

DeBeck PAC Meeting Agenda

March 8, 2023 at 6:30pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 826 9871 0306 | Passcode: DeBeck

1. Call to Order and Welcome
2. Attendance
 - Kathy Pantaleo, Cori Anderson, Poonam K., Theresa Wong, Eva Poon, Lisa Santos, Kana Shorin, Audrey Lavers, Kevin Lim-Kong, Yenmi Yip, Kevin and Carolyn Walsh, Joanna, Sandy Dhaliwal, Neha Jha, Kimara Ackerley, Sophia Shimada
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes
4. Updates from our Principal and Vice Principal
 - Grade 6/7 basketball season went well
 - White Hatter virtual presentation has been booked to discuss online safety:
 - April 6 from 7:00-9:00 pm for parents
 - April 12 during class for students
 - Sessions will be recorded and shared. Scenarios will include online gaming and social media
 - Motion for PAC to pay half from current funds and half to be paid from spring fair proceeds. **Motion to pass by Theresa, seconded by Audrey.**
 - Camp Jubilee tentatively booked for 2 nights in September 2024 for grade 6/7 students
 - Fundraising suggested to help with rising costs, currently estimated as \$320 per family plus bus costs.
 - Classroom snack bins – a newsletter reminder will be sent that these bins are for emergencies when students who do not have enough for lunch.
 - Thank you to those who helped shovel snow
 - iPad carts – 60 devices (2 carts) have been secured for the next few years. School to cover the costs. This is in addition to the cart paid for by the PAC.
 - Track and field district meet at Minoru will be announced soon. Students will participate in “Track Attack” at DeBeck to practice events prior to meet
 - Bike Hub – Divisions 1-4 will participate in a free program including five days of bike trivia and skills
 - Swimming lessons – booked for primary grades
 - Bus funding is something that can be discussed at an upcoming PAC meeting
5. Treasurer Update
 - operating account: \$10,200
 - gaming: \$24,800
 - cash: \$1,200 (primarily from movie night, needs to be deposited)
 - playground account at the school district: \$13,000

6. DPAC Update

- Richmond Therapeutic Riding program
 - Subsidized program to teach horse-riding skills to children and young adults living with disability (height and weight restrictions apply)
 - Sessions are 30 minutes costing \$55 which is approximately 30% of normal cost
 - The organization is seeking volunteers
 - Information will be shared on PAC Facebook page, or anyone interested can email info@richmondtherapeuticriding.com.
- Superintendent Scott will be retiring, with acting Superintendent Ryan filling in
- Ministry of Education recently launched K-12 anti racism action plan
- Richmond District PAC seeking volunteers

7. The White Hatter – Digital Literacy and Internet Safety Education for Students

- Addressed in principal and vice principal update

8. Fundraising Activities to Support School Initiatives

Gr 7 Fundraiser – Krispy Kreme Donuts and Snacks

- Donut sale after school on Friday, March 10

9. Community Building Activities

- Fun Fair – tentatively set for June 2. Following an initial planning meeting, more details will be discussed at April PAC.
- Raffle Sales - to start April 6 until April 27. Discussion about additional raffle booklet tables depending on volunteers, potentially twice a week. As Breakfast Club is on Tuesdays, additional raffle sales could take place in the gym.
- Raffle Prizes –
 - Draw prizes \$500, \$250, \$100.
 - Top student sales (one primary, one intermediate) to be awarded \$50 each
 - Top class sales (one primary, one intermediate) to be awarded an ice cream party costing roughly \$50 each.
 - Golden basket prize valued at \$150 to be awarded to students who return sold and unsold books.
 - Motion for PAC approval for prize budget. **Motion to pass by Joanna, seconded by Audrey.**
 - Note the ice cream party will need to be discussed with school staff first for inclusivity considerations.

10. Q&A

- Motion for PAC to pay for \$100 gift card each as a token of appreciation for Kathy and Cori. **Motion to pass by Joanna, seconded by Yenmi.**
- Discussion about thanking teachers involved in extracurricular activities such as band, basketball, volleyball, etc. To be included as a part of annual staff appreciation lunch.