



# VEDDER MIDDLE SCHOOL

## PAC Minutes

September 18, 2019 Called to order by Amy Brosinski, Chair at 7:05pm

### In Attendance

#### **Members Present:**

Amy Brosinski (Chair)	Gabe D'Archangelo (Principal)	Kristina Barbon
Nancy Levesque (Treasurer)	Sharon Bernard (Vice-Principal)	Jill Luesink
Karen Layte (Secretary)	Matt Brooks (Vice-Principal)	Madelyn Herring
Francine Douglas	Brianna Hooker	Bonnie Pankratz
Bobbie-Ann McFee	Laura Plant	Nicole Johnson
Anna-Marie Hakansson	Jodi Luck	

### Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The agenda and May 2019 minutes were approved by Jill Luesink and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristina Barbon

### Information

- Angela Olson (Learning Assistance teacher) works with Grade 7's students came in to talk about the grade 7 camping field trip taking place May 2020 to Camp Elphinstone in Gibsons, BC.
  - Cost to students is approx. \$250/student
  - Fundraising Activities are Coupon books- due Sept.20, Neufeld Farms- October and Purdy's Chocolates- November. It is being discussed if the fundraising efforts will go to cover the overall cost or for each student who fundraises.
  - Representative for the camp will be coming to give a talk on October 17 from 6-7pm
  - Suggested fundraisers- gift cards- Brianna Hooker will look into this and bring information for the October PAC meeting
  - Asking for the PAC to provide some assistance for this field trip. This will be discussed when the budget discussions happen at the October PAC meeting

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## Principal's Report (Gabe D'Archangelo)

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- Highlighted start-up of school year was busy and exciting
- 931 students, Grade 6: 12 Divisions, Grade 7: 11 divisions, Grade 8: 11 divisions
  - Staffed for projected students of 897, got 34 more students so added another division/staff member to grade 6
  - Set schedules for PE/exploratories then added more students so band program has changed. Grade 6/7 band is in the timetable, grade 8 band program is after school. Jazz band is mornings before school for grades 7&8
- EVENTS:
  - Terry Fox/ Cops for Cancer Week – Sept. 23-27 Honoring those who have passed on, who are battling and who have won the fight.
    - Cops for Cancer:
      - participants will meet with students on Monday morning
      - Will give an IOU of \$2020 in hopes of raising that this year in fundraising
    - Terry Fox:
      - Loonies and toonies will be collected during the week.
      - Freezies sale on Wednesday- \$1.00
      - Bake Sale Monday and Tuesday
      - Soc Hop Tuesday- Grade 6/7 Wednesday- Grade 8 at lunch
      - Terry Fox Run – Thursday- 5km loop Students to wear red & white
      - \*Need parents to volunteer to be out on the loop. Meet in front of the school at 12:30pm
    - Orange Shirt Day- Sept.30
      - Assembly in the morning, Elders will come in to speak to students.
      - Walk of Silence
      - School selling orange shirts-\$10 to pay at the office
      - Ribbons will be provided for those who do not have an orange shirt
  - Grade 6 immunization- email will be sent out to parents
  - Pro-d day- Sept. 27
  - Sports and Activities
    - Cross country running, boys' soccer, girls & boys' volleyball. Grade 6&7 all kids can play, grade 8 will have cuts coming. Lots of students showed up was able to make 2 teams

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## Treasurer's Report (Nancy Levesque, Treasurer)

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- Gaming grant for the 2019/2020 school year has been applied for
- Budget will be put to motion at October's PAC meeting

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## DPAC Report (Amy Brosinski, for Tai Weatherhead, DPAC Chair)

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- Next meeting September 26, 2019, 7pm School Board Office
- Minutes will be posted on the School District website

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## Motions

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- The estimated cost was higher than anticipated for the Gaga pit and installation.  
Motion 1: To spend an addition \$787.82 from last year's budget to purchase and install a Gaga Pit. Moved by Brianna Hooker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Francine Douglas, CARRIED

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## New Business

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- Staff Appreciation- Carried over from May 2019 PAC meeting since it did not occur. Ideas to show appreciation to staff: gift for each staff member, coffee/treats and break, or tea/coffee service. Will connect with Shannon on available dates. Then connect with parents who offered to volunteer.
- Dress Code- Policy reviewed by all stake holders and posted on the school website yearly. What is not written in the policy is no hats. Students are not allowed to wear hats at school.

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## Next Meeting

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- **October 16, 2019 at 7pm**

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm