

Devon Gardens PAC Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 21, 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, Carolyn Stanley, Elaine Greenhalgh, Sandra Tee, Amber Bogner, Katrina Smyth, Azeem Mohammed, Doug Tanner, Lovelyn Pantoja, Cleo Nomm, Jennifer Iachetta, Alpna Walia, Janelle Lindahl

- Approval of Agenda 1st by Amber Bogner 2nd by Carolyn Stanley
- Approval of Minutes 1st by Varinder Khaira 2nd by Carolyn Stanley

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

Staff Goodbyes- This year Mme Niemi, Mme Schwarz, Mr. Bonnell, Ms. Kim leaving as teachers, Mrs. Verma, Mrs. Caesarai, Mr. Fernandez, Mrs. Siekman, Mrs. Khanna, Mrs. Gill, Ms. Heska, Ms. Kang, and Mrs. Sarai are leaving as our secretary, EA's, and custodians.

Celebrations and Events- Grade 7 year end has been happening with pictures last week and this week. On Friday there will be the assembly via Zoom. We have had Welcome to Kindergarten. The week long sports day happened last week. Grade 6/7 enjoyed Camp Sasamat and things went well.

National Indigenous Day- The hearts that students put on the fence were removed so we have put up wooden rounds that will hopefully be more permanent.

Last Day- The last day for students is June 29. Primary students are dismissed at 10:20 and intermediates at 10:30. Report cards will be online on June 29 and the last day for staff is June 30.

Yearbooks- Thank you to Corrie Ashton for helping to put them together. They will be distributed on Friday.

Health Guidelines- The current health guidelines will stay in place through August for any summer school programs until the new school year.

Reports from Executive Officers

1. **Chair: Varinder Khaira**
-no report
2. **Vice Chair: Jennifer Iachetta**
-no report
3. **Treasurer: Carolyn Stanley**
-recommend moving meeting to the start of the month in terms of accurate accounting
-last cheques will be paid for staff appreciation and Grade 7's

- \$8600 to carry forward in gaming and there is \$5600 in the general account
- We are in a good position moving forward and hoping we are able to resume hot lunch and other fundraising to justify paying for the online payment system.

4. Secretary: Janelle Lindahl

- See minutes.

- Teacher Appreciation has been given to staff and Grade 7 certificates from Pepperoni Cafe will be picked up on Wednesday.

5. Gaming Representative: Cleo Yeh

- no report

6. District Parent Advisory Council: Varinder Khaira

- no report

7. Canadian Parents for French: Katrina Smyth

- CPF is small and grassroots for meeting and planning for next year.

- Some parents have signed up for Duolingo for the summer.

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

New Business

Chair- Azeem Mohammed: Carried

Vice Chair- Jennifer Iachetta: Carried

Treasurer- Carolyn Stanley: Carried

Secretary- Varinder Khaira: Carried

Gaming Representative- Cleo Nomm: Carried

DPAC- Vacant

Canadian Parents for French- Katrina Smyth: Carried

Members at Large- Doug Tanner: Carried

Jana Methven: Carried

Past Chair- Varinder Khaira

Round Table

There was some discussion regarding not having Sports day and Family Fun Night back to back as a suggestion from staff. We will decide next year.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 20, 2021
Meeting Adjourned
Minutes Prepared by Janelle Lindahl