

VRPAC Minutes

**The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.
Wednesday Sept 9th, 2015**

In attendance

Mark Downton President
Pamela Duncan Vice President
Jennifer Wark Secretary
Jackie Raby Treasurer
Jason Carson Fun Food/Earthquake preparedness
Ron Stonehouse Fund Raising
Tricia England Parent
Chris Skillings Parent @ large
Chris Terleski Parent
Michelle Beaulieu Parent @ Large
Colleen Actan Parent
Carrie Ferguson Parent
LeeAnn Lindberg View Royal OSC
Amanda Campbell Parent @ Large

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1st Tricia England

2nd Jennifer Wark

Correspondence

- Technology Stewardship Ad Hoc Committee Member request.
- Letter was addressed and a request for volunteers was put forward.

Administration Report

- Cross Country was a success View Royal Athletes did an amazing job with representing our school
- Soccer Jamboree will take place Oct. 28th, after school, with a start time of 3:00/3:20ish for the grade 4 and 5 students. Mr. Lee and Mrs. Hamm are organizing.
- Chess Club has been a huge success with 30ish pupils playing and 40ish wanting learn.

- This year our Learning Support Teachers will be Ameer Ballantyne, Deidra Mallet and Kyla O'Connor.
- Computer Lab will be moving downstairs into the Set BC space. Discussion whether to move to chrome books over stationary computers took place.

Treasurer's Report

- Gaming grant was approved and treasurer's report was reviewed.

New Business

- Corn Roast was a success with a large turnout.
- 50/50 tickets raised \$4,702 on September 25th. Mo still has Royals tickets to sell for the remaining games of the year.
- Coupon books were distributed. This year the books are numbered corresponding with a student to make tracking easier. Please return by Nov. 2nd.
- Fun food took place on Oct. 16th, 2015
- Earthquake Preparedness Jason is getting ready to rally volunteers for the Earthquake preparedness kits. An idea was put forward to ask parents to supply their children with a small earthquake kit. Discussion of kits will be carried over to next month. Shake out drill took place in the classrooms.
- Parking on Rudyard is allowed. The only spot to be aware of is the 2-minute max drop off zone to the rear of the school. Please be respectful.
- Parking lot woes were discussed. We are asking parents please do not park in the zones that are marked no parking and as well not to double park or block lanes. We are all busy and must be respectful of others. Kim Strom will be speaking with Cole Brewer the RCMP Liaison officer to discuss possible outcomes.
- Bottle Drive. There are three Bottle drives in the School year the first one will take place on Oct, 17th.
- Halloween Dance will commence at 6:30pm on October 30th. The PAC is still looking for more parent volunteers. Admission to the dance is by donation.

New Business

- Funding request for Mrs. Beaupre's class carpet was approved via email with executive PAC members for \$500.

- Funding Request from Mr. Lee for a bus for class fieldtrip to Ukuleles Unlimited at Vic High School for \$250 was approved. 1st Tricia England and 2nd Michelle Beaulieu, all in favour, motion carried.
- Funding request from Mr. Lee for \$78.38 for extra recorders. 1st Jennifer Wark, 2nd Jason Carson, all in favour, motion carried.
- Fruit and Veggie program will be taken over by LeeAnn Lindberg of the View Royal OSC. Discussion with Kim Strom to follow.
- New funding opportunities were discussed; clothes with the View Royal Elementary logo, Christmas cards kids create them and sent off for printing, Gift cards, silent auction, whether it will continue. The silent auction is a big job and needs lots of volunteers. The silent auction discussion will be carried over to November's meeting.
- Grade 5 Camp budget is set for \$4000. This works out to approximately \$50 per student. A survey will be going out to grade 5 parents from the Administration

Motion to adjourn was made at 8pm and was passed unanimously.