

École Riverdale Elementary Parent Advisory Council

Monday, Jan 20, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 6: pm

Attendees: Tina Klassen, Rubina Cokar, Rachel Ladd, Chantal Goguen, Teresa Hurrell, Holly Tuason

**Adoption of the Previous Meeting's Minutes – Monday May 21, 2024**

Motion: Tina (with a correction) Second: Rubina

**Adoption of the Agenda**

Motion: Tina Second: Rubina

**Chairperson's Report**

Thank you for coming!

Thanks to anyone who has been able to help out volunteering and organizing  
Afternoon Movie coming Feb 7<sup>th</sup> the Wild Robot!

**Principal and Vice principal's Report:**

Rachel : Kindergarten registration has started. District has 5 programs of choice available – online lottery for those opens Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. More Info at Surrey Schools or in the office

It's been chilly lately, never know what that means, check surrey school socials and local media outlets

Make sure your kids have warm clothing for the weather! If you need help with this, see Ms. Ladd

Be VERY careful on the playground with the icy conditions

Chantal : Term 2 Raven focus is on kindness and empathy, kids are working on activities around that!

There will be a whole school gathering Tuesd March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Student Learning Survey – Ministry sends out a survey every year, Grades 4 and 7, (and 10 and 11)

The link is in the last newsletter, check it out

Online safety and device time at home. We have a no cell phone policy at school, this is working well.

We remind parents to make sure they are looking at what their kids are doing online. Teach proper etiquette, and manage online time.

**Treasurer's Report: Holly**

Expenses – Sunshine Coordinator \$69.56 for punchbowl online thank you cards

Classroom incentives came out - \$4035.66

\$17154.54 is the current bank account balance

Gaming account balance: Hip Hop came out \$3222.50

Balance is \$3083.16

Discussion about Neufeld's profit (Rubina and Holly) to be continued and updated next month.

**Committee Reports:**

### **DPAC Report –**

#### **Need a New DPAC REP – Still looking!**

Tina listened in the background last time. It was mostly discussion about things we are already doing. Some info sessions and a DPAC Training session as an in-person event, held be on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> (Rubina may attend, small attendance fee to be used), PAC 101, Treasurer 101 etc.

Next DPAC meeting is next Wednesday. Rubina may also attend this. Suggests we put this in the newsletter to parents, to see if we can get a couple more people to come along.

### **Fundraising Committee –**

Spirit Wear was delivered to students before the winter break, they were colorful and lovely. We made \$295.00!

Neufeld's fundraiser – one parent was not at pick up, but otherwise it went pretty well. We made \$346.50 Budget was \$350. Not bad!

Purdy's went smoothly, aside from a few parents that weren't able to make the pick up date, but they're all good. We made \$341.12! Nice work everyone.

We have a winter movie planned for Feb 7. We won't do ticket pre-orders this time, so we're looking for a \$2 donation to attend. We did really well on the last one, so paying it forward. 😊 It will start at 3:00, and go for 90 minutes.

### **Volunteer Sign up Sheet will go out tomorrow**

#### **Hot Lunch – Stacey**

Not included in financials. We did get a cheque from the district for the lunch program students, that will be added to the next financials report next week.

Feb 13 cinnamon buns

Feb 27 Subway

### **New Business**

#### **Still looking for a DPAC Rep, and a new Secretary!**

### **OPEN FORUM**

Any questions/comments? None offered

Next Meeting: Tentative Date Monday, February 24, 2025; 6:30 Hybrid in-person/Zoom meeting Lets have a little friendly meet and greet!

Meeting adjourned 7:06 pm

Meeting minutes taken by Teresa Hurrell