

VRPAC Minutes

**The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.
Wednesday Feb 10th, 2016.**

In attendance

President Mark Downton
Vice President Pamela Duncan
Treasurer Jackie Raby
Fundraising Ron Stonehouse
Fun food/Earthquake Jason Carson
Superintendent Piet Langstraat
Acting Principal Laurie Hamm
Amanda Campbell Parent at large
Colleen Acton Parent at large
Kim Gailloux Parent
Stephen Lovering Parent
Tricia England Parent
Sonya Foote Parent
Hayley Gill Parent
Carrie Ferguson Parent
LeeAnn Lindberg View Royal OSC

Introductions

Minutes for January approved via email.

Guest Speaker Mr. Langstraat

Mr. Langstraat thanked Laurie Hamm for her hard work and stepping in to the role of Acting Principal.

Mr. Langstraat spoke with teachers in a previous meeting earlier the afternoon of March 10th. Thanked the staff for maintaining their professionalism.

Kim Strom transferred to Oak Bay High School. New acting Principal will be announced in the next few days.

Plans for next year were discussed, as Mrs. Hamm will be retiring. Principal and Vice Principal positions will be posted and transfers and interviews will be taking place.

What parents and teachers would like to see for the school next year.

- Strong Communication and listening skills
- Team atmosphere
- Understanding of the diverse needs in the school
- Integrity

- Best of intentions for the children
- Approachable
- Collaboration
- Respect history of school and events unique to the community.

Guest speaker Teacher Terra Pickwick (playground)

Terra presented plans for the new nature based playground drawn by Garden City.

Wednesday Feb 17th the head of the department for facilities and school board will meet on-site to discuss the plan. Drawings to be presented and possible revisions will be considered.

Cost to complete the playground now estimated at \$100,000.

Suggestions were made around fund raising. One suggestion was to start a go fund me page to help raise money towards the project.

Administration Report

Gymnastics ongoing, thank you to PAC for funding.

Basketball Jamboree was on this week and a thank you to staff for stepping up to continue next year.

A Buddy Bench has been donated to the school. Has been approved and is currently being ordered.

The teachers are all contributing to write a newsletter.

Treasurers Report

Regular account has a balance of 18702.62

Gaming account has a balance of 11,690.42

Old Business

Minutes from Jan 20th, 2016 executive meeting revised.

Jason Carson has received the new emergency bars and will be placing them in the earthquake packs on Friday.

January Bottle Drive raised \$2100.

New Business

Funding request of \$100 for Stacey Volk for grade 5 STEM.

1st Mark

2nd Amanda

All in favour, motion carried.

Valentines Dance is coming Friday February 12th. Laurie will provide vests for parents on door duty.

Funding requests will no longer be considered unless the proper avenue is followed. Funding request forms must be filled out prior to PAC meetings. Funding requests for items already purchased will not eligible for consideration.

1st Jackie

2nd Kim

All in favour, motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm.

1st Tricia

2nd Mark

Motion carried unanimously.