

William F. Davidson Parent Advisory Council

PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 18, 2023 @ 2:45pm

Location of meeting: William F. Davidson Library

Attendees: Ashlene B, Iwona D, Nikesh G, Zahara R, Carly G, Chantal A, Gurjit S, Robert C, Zehra A, Billy Rey C, Priya, Ravali, Harjinder K, Bernadeth L, Absus S, Sumy A, Minh B, Nguyen L, Cherry T, Thi Thu D, Rita Z, Lisa R.

Regrets: None

1.0 Welcome and Call to Order/ Territorial Acknowledgment

Meeting called to order by Ashlene Buksh @ 2:45pm, meaningful acknowledgment presented by Zahara Rawji.

2.0 Housekeeping

3.0 Introduction

PAC Executives Introduction

Ashlene Buksh – Chair

Iwona Dylewski – Vice Chair

Nikesh Gandhorkia – Treasurer

Vacant – Secretary

4.0 Adoption of Agenda – Passed as presented.

4.1 Review of Constitution and Bylaws

C&B was sent out to parents via email on Sept 11, 2023, parents and guardians who have not received the C&B are to reach out to PAC executives to obtain a copy. Any suggested amendments will be reviewed and voted on at the next meeting.

5.0 Reports

5.1 Principals Report

Zahara Rawji reports WFD has grown; so far 25 new students and registration continues, there are now 19 divisions.

Welcome to all the new staff/Teachers/students and families.

Upcoming Events

Meet the Teacher – Sept 21

Volleyball and Soccer will be starting up for Grades 6/7 students.

Plans in development to have a Welcome Night for newcomers and have a speaker come in from The Welcome Center.

Plans to possibly have a monthly grandparent tea.

Identity Day students will celebrate diversity and individuality; students will be reading and relating teachings with diversity and individuality with "Be a Good Ancestor".

Administration has purchased 10 new IPADS and district has provided 21 total of 31 new IPADS.

5.2 Teachers Report

None to Report

Teacher Librarian Tracey is looking for parent volunteers to assist with the annual book fair closer to December; more information to come, PAC to send out correspondence once details are implemented.

5.3 Treasurer's Report

PAC providing Frozen Yogurt as Welcome Back Treat, funds of \$1080.00 used from Gaming Account.

5.4 DPAC Report

Meetings are open to any Surrey School District parent whether they are on a PAC executive or not, whether their PAC is registered with Surrey DPAC or not.

Parents can register to attend DPAC meetings.

<https://surreydpac.ca/dpac-meetings/>

6.0 New Business

6.1 Hot Lunch Dates

PAC is cashless, will be using Munch A Lunch

new parents can register @

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/wfdavidson>

Returning Parents can log in @

<https://munchalunch.com/login>

Hot Lunch dates: TBD

6.2 Fundraiser Ideas

PAC is looking for any fundraiser ideas, please email suggestions to

wfdavidsonpac@gmail.com

Great idea present by Chantal A. to host a garage sale; details to come.

6.3 Administration Wish List

Zahara Rawji has emailed the Administration Wish List to the PAC email, executives to review and bring to next meeting, funds allocated will be voted on.

6.4 Grade 7 Parent Committee

No other grade 7 parents were present at the meeting, Ashlene Buksh will connect with the Grade 7 teachers and form a parent committee.

7.0 Open Forum

No further discussion

8.0 Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned @ 15:30

Next General Meeting:

Attachments included with minutes: Administration wish list, PAC C&B

"Respectfully Submitted by Ashlene Buksh"