

VRPAC Minutes

**The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Dec 9th, 2015**

In attendance:

President Mark Downton
Vice President Pamela Duncan
Treasurer Jackie Raby
Secretary Jennifer Wark
Principal Kim Strom
Vice Principal Laurie Hamm
Fun Food/Earthquake Jason Carson
Fund raising Ron Stonehouse
View Royal OSC LeeAnn Lindberg
Parent Kim Gailloux
Parent Chris Skillings
VCPAC Norm Tandberg

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were review and approved from November's meeting
1st Mark Downton, 2nd Pamela Duncan

Correspondence

None

Administration Report

Playground

- Kim met with LeeAnn Lindberg last week and a committee was put together to work collaboratively on a plan for new playground.
- Terra Pickwick has spoken with Chris from Garden City who is currently sketching a plan.
- Application for funding must be submitted by February and the school needs 10% down for eligibility.

Camp Pringle

- Has been booked for June 16th and 17th.

Report Cards

- Select teachers have been chosen to pilot a new district tool to format report cards. Next year will be more standardized.

District Audit

- View Royal has been chosen for a Special Education audit. School based meetings will be held during the month of December to review I.E.P.s

Gingerbread houses

- Afternoon of December 18th.

New Staff

- Two New Educational Assistant hired; Elizabeth Williams and Kathy Stratford. Welcome.

Senior's Tea

- Mrs. Hamm will be retiring next year and talk as to what the Senior's Tea will look like next year took place.

Ready Set Learn

- Preschool and Daycare come in and check out the school this will take place on January 22, 2016.

Digital Learning

- Ted Penell from SD 61 was in to talk to parents about new Chrome Books.
- Discussed the Pilot project "Apps for Education" which is currently underway at George J. Elementary and Campus View School.
- Privacy concerns were raised and is continuously evolving.
- If you would like to learn more go to S.D.61's website under programs and digital learning.

Treasurers Report

- Reviewed and balance is currently 37,759.

Old Business**Fund script**

- Has been removed as fundraising tool. The site became too complicated to make orders.

Coupon books

- Still waiting on outstanding books.

Bottle Drive

- January 16, 2016. Anne needs more volunteers.

Funding request

- Karen Higginbotham request was approved via email on November 10, 2015 for \$150.00 for Salmon lifecycle presentation at Goldstream Park. Two buses also required for a total of \$300.00.

Earthquake Preparedness

- Expired food has been replaced. Millennium bars in the backpacks and S.O.S bars in the Kiosk. They both have a five-year expiry date.
- The school will be putting out a request in January for a onetime payment of \$10.00 from students to cover the cost. The following year it will be new student entries only to pay the one-time fee.
- Packs have now been updated.

Silent Auction

- Is still in the works. The question remains if we are still going to go through with it. Decision needs to be made by Januarys' PAC meeting.

New Business**Lower Playground**

- Until the new playground comes to fruition and request is going out to parents for a loose parts playground.

Couch Raffle

- Couch from staffroom will be raffled off for front row seats to the Christmas Concert. Popcorn and Drinks included.

Parents Night

- Questions on whether there would be a parent's night involving the new curriculum took place. After Spring Break has been talked about as an option.

Funding Request

- Request for a Santa Visit on the afternoon of the December 18, 2015 during Gingerbread building for \$250.00. Motion for Santa. 1st Jackie Raby, 2nd Ron Stonehouse. All in favour.

Motion to Adjourn

1st Jackie Raby

2nd Jennifer Wark

Motion carried unanimously @ 8:10pm