

DeBeck PAC Meeting Minutes

September 28, 2022 at 6:30pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 614 3498 0290 | Passcode: 175129

1. Call to Order and Welcome from your PAC Executives

Chairs: Poonam

Treasurer: Kevin

Secretaries: Lisa and Sophia

2. Attendance

- Poonam Kaler, Kathy Pantaleo, Cori Anderson, Lisa Santos, Kevin Lim-Kong, Leona Zhuang, Kana Shorin, Corrina Hayden, Cynthia, Emily Chan, Edmund Szeto, Audrey Lavers, Chia-Chieh Hsu, Jemmy Lai, Lavene, Angela Wai, William Fang, Vivian Poon, Alan Xu, Sandy Dhaliwal, Rob/Kimara, Evan Poon, Vivian Batalha, Patty Wu, Lavene, Theresa Wong, Jaydon's Dad, Kevin Walsh and others

3. Updates from our Principal and Vice Principal – from Kathy and Cori

- Grade 7 camp last week, tomorrow is grade 6 camp.
- Grade 6/7 volleyball, basketball, cross-country meet will happen this year– more info to come in newsletter
- First in-person school assembly for National Truth and Reconciliation day. Future assemblies will include parents and will be split into two assemblies due to gym capacity.
- Meet the staff night was last week – good turnout
- Leftover snacks from event and future events will be stored in bins for students to take as needed
- New bell schedule – students should be seated in classroom at 8:45 am. If classroom doors are locked, office doors are open. Focus is on reducing lost learning time.
- After-school program – DeBeck will be first Richmond school to pilot free after-school program for 15 grade 4/5 students on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Open to students by invitation with priority given to those without access to other after school programs. More information to come in newsletter.
- Student leadership – Finalizing schedules for lunch monitors, assembly helpers, connections, announcements.

4. Treasurer Report

- iPad cart invoices have started coming in ~\$5K/year
- Approval for provincial gaming grant received, just under \$7K, for a total of almost \$26K in gaming account.
 - Consider second phase of playground project of adding two disc swings. Third phase would be add musical elements.
 - Currently \$8K left in direct drive account. Last quote from Habitat was \$20K for swings but would need updated quote plus cement and fill costs.
 - Kathy will send email to district foreperson follow up on repainting old playground and repairs needed. Gaming account spending must follow guidelines.
 - **Motion to conduct direct drive to fundraise for phase 2 and 3: Rob first, Theresa second**

5. Hot Lunch Update

- Munchalunch orders now open, first lunch on October 11 – Pizza and booster juice

- Welcome suggestions for new vendors
 - Volunteers needed for hot lunch days – sign in at office and head to staff room
 - Kathy and staff will lead fruit and veggie days. Interested volunteers can email Kathy.
6. Upcoming Initiatives and Events to Support the Students and School
- Grade 7 planning – putting together committee to plan year end activity, lunch, yearbook and fundraising. PAC will contribute \$500.
 - Interested volunteers can email Poonam via PAC email debeckpac@gmail.com.
 - Purdy's fundraising returning – information to come for fall
 - Movie nights returning – movie license costs have increased to \$400 +tax. **Motion to purchase movie licence: Theresa first, Vivian second.**
 - Halloween
 - Pumpkin patch – **Motion to fund pumpkin patch at \$2 per pumpkin and 400 pumpkins, barring a pumpkin shortage. Kevin first, Yenmi second.**
 - Halloween candy – more info to come after staff meeting.
7. Q&A
- Does the movie license price depend on movie selected? No
 - What is process for choosing appropriate movie? Suggest movie suggestion/voting box for primary and intermediate grades. Poonam will look at ACF movie database for available movies. Kathy to look for DVD player and other event logistics.
 - Will swimming lessons happen this year? Have not heard from pool yet but as an alternate, exploring skating lessons. More info to come after staff meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm