

VRPAC Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday , October 10, 2014

In attendance:

Mo Jessa	President
Mark Downton	Vice President
Tricia England	Secretary
Anne Downton	Parent
Mary Rankin	Parent
Rob Parker	Principal
Laurie Hamm	Vice Principal
Jackie Raby	Treasurer
Chris Skillings	Parent
Shantael Sleight	Parent
Darryl Markin	Teacher
Jason Caron	Parent

Minutes from previous meeting were approved

First Mary Rankin
Second – Jackie Raby

Correspondence

Received free Save Around Coupon Book

Administration Report

Rob and staff are so happy to begin the new school year

Out of the Education Fund we received a new teacher- Div 15 as the result of the strike agreement which makes our class size ratio approx. 1 to 4

Cross Country, Soccer and Choir have started

PISE –received a grant from the government and has offered their services for free

- co- teaching gym classes on Wednesday afternoon
- 8 classes participating and 4 more on the list

Calendar

- Dec 1 Report cards, with teacher conference Dec 3 and 4th
- Shorter 1st term and then resume with regular terms for the rest of the year

The focus this year will be improving student attendance.

- Tracking absences no more than 20
- Teachers will contact parents first – then Rob will send a letter sent home and request a meeting with parents

It is important to educated parents and staff how important it is to set the standard now before it becomes a habit as the children get older

Professional Learning Community

- Promotes ideas for adult learning which will transfer to the children learning
- Collaboration of teachers per grade to get together for joint projects which promotes the passion and excitement in learning

PRO D Day – Math and Numeracy

- How to improve, have a consistent approach and what philosophy we want in the school
- What needs to be learned in what grades and the best or right way to learn

School Planning Council – Nov 15 –

- Make 1 – 2 goals per year
- Develop plan and goals for the year –
- Ann Downton volunteered to sit on the Council

Learning Family Night

- Laurie Hamm working on setting up a night
- Math learning Education Night in the new year

Earthquake Response

- Procedures updated Oct 16

Fire inspection

- New sprinklers and line now will cover every square foot of the building once completed

Treasurers Report

- Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement was distributed and reviewed
- Major Asset summary:
 - Bank \$13,860.55
 - Gaming \$8,337.73

Motion to increase Classroom Funds to \$4500 from \$4200 for the extra division 15

- 1st – Anne Downton
- 2nd – Mary Rankin

All in favour to increase Classroom Funds to \$4500 from \$4200 for the extra division . No one opposed, motion carried.

Old Business

Fun Fair

- Positive results, everyone had a great time Laurie was in awe for her 1st time she loved it!

Fun Food Day

- Lots of registration for online – most paid with Pay Pal
- Menus and envelopes at office for parents to use

Need tech pack for Mr.Markham, Pad for Mrs.Baupre and projector and speakers for everyone to use

Motion to spend \$5500 for a tech pack, pad, projector and speakers

- 1st – Mary Rankin
- 2nd – Tricia England

**All in favour to spend \$5500 for a tech pack, pad, projector and speakers.
No one opposed, motion carried.**

Mural for the blacktop put on hold until Spring

New Business

Bottle Drive

- View Royal won the school competition with the Bottle Depot
- Bottle Depot will present the cheque at an assembly –
- Ann Downton has registered for this year
- Parents need Criminal record check to take children out for the bottle drive – Mrs. Hamm and Mr. Parker agreed to take kids out door to door if needed
- Flyers and newsletter sent out to parents

Website

Website has been redone
Calendar and events
Sends out emails
Approved minutes will be added
Mobile friendly

Storage cage needs to be cleaned out – Mo and Chris to go through it

Coupon books

- Ron Stonehouse to have on Friday and will come out to children next week

Halloween Dance/Silent auction

- Letter and email sent out to parents for silent auction
- Need volunteers for the dance
- DJ booked, glow sticks purchased, floats done

50/50 recap

- \$2775 raised – Mo to book the last game of the year and maybe another throughout the year

Adjourned at 8:35pm

Motion to adjourn made by Mo Jessa

First Mary Rankin
Second Jackie Raby