



Alexander Robinson Parent Advisory Committee

7:00 pm, Tuesday, June 24th, 2024

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 SL

Graeme J

Paul

School Staff:

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

1. Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order at 7:04pm

- Acknowledgement that the work of our PAC takes place on the traditional and unceded territory of the hən̓q̓əmiñəm speaking

people of the Katzie First Nations.

- Approval of Agenda

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Agenda for June 24th, 2024 be approved as presented/distributed.

CARRIED

2. Reports

- **Minutes Committee Report** – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen
 - The minutes have been approved and posted by the Minutes Committee
- **Principal's Report** – Ramin Mehrassa
 - Thank you for a successful year and support
 - Ramin has noticed how helpful the parents are at ARE
 - Thanks to Liv who is moving onto Glenwood next year
 - Grade 7 ceremony was successful
 - Many field trips recently
 - There will be a new division next year. There will be a portable coming in October.
 - Mrs. Cuthbertson will be temporarily relocated to the drama room
 - The new portable will be located on the concrete by the foursquare
 - Ramin did a trial run on publishing report cards. It should run smoothly
 - Reports should be available shortly after noon on Tuesday
- **DPAC Report** – Chris SL

- Elections – many of the same members were elected
- Reminder – report cards will be published to MyEd tomorrow
- **Treasurers Report – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen**
 - Currently:
 - General Account - \$ 25,156.29
 - Gaming Account - \$ 14,384.19
 - About a week ago we did our gaming grant application for next year
 - Our fundraising raised about \$32,000 this year. Most of this was from Hot Lunch
 - Sports day, chip sales, Purdy's, Neufeld Farms etc
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 - Able to pay for teacher wish list, Raz Kids, Math IXL, colour run and Seleema Noon
- **2024/2025 PAC Elections – Sandra Acutt**
 - Results:
 - Chair – Chris Schultz-Lorentzen
 - Vice Chair – Graham Jones
 - Treasurer – Michelle Schultz-Lorentzen
 - Secretary – Shannon Lowry
 - DPAC - vacant

3. Old Business

- Sports Day
 - Only complaint was the ketchup garbage
- ARE Staff Lunch
 - Happening tomorrow
 - **Moved/Seconded**

- THAT we approve a budget of up to \$2000 to provide lunch for staff
- **CARRIED**
- Red Robin lunch is being provided by PAC

4. New Business

- **Proposed Budget for 2024/2025**
 - See attached budget
 - **Moved/Seconded**
 - THAT the proposed budget is approved as presented
 - **CARRIED**
- **Halloween Dance Date**
 - October 25th
 - **Moved/Seconded**
 - THAT we approve a budget of up to \$2000 to prepurchase food and other materials.
 - **CARRIED**
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- **Welcome Back BBQ**
 - Is an Open House to meet the teachers and have PAC sponsored BBQ
 - September 19th 4:30-6:00
 - Budget is already approved above
- **PAC Meetings in the fall**
 - **Moved/Seconded**
 - THAT we will have the next PAC meeting in person on September 17th
 - **CARRIED**
 - It was suggested that we use TEAMS if we have PAC meetings online

4. Parent Voice

- Suggestion for the “accessible playground” to get games painted on the ground
 - Ramin will look into it
- The garbage can is on school property but not on the caretaking run
 - The can is rusted out and needs to be replaced
 - Ramin will look into this being replaced

5. Meeting adjourned

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Meeting be adjourned at 8:15pm.

CARRIED

Next meeting:

Tuesday, September 17th, 2024 at 7:00pm

Meet & Greet 6:45 – 6:45pm

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