



VEDDER MIDDLE SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

March 3, 2021 Called to order by Amy, Chair at 7:02pm

In Attendance

Members Present:

Amy (Chair)	Natalie (Vice-Chair)	Meghan	Tai
Gabe D'Archangelo (Principal)	Jill (DPAC Rep)	Daniela	Allison
Sharon Bernard (Vice-Principal)	Nancy (Treasurer)	Julie	Laura
Sarah Gamboa (Acting Vice-Principal)	Kristina (Secretary)	Rebecca	

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The minutes for the February 3, 2021 meeting and agenda approved by Natalie and 2nd by Jill. All in favor.

Principal's Report (given by Gabe D'Archangelo/Sharon Bernard/Sarah Gamboa)

- Building envelope to begin summer 2021 – repairs throughout school being assessed and completed into the fall. Updates like more benches in front of school, removing mud and existing trees (new trees being planted). Courtyard getting garden boxes and benches over spring break.
- Health protocols have been updated. New changes sent out via email. Masks must be worn by students unless sitting at their own workspace.
- New protocol from Fraser Health for exposures. Principal will now send appropriate letters out as needed. Wait time is shorter.
- 2021/2022 year estimated 930 students. 898 already registered.
- All French immersion students accepted at this time, with no wait list.
- Cell phone policy changes in effect. Going well so far.
- Kids needing to leave during school day must be picked up. Policy is to not have kids (especially if feeling unwell) walking as school is responsible until they get home.
- Staffing change – Mr. Slykhuis leaving end of this school year to go to Imagine High as a teacher leader. He will be missed by all.
- Kindness/Spirit Week next week. Monday – PJ day, Tues – Twins Day, Weds – Jersey Day, Thurs – Tie Day (Wear a tie), Fri – Tie Dye day.
- Lots of field trips in upcoming weeks. Some classes going to Sasquatch to tube/snowshoe etc, some to Chilliwack Gymnastics Club, and Bad Rock Tour for indigenous students.
- Term 2 report cards to come out week of April 12-16.
- One School/One Book has completed. Very successful from the teachers and students.

- Book carts are in, and teachers are excited to have new materials in their classrooms. Included a lot of graphic novels with deeper stories.
- Three new water fountains installed at different parts of the school.
- Roundabout decals are in and are a neat addition.
- District updated safety protocols. Most going well. Students have been reminded about going straight to assigned entries instead of going through school unnecessarily.

Treasurer's Report (Nancy)

- Invoices received for fountains, book carts etc. will be paid this month. No changes in banking from last minutes. \$22,700 total in both accounts.

DPAC Report (Bonnie, DPAC Chair)

- Discussions on DPAC Facebook page, and who can have access.
- Discussions on a possible DPAC website. Upcoming possibilities up for discussion suggested. Mental Health, Domestic Violence, and Food Initiatives?
- Presentations on possible EA standards being addressed in future.

Motions

- Motion to spend \$1150 for staff appreciation towards end of year. Moved by Natalie, 2nd by Jill, All in favor. CARRIED

Next Meeting

- **April 7, 2021 at 7:00pm**

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm