



VEDDER MIDDLE SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

May 21, 2024 Called to order by Nathalie, Chair at 7:05 pm

In Attendance

Nathalie (Chair), Daisy (Vice Chair), Allyson (Secretary), Tai (DPAC), Gabe D'Archangelo (Principal), Sharon Bernard (New Principal 2024/2025) Jennifer, Brian, Stacey

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- Jennifer to motion the adoption of the Agenda. Second by Stacey . All in Favor
- Jennifer to motion the approval of April 2024 Meeting Minutes. Second by Stacey . All in favor

Treasurer's Report

- See attached Treasurer's Report with updated revenue and expenses
- Gift Card Fundraiser generated \$185.24
- Flower Fundraiser generated \$863.17

Principal's Report by Gabe

- Welcome to Sharon Bernard as our incoming principal for next school year. Officially starting August 1. Sharon was a VP at VMS in 2020
- A thank you to the PAC from Ms Riar for their assistance and funding of the Cultural Appreciation Day
- A thank you to the PAC from Kim Ledoux for the purchase of new books
- Grade 7 students went to do a clean up of Thompson Regional Park. They also enjoyed a bbq while there. An email from an employee at the Regional Dept, commended the amazing job the students did while at the park clean up
- Grade 6 Immunizations are on Friday May 24
- Leadership students are running a talent show on June 12 afternoon. Auditions for students are next week
- May 31 is a Professional Development day for students. Staff will be at school for Assessment and Evaluation
- Next week is National Accessibility Week. Wednesday May 29 will be red shirt day to acknowledge and celebrate Inclusion
- During the week of June 10, Band students will be visiting Elementary schools and performing for the students

- During the week of June 17 Grade 5 students from the feeder schools will be visiting VMS and checking out the Grade 6 exploratory classes
- June 14 is the Grade 6 Entrepreneurial Fair. More info to come from teachers
- Cultus Waterslides are on June 26. PAC will be assisting with the cost of the field trip to bring family costs to \$20 from \$30
- June 27 is the last day of school. Early dismissal after an assembly

DPAC Report (Tai, DPAC Rep)

- The DPAC AGM is on May 30. There will be a pizza dinner at 6:30. All parents welcome. Agenda includes Election of the 2024/25 Executive and would be collecting feedback as to what parents would like the DPAC to focus on for next year.

New Business

- Elections of VMS 2024/25 school year- No new nominations. Acclamation of all current executives to remain in current positions. Nathalie- Chair, Daisy- Vice Chair, Kristina- Treasurer, Allyson- Secretary, Tai- DPAC
- Lisa Fugger along with the Grade 8 teachers will be hosting a Grade 8 only dance from 5-7pm on June 20 at VMS. She is requesting money to support this event. Stacey to motion to approve up to \$1200 from the Gaming account. Daisy seconds. All in favor
- Sharon Bernard, new 2024-25 Principal is requesting parents support to agree to shift the schools existing camera's site lines to make sure there are no blind spots. All members at the meeting agree.
- Cultus Lake Waterslides- To reduce the cost to parents for the Cultus Lake waterslides school wide field trip, the PAC will be donating \$9000 from the gaming account to offset costs. No vote is needed because this amount was voted on in the budget in October 2023.
- Reminder:
Hot lunch:-- Parents, please remind your child if they have ordered hot lunch as it cuts down on the confusion of kids thinking they ordered but actually didn't. If students have any issue relating to hot lunch day of, please find one of the hot lunch parent volunteers who will help sort it out immediately. It is hard to rectify the situation after the fact.

Adjourned at 8:40 PM

Next Meeting

September 24, 2024 at 7PM in the Library