



Robinson Parent Advisory Committee **DRAFT Minutes**

*7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 10th,
2023*

Via Zoom Conference Call

In Attendance:

Executive Members:

Chair – Jessica Thompson
Vice-Chair – ~~Cherie Martens~~
Treasurer – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen
Secretary – Shannon Lowry
DPAC Rep – Caitlin Lum

PAC Members:

Chris LS
Allison M
Shannon J
Carola S
Julie N
Courtney H
Dianna
Justin S
Nikki L

School Staff:

Principal – Ramin Mehrassa * Vice-Principal – Liv Berry *

1. **Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order** at 7:00pm

- Acknowledgement that the work of our PAC takes place on the traditional and unceded territory of the hən̓q̓əmi̓nəm̓ speaking people of the Katzie First Nations.

- Approval of Agenda

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Agenda for October 10st, 2023 be approved as presented/distributed.

CARRIED

2. **Reports**

- **Minutes Committee Report** – Jessica Thompson

The minutes have been approved and posted by the Minutes Committee

- **Principal's Report** – Ramin Mehrassa

- Thank you for all the help with the Open House and Hot Lunches
- We got informed late about the Cross Country event
 - Forms are on the portal
 - Intermediate = Tuesday at Alouette
 - Primary - Oct 19 at Albion SportsPlex
 - School will provide granola bars and juice-boxes
- Halloween Parade on October 31
 - Costumes are welcome
 - Masks are ok
 - Please keep scary costumes to the classroom so to not scare the small students
 - Information about being able to bring weapons as part of of costume

- November 1 will likely be a PJ Day
- Remembrance Day Assembly
 - November 9 (November 10 is a ProD Day)
- Wants to do another Pancake Breakfast
 - Are parents willing to to help?

Treasurers Report – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen

- Currently:
 - General Account - \$ 32,099.31
 - Gaming Account - \$ 29,300.13
- Hot Lunches
 - \$74 in refunds were paid out for bad veggies and wilted salad from Boston Pizza
 - We got a \$40 credit from BP

DPAC Report – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen

- Feeding Futures Fund - Jeanie Harnet
 - We have money again to feed families in need
 - Moving towards a universal hot lunch program
 - Those who can pay, will, but everyone will have access
 - Family affordability funds allows for:
 - families to participate in PAC hot lunches.
 - CCW's to be full time
- Playgrounds
 - Government will choose which playgrounds to replace based on need
 - Next Meeting is at Whonnock Thursday, October 19

3. Old Business

- **Welcome Back BBQ**
 - It was a succes
 - Was done in the front because it was so hot in the back of the school

- **Halloween Dance**
 - It is coming up
 - Need posters made
 - Anyone who wants to join the committee can DM Michelle or Jess
 - Halloween menu will go live on Munch a Lunch by the end of the week for Pre-orders
 - Chris a song request box up at school

- **Hot Lunches**
 - We had lots of volunteers
 - Unfortunately Boston Pizza arrived late and poorly labeled
 - Subway and Garibaldi will be added
 - A message will be sent out to allow orders to be changed

4. **New Business**

- **Teachers Wish List**
 - Teachers are working on it
 - PAC will offer a set amount and staff will allocate it fairly

- **Christmas Movie Night**
 - A movie license will cost \$500 for the year and is only viable if we're planning to do it once a month
 - **Snowball** - Christmas dance
 - Cancelled last year due to lack of volunteers

- **Fundraiser ideas**
 - Purdy's Fundraiser and Neufeld Farms
 - working on a date
 - Art Cards by Kids

- Only get 4%
- Sandwich Bags
 - Haven't heard back on the total
- Doughnut sales

- Chip sale

- Popcorn sale
 - Was vetoed due to amount of work and grade 7 popcorn sale

5. Parent Voice

- Mixed reviews on the photographer this year.
- Consensus is that there are complaints every year.

6. Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Meeting be adjourned at 8:pm.

CARRIED

Next meeting:

Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 at 7:00pm

Meet & Greet 6:45 - 7:00pm

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