

Valleycliffe Elementary PAC May 2018 Minutes

Monday, June 20th, 2018

1. Call to order – Secretary assigned: Cathy
2. Adoption of the Agenda – Kalinda and Hardeep
3. April 2018 PAC Minutes Approval - Kati and Jen
4. Principals Report – Lynne Bouchard
 - Carnival feedback from teachers: use of field was great, gym was beautiful, invite other schools, can kids do anything to prep (need early notice), this year a class prepped the tickets in bundles of ten for next year, book custodian for Saturday, happy to help with specific and advanced notice.
 - Parent Café's planning for next year
 - Mrs. Doherty will host a Grade 12 tea tomorrow after school
 - Parent/Teacher appreciation invitation went out-response very low at this time
 - Reconciliation assembly June 22, 9 am
 - June 28, last day assembly
 - Playground ideas time and ideas-waiting for 2 more teachers and we will collate info
5. PAC Discussion and Action:
(see next page)

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Date	Area of Discussion	Info/ Discussion	Decision, Action & Person Responsible	Voted	Tabled
June 20, 2018	Carnival - planning	Teacher's re carnival	Carnival team - Formal invitation to other schools		
June 20, 2018	Carnival - planning	Teacher's re carnival	Ask teachers in advance for help prior to carnival (eg bundling tickets into 10, painting signs & set pieces) happy to help with advance/specific tasks, kids counting tickets afterwards		
June 20, 2018	Carnival - planning	School clean up after carnival	Carnival team - Book a custodian for Saturday (part of carnival budget) when booking gym		
June 20, 2018	Lynne's Parent Café	Parent café in September	Topic oriented – possibly some teacher support. Pac support as well?		
June 20, 2018	Lynne – Reconciliation Blanket	Reconciliation ceremony	Ask Lynne who are the 2 people from outside attending? SD person & FN person (drumming) hoping to get video explaining reconciliation to grades K-6.		
June 20, 2018	Lynne's Principal report	Improving VC playground - Lynne waiting for 2 more classes to report back feedback from kids and then will collate & report to PAC. (Kati re the supervision needed for gaga pit. grade 5/6 leadership students could work?)	Lynne waiting for 2 more classes to report back feedback from kids and then will collate & report to PAC		
June 20, 2018	Executive Voting 2018-2019	Executive for next year	Unanimous for all: Hardeep for treasurer Cathy vice chair Carolyn chair		
June 20, 2018	Carnival – Thank You's	VCE East Indian community = How to thank the Indian Food prep people	Formal thank you letter from PAC, recognition in Chief (plus Nesters, Rona etc) (Hardeep has pics as well) poster board with pics & thank-you. VC neighbourhood forum		

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			(also thank-you to VC community for attending) \$450 was donated. 8-12 families were involved. Thank-you cards to those 8-12		
June 20, 2018	VCE PAC Financial Report	How the PAC \$ was spent	Publish in newsletter & on FB (from Hardeep's report)		
June 20, 2018	Living Classroom - Shed	Money for stereo system not used so have some money to buy a shed. Buying shed from Costco (Hardeep) free delivery. Shannon works at Home Depot- another option. 8x12. Keep watch for end of summer sale. Rhonda talked to Ian last year, as long as its not permanent its ok. Cedar better than pine for climate but more expensive. Pine will last long enough to deal with. Rona or Home Depot may donate (plaque). Rona has been good to PAC about donating in the past	Carolyn to meet with Kevin Peterson (SD48 Maintenance). Buying shed from Costco (Hardeep) free delivery. Keep watch for end of summer sale. \$3000 or under vote passed. Hardeep will email out Costco deals to LC committee.	PASSED	
June 20, 2018	Living Classroom - Supplies	Need a wheelbarrow too			
June 20, 2018	Living Classroom – Trail	3 reps from TD friends of environment, novelty cheque \$10,900 – grant for indigenous plant trail. Mrs Dawson's class kids came to receive it. We have \$1500 farm to table grant as well Roxy Lewis came out: intermediates had education, primaries walk about etc. Partnership btwn Totem hall & SD48. Since we don't pay for her to come out & facilitate, maybe we can use \$ on other facilitators (environment, arts..) In future plant new plants not in the spring bc of	In late Sept Lynne will look at booking dates with Roxy		

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*Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Next PAC Meeting is Monday, Sept 24th 6-8pm in the school library (childcare and pizza provided) followed by social time at Match.