



# MINUTES

## Davie Jones Elementary PAC Meeting

### Monday October 15th, 2018 @ 8:30 am

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#### Board Members

Jackie Kostyniuk, President | Kristy Williams-Managh, Vice President | Nikohl Madge, Treasurer | Tara Byrne, Secretary |

#### Committee Members

Ellen Flores, Social Media | TJ Magnusson, Hot Lunch | Andrea Hunter, Treat Day | Lauree Hupee, Fruit & Veggie Program | Amber Lockwood, Class Parent Coordinator

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### 1. Welcome and Introduction

In attendance were: Jackie K, Kristy W, Nikohl M, Andrea H, Jen B, Melanie C, Ariane J, and Amber L.

2. Approval of Agenda and Previous Minutes Agenda was approved as presented. Minutes from the previous meeting of September 17, 2018 are still pending so therefore unable to be approved at this time.

### 3. Reports

#### A. Treasurer

Bank balances as at September 30th 2018 are as follows:

General Account = \$15,097.65                      Gaming Account = \$403.02

Parent donations to October 15th = \$3,880

Treat Friday profits to October 12th = \$359.00

Hot Lunch profits for September = \$542.19

#### B. Principal

Ms Davis was not in attendance due to another meeting commitment. Ms Davis provided the following for Jackie to say on her behalf;

- Once again I am offering collaboration time once a month to provide teachers the opportunity to meet and collaborate. Each month myself, the Counsellor and the Support Teachers are doing an “Ed Camp” style learning session for both Primary and Intermediate students that focus on a different theme each month. September’s theme was around Growth Mindset and October’s theme is Choices and Consequences. There is a parent board by the back door in which our Counsellor provides resources for parents in regards to each month’s theme. The counsellor is also including a monthly newsletter that will go home to parents relating to the monthly themes as well.
- We had a presentation by Green Thumb Theatre Company called “What If” that focused on anxiety. The students seemed to really enjoy it!
- This month we also had a presentation from Jacqueline Way from 365 Give. As a school we are taking part in this project. Each class will sign up for 2 weeks out of the year for each class to do small “gives” throughout the week. You can check out Jacqueline’s Ted Talk here, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78nsxRxbf4w> which explains the project.
- We will be continuing to focus on our core values of Kindness and Community this month by having Family Group Rotations on October 30th. Students will be placed in multi age groups and have the opportunity to do a variety of Halloween related activities and different classrooms throughout the school.
- Our school is now taking part in the Starfish Backpack Program and will be sending 6 backpacks home with select students so that they have enough food for the weekend.

### C. President

- Picture retakes are tomorrow on October 16th
- There was not much else to report at this time, so allowed more time to fall within open conversation during New Business.

### **4. Follow up from last meeting**

There was nothing to follow up at this time.

### **5. School Spirit Building Events**

- A. Movie Night - October 25th, doors open at 5:40, movie starts at 6pm. Movie will be Hotel Transylvania 3.
- B. Paint Night - November 23rd at 6pm in the gymnasium.

### **6. Wish List Items**

- Paint Party (for parents) - being booked for November 23rd, and will obtain a liquor licence for the event.
- Hip Hop Dance (for students)
- Garden upgrades
- Gymnastics (for students)
- Bottle Filling Station

### **7. New Business (discussion items)**

An open dialogue was opened up with all attendees and the following points were raised for action / research:

- Movie Night volunteers are needed from 5:30pm next Thursday.
- After a discussion it was suggested to ask Principal Davis if we could have a trial run of having popcorn at the movie night. Jackie will send an email.
- Was suggested that the Donation Form should be put on the PAC section of the School Website so that parents who have potentially lost their form can print another one.
- Kristy mentioned that the pick up slot vote for on our facebook page was for 2pm (ironically after the complaints received for this time slot last year), however when she tried to then book that slot, it had already been taken. Therefore the pick up slot is now 5:30pm on December 3rd. We will look into the possibility of offering a delivery service for a fee.
- Parents discussed if there is or could there be a universal app for reading used throughout the school or at least with primary and another for intermediate. It was suggested that this be put on the agenda for the next meeting so that Ms. Davis could comment.
- Amber has been co-ordinating the recruiting of Class Parents (thanks Amber!). It was agreed to ask if we could have two representatives from PAC attend the next Staff Meeting to provide a presentation to staff on how the Class Parent could work to everyone's benefit within the school. Kristy agreed to present and Amber would compile the information. Jackie to email Michelle to request.

### **8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 am.

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**Next meeting is on Monday November 19th at 6:30 pm in the Library**

*(If you have items you would like to be added to the Agenda, please email [daviejonespac@gmail.com](mailto:daviejonespac@gmail.com))*