

VRPAC Minutes

President Mark Downton called meeting to order at 6:38pm

In attendance

Mark Downton President
Jackie Raby Treasurer
Jason Carson Fun food/Earthquake
Ron Stonehouse Fundraising
Norm Tandberg VCPAC
Jennifer Wark Secretary
Elaine Dolan Principal
Laurie Hamm Vice Principal
Amanda Campbell Parent at large
Chris Skilling Parent
LeeAnn Lindberg View Royal OSC
Catherine Cherneff Parent
Carrie LeBlanc Parent

Introductions

Approval of March 2016 minutes

1st Jen
2nd Mark

Correspondence

None

Special Guest

A Staples representative came in to discuss their School tools program. Order online and staples prepares a tote full of the school supplies, which are then dropped off at the school at the beginning of the school year.

Administration Report

- Full funding has been reinstated for community link for the 2016/17 scholastic years. View Royal will receive 63,000 for its vulnerable learners.
- Mrs. Dolan has come to the table with new agendas, which will be more unique to the School.
- Discussion took place in regards for funding for parent education workshops.

- The school is currently looking for parent volunteers to distribute healthy food for next year. This parent must have current food safe qualification. This parent would be distributing healthy food options to the students once a month. Fruits, vegetables and milk.
- One of the staff's walkie- talkies has gone missing and one is in for repair.

A request for funding was put forward by Mrs. Elaine Dolan for the purchase of a new Walkie-talkie, in the amount of \$450.00.

1st Jen

2nd Carrie

All in favour

- The Administration of the school is concerned about the amount of dogs coming into the school that are not on leashes. All dogs must be carried or on a leash at all times.
- Children bringing cell phones to school must turn cell phones off and keep them in their backpack.
- Administration is requesting that the parents who come into the school to pick up their children, please keep the chitchat to a minimum and lower voices. Thank you.
- RCMP visited the school again about the amount of traffic turning from Helmekin on to Rudyard between the 6:15 to 8:15 no left hand turn time. Please be diligent, as they will be ticketing.

Treasurer's Report

- April's Royals game 50/50 brought in \$8,700, which will be the first playground contribution.
- Total assets are \$37,949.82

Old Business

- Mark Downtown has agreed to step in to the Playground liaison position.
- Final costing of the new playground is \$156,000. Because of the increase in price we have not committed to the proposal put forward by Garden City but however are committed to raising the money.
- The playground info night will take place on April 22nd just before the movie.

- A grant application was submitted to View Royal City Hall, we would not hear until the beginning of May, whether we will receive the grant.
- The school is committed to starting a Canada Helps web page, to help raise money for the new playground. This is similar to a Go Fund Me page.
- Next Bottle Drive is April 16, 2016
- Movie night is April 22, 2016.
- Fun Food will continue with on line ordering. Discussion took place of possibly making some computers in the library available for parents to order from, who do not have access at home.
- PAC and Administration reviewed the special events for the 2016/17 scholastic years.
- A financial review is due for PAC funds. A motion was put forward for Chris to complete the review.
1st Mark Downtown
2nd Jackie Raby
All in favour
- Elections for new PAC will take place at our May 11, 2016 meeting.

New Business

- Most recent fun fair update, two bouncy castles, cars, dunk tank, and cakewalk have all been confirmed.
- Mandy Morton from RBC will be conducting a Day of Service. Employees from RBC will be volunteering their time at our Fun Fair. During this time RBC will be donating \$1,000 to the new playground.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm

- 1st Carrie
- 2nd Jen
- Motion carried unanimously.