

Devon Gardens PAC Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 26, 2021

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, Sandra Tee, Cleo Nomm, Jana Methven, Carolyn Stanley, Janelle Lindahl, Katrina Smyth

- Approval of Agenda 1st by Caroly Stanley 2nd by Jana Methven
- Approval of Minutes 1st by Varinder Khaira 2nd by Carolyn Stanley

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

Class Photos- Class photos moved to May 11, weather permitting. We can't do a panorama this year.

School Goal- This year the goal is around writing. We have had classes joined on Zoom with authors. The authors are French and English with Mireille Messier visiting the primary and Kevin Sylvester visiting the intermediates.

Vision 2030- May 12 at 7:00-9:30 parents are invited to be a part of the process of deciding the vision for the district through a Zoom meeting.

Track- Grade 4 and 5 classes are rotating through stations to practice track events. The mini school meet will take place with ribbons awarded. The events include sprints, long jump, ball throw, shot put, long distance and relays. The Grade 6 and 7 are participating in their gym times and may or may not participate in the mini meet.

Sassamatt- The Grade 6 and 7 will be able to participate in stations with their classes. Sassamat will be coming June 10 and 11 assuming current guidelines are still in place.

Reports from Executive Officers

1. Chair: Varinder Khaira

Fundraisers- Masks were ordered and sent out. Neufeld orders were due Friday. This order was down by about half. Delivery is on May 7. Yearbooks are being ordered and there are 50 orders currently. The book is nearly done but there won't be class pictures as a part of it. Family Fun Night will have the deposit carried forward to next year.

2. Vice Chair: Jennifer Iachetta

-no report

3. Treasurer: Carolyn Stanley

-Scholarship cheques have been sent to Burnsvieiw and Delview. We need to think about what to do for the Grade 7 and staff lunches which probably won't happen this year. We can think about gifts in place of lunch.

-There will be about \$6000 in general funds and the gaming grant which can be held over for 2 years. Chrome books have been ordered and they will take about 3 months to come in.

4. **Secretary: Janelle Lindahl**
-See minutes.
5. **Gaming Representative: Cleo Yeh**
-The funds for next year will be applied for soon.
6. **District Parent Advisory Council: Varinder Khaira**
-no report
7. **Canadian Parents for French: Katrina Smyth**
-Festival du Bois is happening now.
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

Basketball Court- Met with Howard Boundy and he doesn't feel the work can all be done in the summer. Devon Gardens is on the list for next year. Verbally agreed that the basketball court will be rolled into the repaving, fences and repairs that need to be done.

New Business

Round Table

Grade 7 will be a Zoom recording. The slide show is already done. Waiting to see what the in-person will look like for June. Possibly have a video tour introduction for Kindergarten.

There will be our AGM in June to elect positions for PAC.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 31

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes Prepared by Janelle Lindahl