no report

6. District Parent Advisory Council: Varinder Khaira

-Nancy Gordon, Brad Bauman and Doug Shepherd were at the DPAC meeting. There are motions evaluating FSA's and looking at other options. Parent volunteers are needed for Healthy Schools dealing with mental health and Emergency Preparedness committees. Home Quest is looking to provide a forum for parents as they don't have a PAC.

7. Canadian Parents for French: Katrina Smyth

-the last meeting was cancelled

8. Members at Large: BJ Dhaliwal, Jana Methven

-no report

Reports from Committee Members

1. Emergency Preparedness: Manjeet Sidhu

-no report

2. Special Lunch Coordinators: Bahar Child, Jana Methven

-no report

Unfinished Business

Fundraising- Delivery date is December 4 and there will be information coming out this week with staggered pick up. It was similar to last year and there will be another order in the spring. Cob's Dough Raiser is sending out the cheque and the new year started in November. The masks were sent out. We didn't have the baby sitting and Stay Safe courses as there weren't enough participants. There is a promo code for people to register through Devon Gardens. There hasn't been much with bottle recycling yet. As we were unsure whether school would be running until the regular break, hot lunch has been cancelled and we will look at things in January.

Primary Playground- no update at the moment

New Business

Constitution- Updates have been made. Motion to accept the new Constitution. Katrina 1st, Jana 2nd
PASSED

PAC Meetings for the balance of the year-

Monday, January 25

Monday, February 22

Monday, March 29 (Tentative)

Monday, April 26

Monday, May 31

Monday, June 21

Round Table

Fundraiser Option- Coffee, Corrie Ashton will provide information.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 25, 2021 at 7:30pm

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes Prepared by Janelle Lindahl