

October 11, 2017 – View Royal PAC Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM
9 PAC executive present. Quorum met.

In Attendance:

Pamela Duncan – President
Syrus Stogran - Vice President
Jacalyn Raby - Treasurer
Amanda Campbell- Secretary
Catherine Chernoff- Bottle Drive Coordinator
Carrie LeBlanc - VCPAC Rep
Trisha Tahouney - Fundraising Coordinator
Kellee Synesael - Fun Food Coordinator
Kim Meadows – Earthquake and Preparedness Coordinator
Tarrie Simpson- Parent at Large
Chris Synesael - Parent at Large
Read Jorgenson - Principal
Sarah Winkler - Vice Principal
Megan Newhouse - Parent
Hilary Rasmussen - Parent
Mindy Atwood – Parent
Jasmine Wong - Parent
Aaron Weisgerber - Town of View Royal Council

Motion to approve September minutes
1st Trisha Tahouney
2nd Syrus Stogran
All in favor
Motion passed

Administration report

Staffing is complete

There are 17 divisions, 319 kids

Orange and black day on Halloween

October 25 there is a workshop on anxiety (6:00 - 8:00pm). View Royal will be hosting and all of the Esquimalt family of schools are invited.

We are working on hosting another parent information night on November 16. There is a workshop also planned for January 2018 on reading.

Reading is a priority for View Royal. The questions staff are exploring is how to make good readers? How do we get them to read for meaning?
Books are needed for classrooms.

Read thanks for the corn roast support!

The school liaison officer is going to come and talk to the kids about Halloween safety.

It was suggested that if we hear playground gossip to ask parents to talk to Read or Sarah or the child's teacher.

FSAs next week

Treasurers Report

We received the gaming grant. \$6640

The general account Has a balance of \$7342.67 beginning account has a balance of \$1425.44

Mo has spent about \$2600 of the \$5000 in funds that were allocated for the playground.

Fundraising

Trisha has been busy with the craft fair. We have 21 vendors signed up, there are nine tables remaining.

The Entertainment Books are a lot of work. We may re-examine using them next year

Aaron Watson from Curbside Treats will be coming to the Halloween Dance, movie night, Valentine's Day Dance and the Fun Fair.

There is too much going on in October so the raffle will be held close to Christmas.

Earthquake Preparedness

On October 19 at 10:19 the great shakeout will occur. The kids will be going through that earthquake kits to check on the supplies.

Playground

It's done!

Thanks to Pamela Duncan and Read for watering the plants while we wait for the irrigation to be installed!

Drip lines are still not working they were installed October 10

Fencing will stay out for a little while, the sod needs to take root.

There will be a ribbon-cutting event to recognize the support.

Audra Cullen and Catherine Scotney came to thank the PAC and complement the playground

Aaron Weisgerber asked How much we came within budget and Pamela guessed we were about \$20,000 over budget.

VRPAC Meeting

Carrie Leblanc networks with other PACs. She learned about the executive roles and what they entail. Delegation for each role was encouraged.

They also talked about literacy in fostering reading. Talked with partnership with community.

Deadline for parent education funding is October 20. Each PAC is entitled to \$250.

2017/2018 Budget

Jackie motioned to pass the budget

1st Syrus Stogran

2nd Catherine Chernoff

All in favor

Motion passed

Bottle Drive

Catherine needs about five more volunteers from 9 to 2

Aaron Weisgerber Suggested to check out Alpine. He said that it was easier sorting.

It was talked about having the grade fives help at bottle drives. We could tie it into helping with the grade 5 camp out

Spirit Wear

We broke even last year. We are going to be keeping all the items the same. There will be samples at the dance. Order due date is November 3. Lead time is 5 weeks and the spirit wear should be out to families for December 8. Jackie is going to confirm pricing. This is not a fundraiser it is just used to get the school's name out.

The Halloween dance is October 27. We need at least one more helper for concession and two for supervising. It was requested by Kellee not to store any more food in the cage if it is not in storage containers.

Salmon Project

The one bus year should be used and count toward it. We can discuss other funding for buses as it comes up.

The salmon project will not automatically be funded year to year.

1st Jackie Raby
2nd Syrus Stogran

Motion to adjourn 7:46 PM

1st Carrie LeBlanc
2nd Kim Meadows
All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM