



VEDDER MIDDLE SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

April 13, 2021 Called to order by Amy, Chair at 7:02pm

In Attendance

Members Present:

Amy (Chair)	Natalie (Vice-Chair)	Meghan	Tai
Sharon Bernard (Vice-Principal)	Nancy (Treasurer)	Ramona	Cara
Sarah Gamboa (Acting Vice-Principal)	Kristina (Secretary)	Laura	

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

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

Principal's Report (given by Sharon Bernard & Sarah Gamboa)

- Outstanding school fees (student fees) approx. \$20k. Gabe to send out email reminders.
- Gabe doing feeder Schools visits – New Grade 6 (Sept) Parent Night scheduled for May 5 via zoom. Emails will go out next week.
- Covid circuit breaker (masks mandatory). If kids need a break, they can go outside, and remove mask for a short period. Working well.
- Video style recognition videos being made for all 3 grades.
- No planned change at this time for administration at VMS. If any arises, email will go out.
- Grade 6 enrolment is lower for Sept at this time.
- Outdoor Education not moving forward for 2021-2022. On hold and will revisit for following school year.
- Earth Day is April 22 – School is asking all kids to walk to school that week. If needing to drop off, kids can walk from a block away from the school instead.
- Numeracy Awareness Month has been popular. Kids and staff all enjoying. Estimation jars at office also going well. Kids having fun during breaks guessing how many are in each.
- VMS is looking into building an outdoor structure (in lower back field) to use during inclement weather. Approx. cost \$75-80k. Budget will not cover. Possible PAC help via fundraising. Any local companies able to donate towards would receive a tax receipt. More info to come.
- Book carts funded by PAC are complete and in use and are being enjoyed by all.
- Sardis Secondary AGM meeting will be on May 10 @ 7pm for any grade 8 parents wishing to attend.

Treasurer's Report (Nancy, Treasurer)

- Book Carts cheque has gone out. Not much for changes in banking from last minutes. Total of \$21,500 total between both accounts currently.

DPAC Report

- Nothing to update. DPAC has not met since last meeting.

Next Meeting

- **May 12, 2021 at 7:00pm – Annual AGM**

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm