

View Royal Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 6:00pm

Location: View Royal Elementary Library

Welcome – Introductions

VRPAC Executive Members	Position	VRPAC Executive Members	Position
Jocelyn Carter-Sim	President	Carolynne Clark	Fun Food Coordinator
Megan Newhouse	Vice President	Vacant	VRPAC Representative
Betsy Fulcher	Treasurer	Mands Burnette	Communications Coordinator
Mindy Attwood	Secretary	Andrew Poucher	Bottle Drive Coordinator
Vacant	Fundraising Coordinator	Evelina Odroygozdz	Parent at Large

Parent:

Teachers in Attendance: Pam Lelonde, Shelley Stevens, Jen Fahr, Amanda Johnston

Old Business & Updates

- Approval of December 2023 Minutes
 - [December 2023 | PAC Minutes.docx](#) Motion to approve: megan 1st: Mands
- Administration Report

School goal for early literacy:

Our goal for early literacy is to ensure that every student at View Royal becomes a proficient and enthusiastic reader and writer by the end of elementary school while honouring and supporting their individual learning journeys.

-Thank you to PAC for all support and help

-Art Start Assembly 9am Jan 16th: Brazilian Indigenous Dance

-Emma Johnson-Robbie Burns Day Jan 25th @ 9:30

-Jan 29-Feb 2 Kindy Registration and transfer week

-4 new staff members- new K/1 teacher and three new EA's including a district EA

-Pro D Day Jan 26th - Morgane Micheal will moderate a morning session

-PE Order \$500 new equipment

-New funding model for Indigenous students, targeting funding and sharing circles, Indigenous staff to come into school. Elders will decide how funding is spent. Half funding will come from reading resources, puppets and other educational materials.

Accounts breakdown: \$503 PAC buses, \$101 PAC donations, \$200 to support family, \$0 PAC playground; \$477.43

- **Fundraising/Events Report**

- Bottle Drive & Tree Chipping Recap: MOST Fun bottle drive yet!!! Extra help was great. Trees alone brought in \$260 of donations and 10 mega bins for empty \$800-1000 approx. Next bottle drive April 6-Grade 5 Supply gloves and sorting materials. Send out flyers with class name for tracking
- Fun Food-Adrianas for next week, This week's lunch for next fun food.
- Comfy Couch Raffle Recap: \$882 donations and four boxes of treats
- Senior's Tea Recap: \$296 less expenses. Need more volunteers and support from staff to wrangle parents at pick up. Overall success, lots of extra tea and sugar downstairs for next year.
- Winter wear fundraiser-4 large bags and two boxes of clothes and items went to Our Place
- Cookie Decorating Recap - Awesome Thrifty's donated everything and supplies. Popsicle sticks for icing.
- Valentine's Dance - February 9 Sign Up has been posted for volunteer sign up.
- Art Cards-Spring Flowers PAC will supply a class set, which will be similar to Purdy's. Set out a timeline for teachers and admin to discuss.
- Purdy's Easter - closing order Feb 26 (calendar needs updating) Pick up Mar 11

- **Treasurer's Report**

- **Teacher Luncheon Update**

- Jan 25 with orders to be made no later than Jan 16 - submission Jan 17

- **Parent Education Night Update - February 20** 6:30-8 Moola Lindsay Plumb will coordinate with neighboring schools. Attendance by Zoom.

- **New Playground Update-waiting for consultation with Marnie to determine the maximum square footage for new equipment.**

New Business

- **Indigenous Drum Set Purchase \$1200 - fundraiser**
- **Town of View Royal Grant-in-aid -Allison McKenzie from VR March 1, 2024. Apply for playground funding and fun fair. \$7600 previous grant. \$500 funding from ToVR put towards the garden.**
- **White Hatter presentation - Oakland PAC request - internet safety**

Next Meeting Feb 7th

Save the date April 13th, Garden work party