

PAC Minutes May 1, 2023 Devon Gardens Parental Advisory Council

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Virtual via Zoom and In-Person Monday, May 1, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m. Roll of members and guests:

Alana, Stevie, Lu, Adrian, Katrina, James W, Patience, Janelle, Niranjana Koudi, Yuki and Brandy Grund (Vice Principal)

Welcome and call to order at 7:33pm by Adrian

○ Welcome and land acknowledgement Approval of tonight's agenda M:Adrian/S: Katrina approved

Review and approval of minutes from the last meeting (April 2023). motioned: Katrina, 2nd Stevie

Administration Report: Ms. Brandy Grund

Moving forward with family fun night

Celebrated Visaki

Camp Jubilee went well photos should go to Varinder for inclusion in the yearbook

Professor Wow went well

Currently making classes and welcoming kindergarten students

Parent appreciation on Friday May 26th at 8am

Track meets coming up on May 11th May 18th – students are enjoying practicing

Reports from Executive Officers

● Chair: Adrian Wild

● Vice Chair: Jennifer Iachetta Regrets

● Treasurer: Cleo Nomm

● Secretary: Katrina Smyth: no report

● Gaming Representative: Sundeep Sahota regrets

○ Movie Nights - licensing status - still in the works ○ Fundraising committee

● District Parent Advisory Council Representative: Stevie Wild

○ Mental Health Resources update

DPAC is fun to attend, a grade 7 event during youth week is coming up, amazing race style

Alongside you mental health clinic that specialized is art theory alongsideyou.ca

Gwenelle was there and mentioned that tutoring for French immersion students was available

and more volunteers are needed for Canadian parents for French

First nations visitor was thanked people for the ongoing land acknowledgement

Career fair event is upcoming on June 7th

● Canadian Parents for French Representative: Vacant (update by Katrina Smyth)

AGM is upcoming in May (possibly May 27th in the afternoon) the executive will be voted on for next year.

○ Adrian interested in possibly pursuing the program for connecting new French Teachers to the community → Katrina to follow up with higher levels of CPF

● Members at Large: Carolyn Stanley, Manjeet Sidhu & Herminder Mahay

○ Redraft DG PAC constitution, call for input and improvements. Reports from Committee

Members

● Emergency Preparedness PAC Reps: Lauren Schellenberg Regrets

● Special Lunch Coordinators: ○ Food Safe updates - still no one takers, but a couple of parents interested ○ Special lunch days

Clarification- most of the time the extras are freebies and should be given out, with priority to students who thought they ordered but didn't and now don't have any lunch for that day.

■ Questionnaire discussion → will be a larger priority at the end of the year after family fun night

■ Upcoming dates: ● May 4 - Boston Pizza (Labeling Plan Good to Go!) ● May 25 - Booster Juice ● June 16 - Panago ○ Popcorn days: Contingent on parents getting Foodsafe (Kurtis has offered) ○ Fruit and veggie program: is running well with the support of parents Unfinished Business

● Curtains - Alana to discuss status Mar 2023

Turing out well, they will be black, on track for the end of the month. Elaine is coordinating to have them hung up again

○ Alana able to help with graphics for the PAC if needed

New Business

● **2023 Family Fun Night June 15th 5pm to 9pm**

Baskets themes are assigned

Canvassing local businesses is happening.

Looking for volunteers- asking for parent volunteers we will need to have about 30 and also letters went out to the high schools asking for student volunteers

Meeting time to be set

Neufeld Farms coming un June 13th – Volunteers will be solicited at the June Meeting

Round Table

Suggestion- Freezie Day- Heartily embraced, we want to move forward with this instead of popcorn, dates to be coordinated with the admin but planning on starting next week at lunch recess on Tuesday Adrian to email Azeem, need volunteers for 11:15-12:15 on Tuesday. Email the PAC email if you want to help

Adjournment [time] Next meeting - June 5, 2023 “No one can do everything but everyone can do something” Scheduling reminders: ○ PAC meetings scheduling proposal First Monday of each month (Oct3, Nov7, Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb6, Mar 6, Apr3, May1, Jun5) ○ DPAC meetings (Jan 16, Feb 27, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19) ○ Special Lunch days ■ 2023 dates (Jan 19, Feb 2, Feb 16, Mar 2, April 6, April 20, May 4, May 25, June 16) ○ Popcorn days (deferred until we have foodsafe) ○ Family Fun Night ■ June 15, 2023 5pm to 9pm ○ Sports Day Concession: Scheduled by school for June 16, 2023