

Devon Gardens PAC Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 3, 2017

Opening:

- Welcome and call to order by PAC chair Keith Punshon 7:00 PM
- Sign in sheet of members present passed around
- Reading of last minutes and agenda

In Attendance:

Carolyn Stanley, Dianna DeBlaere, Jana Methven, Keith Punshon, Mark Douangchanh, Claire George, Janelle Lindahl

- Approval of Agenda 1st by Dianna DeBlaere 2nd by Carolyn Stanley
- Approval of Minutes 1st by Carolyn Stanley 2nd by Djanna DeBlaere

Principal's and Vice Principal's Report- Mark Douangchanh and Claire George

Track and Field- Staff are working out the scheduling logistics for track and field. The practices for Grade 4 and 5 during school time and gym. The Grade 6 and 7 will practice outside of school time starting on Monday. The track meet is in mid May and we will be using our new jerseys. May 11 is the regional and May 18 is the district track meet.

Previews- There will be a difference in report card this term as they will include the core competencies. Once a year students do a self assessment on one of the core competencies. Teachers need to find one way to have each student self evaluate in one area of the core competencies. This may be in the body, a video blog, or an attachment of their own writing. We will transition into next year with the new reporting. Teachers should be able to provide a letter grade equivalent but teachers are moving to provide a description of how the child is doing.

Focus on Assessment for Learning- We have been working on assessment for learning and the district is now including this as a goal for the district.

Camp Jubilee- April 26-28 the Grade 6 and 7 are going to Camp Jubilee. There are about 80 students and staff going. We are still in discussion on whether this will be yearly or continue our every other year format.

Chocolates- Chocolates have gone home and should be back on Thursday. They have been sent home with the oldest child. Reorders will come home by April 13 but they should be home by Wednesday.

Reports from Executive Officers

1. Chair: Keith Punshon

-We need to get the deposit to Partyworks.

2. Vice Chair: Jessica Jensen

-no report

3. Treasurer: Carolyn Stanley

- We have thank you cards for the projectors.
- We have received the request for scholarships from Delview and Burnsvew. They are both \$250.
- We have an opportunity to have the babysitting course as a fundraiser.

4. Secretary: Janelle Lindahl

-See minutes.

5. Gaming Representative: Jessica Jensen

-no report

6. District Parent Advisory Council:

-no report

7. Canadian Parents for French:

-no report

8. Members at Large: Elin Hoffman, Diane DeBlare, Jana Methven

-Library volunteers have been coming and Claire is ready for another group. Claire is working on weeding out books in the library. There is a committee going to meet with Claire to discuss the library spruce up.

Reports from Committee Members

1. Emergency Preparedness: Keith Punshon, Elin Hoffman

-no report

2. Special Lunch Coordinators: Selene Adams, Jana Methven

-The next order is out on line.

-M&M lunch needs to have a date chosen, April 21 (or April 25). We will send a notice home and have teachers do a quick tally to see how many would need a veggie burger. We will find out whether they are sending ketchup and mustard.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Motion- To approve \$250 for scholarships for Delview and Burnsvew. CARRIED

Next Meeting: Monday, May 1

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes Prepared by Janelle Lindahl