

BERKSHIRE PARK ELEMENTARY PAC

AGM MEETING MINUTES

Date | time May 18,2023| *Meeting called to order by* Tabitha Rodgers at 7:09 pm

In Attendance

Tabitha R., Vannie B., Manpreet B., Ashley A., Claire T., Katrice H., Amanda S., Rich M., Achla N., Lynne JM., Jen C., Charisse S., Vipul N., Avinash S., Shruti S., Sonny S., Nehan R., Thao N., Basila S., Estelita G., Quynh N., Himanidutia, Sukh D., Perry S.

Land Acknowledgement

Adoption of Agenda and Approval of last Meeting Minutes

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Presidents Report

As this is Tabitha's last year as PAC President, she would like to thank the wonderful families, staff, fellow and current Executive teams at Berkshire Park. "Without you all, nothing would get done or be possible - so THANK YOU!" Very much looking forward to the Carnival (which we still need volunteers for!). Thank you Ms. Turner for organizing fun, and entertaining things for all our kids this year like Hip Hop!

Financials (Vannie)

Financials are being finalized for the year and can be sent out upon request. Will be finalized for the first meeting of new school year. Please also note, that without a PAC executive team, we lose free funding money from the Government. As the Government only funds the bare basics for schools, none of the extras, the PAC does so through our Fundraising!

Principals Report

Wanted to point out that the PAC makes a huge difference in our school and how much fun our kids get to have every year, our school wouldn't be the same without you and your time. There are going to be some performances coming up and the kids have worked VERY hard on these, please come out and support them! Very grateful to the Grade 7 celebration committee for all their hard work in making this last year at Berkshire Park for the Grade 7's so memorable! The school is working hard to make the drop off/pick up area a safer for place for everyone involved. This has led to Berkshire Park family needing a Crossing Guard! If you or

anyone you know has spare time (20 minutes in the morning and in the afternoon!) even one day a week and would be willing to help, please contact the office or our Berkshire Park PAC email.

Also note, that as the temperatures rise, please send kids to school with enough water/hydration, wearing sunscreen and to make sure our kids get enough sleep as its harder to sleep when it is so hot!

Elections - PAC Executive Team, Coordinators and Volunteers

No Nominations for any roles from the floor for any positions after a call for nominations from the floor x3.

Nominations for Secretary – Charisse S and Amanda S. – Charisse won for Secretary! Congrats!

Nominations for Treasurer – Katrice H and Gurleen K. – Katrice won for Treasurer! Congrats!

Nominations for Vice President – Talia R. (sole nomination) – Talia won for Vice President! Congrats!

Nominations for President – Jen C. & Ashley A. – Ashley A. wins for President; Jen C. withdrew for Grade 7.

Hot Lunch Coordinator – Katrice H.

Milk Program – Ashley A.

DPAC Rep – Amanda S.

Grade 7 Coordinator – Jen C. & Achla will joint Co-Lead

Book Fair Coordinator – Gurleen K.

Social Media – Charisse S. & Manpreet B

Open Discussion/Additions

Sonny asked for more communication from the school and for PAC to potentially translate communications going forward, Tabitha acknowledged this request and have passed along to next year's PAC. Tabitha noted the ask is relevant and asked for Sonny to offer his time to help with this as it would require extra time.

Hot Lunch/Toonie Draw

Draws were done after the meeting as attendance had to be finalized prior to entering into the draw system. Hot lunch winner is Jen Chahal. Twoonie Draw winner is Amanda Sanderson.

Meeting Adjournment

There being no requests for further discussion brought to the floor, Tabitha adjourned the meeting at 9:21 pm

To Do List

Please feel free to contact us at: Berkshireparkpac@outlook.com