

Devon Gardens PAC Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 7, 2016

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:

Keith Punshon, Carolyn Stanley Dianna DeBlaere, Elin Hoffman, Dave Hope, Janelle Lindahl, Jana Methven

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

Principal's and Vice Principal's Report- David Hope and Claire George

Quebec Trip- Thank you to Mme Jeffery, Mme Francis, and Ms. George for giving their time to go to Quebec. It was a successful trip with compliments from the public on the behaviour of the kids. The kids got a lot out of the experience and got good use out of their French.

Theatre Group- The Dufflebag Theatre came and gave a good presentation of the Three Musketeers. It was bilingual and the kids enjoyed a good presentation.

Sharing Assembly- There will be a sharing assembly with band and choir presentations and presentations about Quebec and what the classes are learning.

Visioning process- There have been two sessions completed. A number of staff are attending this week with CUPE, Keith, and admin to share thoughts and views about how the district has approached vision and how to improve and move forward.

Report cards- Report cards are out on Thursday and Spring break starts Friday.

Chocolate Sales- Chocolate sales were not as good as last year. Easter has crept up since it is during Spring Break. Not as many people use Easter gifts for families where at Christmas it's an easy add on.

SPC- PAC has been asked to strike SPC language from the constitution as it no longer functions.

New Log In- The fruit and veggie program has new log in information.

Reports from Executive Officers

1. Chair: Keith Punshon

-no report

2. Vice Chair: Jessica Jensen

-no report

3. Treasurer: Carolyn Stanley

-Continuing with uniforms and bench seating purchases. The presentation was good and we would have them back. It was a good classic story.

4. Secretary: Janelle Lindahl

-See minutes.

5. Gaming Representative: Michelle Jordan

-no report

6. District Parent Advisory Council: Keith Punshon

-DPAC met last month and had an on line safety presentation. We will see about meeting another time for the same topic.

7. Canadian Parents for French: Annick Lavender

-no report

8. Members at Large: Elin Hoffman, Diane DeBlare

-Hot dog day used the volunteer list to use some new people to help.

Reports from Committee Members

1. Emergency Preparedness: Keith Punshon, Elin Hoffman, Annick Lavender

-Dave is putting together a pamphlet about water and kits to send out an emergency prep fee letter out after Spring Break.

-We need to figure out a realistic number for water quantity needed.

2. Special Lunch Coordinators: Selene Adams, Janelle Lindahl

-Hot dogs were last month and pizza on Friday.

Unfinished Business

New Business

-We need to send deposit for equipment for Family Fun Night.

-Wondering about using DPAC funds for a Food Safe course. There is nothing available for this year but we can look at it for next year.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 4

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes Prepared by Janelle Lindahl